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**Flint Equipment Co. Purchases METRAC Inc.**

ALBANY, Ga. – Flint Equipment Co., represented by Watson Spence, recently purchased Atlanta-based METRAC Inc., and its holdings in Atlanta, Braselton, Adairsville, Augusta, Macon, and Columbus to become the state's largest John Deere equipment dealer.

The purchase, according to Flint President and CEO Chris Cannon, could potentially increase Flint's market "one and a half to two times."

"We went through significant due diligence to make sure it was a good fit for our company. Our objective has always been to expand into contiguous markets, and this latest acquisition links our South Georgia, Florida and Alabama markets with our markets in the Carolinas.

"This transaction greatly benefits the Albany economy, making one of our local businessmen the largest John Deere dealer in the state of Georgia," said Bo Plowden of Watson Spence.

"We have strong relationships here in Albany," Cannon said. "I grew up here, and I plan to stay here. This is where we are, and this is where we're going to be."

"As a native firm to Albany, Watson Spence is always happy to help our friends and neighbors, because when Albany grows, we all reap the benefits," responded Plowden.

#### **ABOUT FLINT EQUIPMENT COMPANY**

Flint Equipment Co., a subsidiary of Flint Equipment Holdings, Inc. has dealerships in Albany, Ga, Aynor, S.C.; Dothan, Ala.; Perry, Fla.; Simpsonville, S.C.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Troy, Ala.; and West Columbia, S.C. Flint Equipment Holdings Inc., known locally as FlintCo, is also the parent company for Albany Tractor Company branches and Flint Power Systems., which operates in six states in the Southeast and Caribbean. The company sells and services John Deere construction, forestry, industrial and agricultural equipment.

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