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**LIUGONG REACHES OUT IN QUAKE AFTERMATH: "WE UNDERSTAND"**

**Guangxi, PR China – March 29, 2010** – Earthquakes reach across international boundaries, but so can LiuGong.

In the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Chile, LiuGong Machinery Corp. is donating an excavator to the government of Chile to support clean-up efforts. The excavator, a 225LC mid-sized machine will be donated in partnership with the LiuGong dealer Multimaq Ltda, headquartered in Santiago, Chile. Multimaq, which has five locations across Chile including one in Concepcion, will provide free service for the machine over the next year. LiuGong is also donating funds to Multimaq for clean-up and aid to rebuild their dealership in Concepcion after the heavy damage from the quake.

LiuGong is a global heavy equipment manufacturer headquartered in Guangxi, PR China, offering a full line of machines including wheel loaders, excavators, backhoes, motor graders, rollers, skid steers, forklifts, bulldozers, cranes, pavers, and cold planers. Along with its 13 dealers in Latin America, LiuGong has a worldwide dealer network of 119 dealers across six continents.

Mr. Zeng Guang'an, Vice-Chairman and President of the China-based LiuGong, expressed his sorrow at the devastation Chile has suffered in a letter to the Chilean government.

"We were astonished and grieved to hear about the devastating earthquake in Chile. It was a national disaster, causing tremendous loss to the whole nation," wrote Vice-Chairman and President Zeng. "Unfortunately, China experienced the same disaster in Sichuan Province as well in 2008. We understand that you are suffering," added Zeng.

Agustin Fossatti, CEO for Multimaq, noted he's happy to be affiliated with a company that can respond globally.

“We’re in a line of business that is well suited to respond to disaster,” noted Mr. Fossatti. “When things collapse, cave in, or are destroyed, everyone can use an excavator, and that’s just what we have. We’re so glad we can help in some small way. It’s not the first time LiuGong has responded, and it won’t be the last.”

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