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## **JOST acquires LH Lift, a well-established Supplier and Manufacturer of Three-Point Linkages and Hitches for Agricultural Tractors**

**JOST Werke SE, a leading global producer and supplier of safety-critical systems for commercial vehicles, has signed a purchase agreement to acquire LH Lift Oy, a Finnish company that manufactures and delivers three-point linkages and hitches to agricultural tractor customers. The product range expands JOST's portfolio of products for the agricultural business line which is known under the Quicke and ROCKINGER brand.**

LH Lift was founded in 1975 and is headquartered in Laukaa, Finland. It has production sites in Finland and China with about 88 employees. The company supplies products to OEM tractor manufacturers in Europe and Asia and South America. The portfolio comprises three-point linkages and rear hitches as well as front linkages for tractors.

LH Lift products are established on the market and sold in long standing partnership with some of the biggest tractor OEMs. LH Lift's portfolio perfectly fits the JOST offering to the agricultural tractor industry and can be grown significantly, leveraging the existing market presence of JOST Agriculture businesses.

### **Acquisition complements the ROCKINGER portfolio with solutions for agricultural tractors**

Based on the established product portfolio of LH Lift, the strong ROCKINGER brand and the company's global sales channels, JOST expects significant growth from the new product line. The acquisition perfectly complements the ROCKINGER portfolio and will further increase its relevance. JOST expects that the integration of LH Lift under the ROCKINGER brand will generate synergies in product research and development as well as sales and purchasing, bringing these benefits to the everyday life of the customers.

### **Statements of the management board**

Joachim Dürr, CEO of JOST Werke SE, is pleased about the acquisition: "With LH Lift we are integrating a well-established manufacturer of three-point linkages and hitches, serving customers in Europe and China. Leveraging our strong ROCKINGER brand and global sales channels, we expect to significantly grow the acquired product portfolio."

Jan Meister, Head of Sales and Marketing Agriculture at ROCKINGER, is looking forward to the strengthened portfolio: "The three-point and pick-up hitch product range from LH Lift is a logical addition to the current ROCKINGER portfolio. We create an even stronger global partner for functional attachment and hitch systems at the rear of the tractor. Additionally, LH Lift products are designed and tested

carefully for easy mounting and a long lifespan. This philosophy perfectly matches the one of ROCKINGER.”

Timo Viiki and Eero Viiki, Owners of LH Lift, commented: “JOST is the ideal industrial partner who serves deeply entrenched contacts with OEMs just like we do. By bundling our know-how and using the JOST sales channels, we can reach even more customers and develop customized solutions that meet the special, unique requirements of agricultural professionals worldwide.”

## Image material

**Joachim Dürr and Eero Viiki**



**Top Link**



**Lower Link Arm**



**Front Linkage****About JOST:**

JOST is a world-leading producer and supplier of safety-critical systems for the commercial vehicle industry. Under the umbrella brand of JOST, the comprehensive range of products is broken down into systems for applications on the road and in agriculture:

The JOST brand includes fifth wheel couplings, landing gears, ball bearing turntables, king pins and container locks as well as components for alternating systems. Truck and trailer axles are also sold under the JOST brand. The tradition-steeped ROCKINGER brand comprises the core components of towing hitches, drawbar eyes and drawbars for transporters and trucks. TRIDEC offers steering systems and axle suspensions for trailers.

ROCKINGER products are also used in agricultural applications. Quicke has been part of the JOST family since February 2020 and specialises in agricultural front loaders and equipment.

JOST currently employs over 3,600 staff worldwide and has sales and production sites in over 20 countries and on all five continents. JOST has been listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Further information on JOST can be found here: [www.jost-world.com](http://www.jost-world.com)

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