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Murphy Tractor & Equipment Company to Build New Sales and Service Center at Hunt Midwest Business Center

John Deere equipment dealer will complement other truck and transportation businesses in area

KANSAS CITY, Mo – August 17, 2009 – Murphy Tractor & Equipment Company, Inc. recently closed on the purchase of a 9.5-acre tract in the Hunt Midwest Business Center. The Wichita-based John Deere construction equipment dealer plans to construct 43,000 SF sales and service center on the site.

The new facility on NE Parvin Road will be approximately one mile from I-435, which accommodates nearly 65,500 vehicles per day. “The number one asset the purchased property brings to our business is truck access,” said Thomas A. Udland, president of Murphy Tractor & Equipment Company. “Most of our freight involves semi-trucks and trailers and we need the easy access afforded us by the interchange at Parvin Road.”

Established in 1982, Murphy Tractor has grown to become one of the largest John Deere equipment dealers in North America with 16 locations throughout the Midwest. Each location has a full complement of equipment and parts inventories, service technicians and field service capabilities.

“Murphy Tractor will complement the other truck and transportation-related companies located in the Hunt Midwest Business Center,” said Dick Ringer, assistant general manager of Hunt Midwest. “The significant volume of truck traffic along the I-435 corridor ideally meets the company’s requirements.”

About The Hunt Midwest Business Center

The Hunt Midwest Business Center is located in a 2,500-acre commercial/industrial development and is adjacent to Hunt Midwest SubTropolis, the world’s largest underground business complex. Lots ranging from five to 20 acres are available for commercial development.

About Hunt Midwest Enterprises

[Hunt Midwest](#) Enterprises, Inc. is a Kansas City, Missouri-based company comprised of two wholly-owned subsidiaries: Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development, Inc., developer of over 6,000 acres of commercial, retail, industrial and residential property, and owner/developer of SubTropolis, the world’s largest underground business complex; and Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc., 50% owner of the region’s largest supplier of crushed limestone, Hunt Martin Materials, L.L.C.

Hunt Midwest, a privately held company, is owned by the Lamar Hunt family. The Hunt family business is a diverse portfolio of entities involved in real estate, sports/media, energy/resources, private equity, and investments. Marquee entities include the Kansas City Chiefs, Hunt Midwest, Chicago Bulls, Pizza Hut Park, FC Dallas Soccer Club and United Center.

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