

# Digga Wins Prestigious Award - Again!

**Gold Coast, Australia- November 23, 2009** - Digga, Australia's largest manufacturer and exporter of gearboxes, machinery attachments and mini loaders for the earthmoving industry today announced that it was awarded the "2009 Gold Coast Business of the Year" for the second time in six years. This accolade comes after being crowned with both the "2009 Australian International Design Award" and the "2009 British Export Excellence Award" earlier in the year.

"Digga Australia was awarded the honour for their expansion in times when many businesses are downsizing or closing up shop" said Gold Coast Awards Committee President, Ian Cousins." (Digga) simply could not be passed up on this occasion" he added.

"We are delighted to win this award" said Suzie Wright, Managing Director and CEO of Digga Australia. She continued, "It's a reflection on our team, who have all work incredibly hard developing Digga's innovative approach to leading edge design, product quality and exceptional customer service."

Digga's year started with the acquisition of Kanga Loaders, a strategic move to reduce Kanga's overheads and boost Digga's manufacturing strength while ensuring the highly successful loader stayed Australian made and owned.

Over the past 12 months the company continued to launch new and innovative products including Digga's award winning I-Drive System as well as producing some of their own hydraulic motors in house utilising new cutting edge design.

This technology allows Digga to customise motors to the needs of their clients instead of having to design parts around standard off the shelf motor designs.

Digga recently launched "Digga North America" with manufacturing facilities in Iowa set to open mid 2010 to support their growing export business. The move into the US market follows a lucrative contract to supply 5000 top-port planetary gearboxes over 5 years to the US Army. These will be manufactured and assembled in Australia at Digga's state of the art 12,500sqm manufacturing facility.

Digga recently installed their new hydraulic cyclic testing unit, which can simulate 10 years of wear and tear on motors & gearboxes in under a month.

This facility, coupled with current 3D drawing & solid printing technology will enable Digga to develop and bring products to the market much quicker.

The Digga Group incorporates Digga Australia, Digga Europe, Digga North America, Kanga Loaders and Digga Service and employs over 200 people nationally.

Digga currently exports 32 ranges of machinery attachments such as auger drives, trenchers, augers, brooms and wear parts for the earthmoving machinery industry to over 52 countries supporting over 400 dealers and distributors worldwide.

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