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## ATLAS GMBH ANNOUNCES LINDER INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY COMPANY AS EXCLUSIVE IMPORTER AND PRIMARY DISTRIBUTOR FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ganderkesee, September 07, 2017 – ATLAS GmbH is pleased to announce their recent contractual agreement with LINDER Industrial Machinery Company, located in Plant City, Florida, USA who is now the exclusive importer and primary distributor for all ATLAS products except cranes in the U.S. market. These products will be sold through authorized ATLAS representatives. This deal will allow for full distribution of ATLAS products through dealers as well as some direct sales.

LINDER Industrial Machinery Company is one of the largest equipment distributors in North America. They are based out of Florida with 18 locations covering the Southeastern US market. "LINDER has been working with ATLAS for over three years," according to John Coughlin, President & CEO. "Their responsiveness and customer care aligns perfectly with LINDER's philosophy. We look forward to expanding this opportunity through the rest of the North American market," comments Coughlin.

Under the ownership of Mr. Filipov and the leadership of Brahim Stitou, ATLAS has been increasing their market share by expanding their US dealer network.

"ATLAS is the traditionally innovative manufacturer of machinery and equipment with almost 100 years of experience in this business. LINDER has been in the equipment distribution business since 1953 and is well positioned to provide the sales, service and parts support required in the North American market", Fil Filipov, Owner and Chairman of ATLAS, comments, "therefore, I am sure that we have found the ideal partner for growing our equipment business in the United States even further."

Brahim Stitou, Managing Director of ATLAS, adds, "LINDER and ATLAS have the same priorities: The customer always comes first and we are committed to providing customers with the highest quality products and services. Quality standards and customer satisfaction are measured in terms of service performance and reliability. Therefore, I am convinced that our partnership will turn out to be mutually beneficial for our customers and both our companies."

About ATLAS:

Headquartered in Ganderkesee/Northern Germany, ATLAS has been manufacturing equipment since 1919 and develops and produces wheeled, crawler and rail-road excavators, material handlers, truck-mounted loader cranes, and wheel loaders under the ATLAS® brand name as well as hydraulic cutting units and tunnel excavators of the SCHAEFF product range.

Please visit our websites [www.atlasgmbh.com](http://www.atlasgmbh.com) und [www.linder.com](http://www.linder.com) for additional company and product information.

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