



Cyprus Trading Corporation Plc

## **Ultra-modern Caterpillar wheel loaders from CTC at Latouros Quarry**



Three ultra-modern Caterpillar wheel loaders were handed over by their official Cyprus agent, CTC Automotive Ltd, during a special ceremony at Latouros Quarry on Monday, 15 May 2017 in the presence of representatives of the US Embassy in Cyprus. One was the 980M model, with an operating weight of up to 30 tons, powered by the state-of-the-art Cat® C13 Acert™ @ 426 hp engine. Two smaller 966 MXE Caterpillar wheel loaders were also handed over. They have an operating weight of 23 tons and are powered by Cat® C9.3 Acert™ @ 302 hp engines.

What differentiates the operation of the new M and MXE series from the previous K and H series is the significant saving achieved in fuel consumption. Specifically, the M series consumes up to 10% and 25% less than the K and H series respectively, while the MXE series saves up to 25% and 35% compared to the K and H series respectively.

The keys to the new wheel loaders were handed over to Antonis Antoniou Latouros, Managing Director of Latouros Quarries, by Nicos Shacolas, Honorary Life Chairman of CTC, following a brief description their technical specifications by George Kozakos, General Manager of CTC Automotive. On receiving the keys, Mr. Latouros stressed that Caterpillar machinery has long been recognised for its reliability and the excellent service provided by CTC Automotive.

The ceremony was attended on behalf of the US Embassy by Patrick Connell, First Secretary, Political/Economic Affairs, Veronica Torres and Anna Agrotou. Also present were Costas Latouros, Founder of Latouros Quarries.

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