

## Kesla Oyj Appoints Lifting Edge (Pty) Ltd as New Dealer in Southern Africa

Kesla Oyj, a leading Finnish manufacturer of forest technology and material handling solutions, is proud to announce the appointment of Lifting Edge (Pty) Ltd as its new authorised dealer in Southern Africa. This strategic partnership marks a significant expansion of Kesla's global dealer network and reinforces its commitment to serving customers in the region with high-quality, innovative equipment.

Lifting Edge will offer the entire Kesla product portfolio, including timber cranes for truck and stationary applications, tractor and logging equipment.

The collaboration is designed to bring Kesla's renowned engineering and reliability closer to forestry professionals and contractors across Southern Africa.

Willem Mostert, representative of Lifting Edge, commented: *"We are thrilled to join forces with Kesla and bring their world-class forestry and material handling solutions to Southern Africa. The Kesla brand is synonymous with innovation, durability, and performance - qualities that align perfectly with our mission at Lifting Edge. We look forward to supporting contractors and professionals across the region with the full Kesla product range and unmatched service."*

Kaj Koskela, Sales and Customer Care Director at Kesla Oyj, added: *"Welcoming Lifting Edge into our dealer network is a significant step in expanding Kesla's footprint in Southern Africa. Their deep industry knowledge and commitment to customer success make them an ideal partner. We are confident that this collaboration will strengthen our presence and deliver exceptional value to forestry and agricultural professionals in the region."*

The dealership came into effect on 12 August 2025.

This partnership reflects Kesla's ongoing commitment to building strong local relationships and ensuring that customers worldwide have access to expert support and premium equipment tailored to their needs.

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Image 1. KESLA 2209S

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Kesla is a responsible partner that develops machinery, technology and services for the sustainable success of its customers, both in and outside the forest. Kesla's four product groups are: tractor equipment, logging equipment, stationary and industrial cranes, and KESLA Defence. In 2024, the Group's turnover was €44,3 million, of which 53% was attributable to export operations. Established in 1960, Kesla has production facilities in Joensuu, Kesälahti and Ilomantsi as well as a sales office in Appenweier, Germany. Kesla currently employs around 232 people. Kesla's A series shares are listed on the Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd. [www.kesla.com](http://www.kesla.com)