

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Haynes Bros. Ltd acquires the assets and trade of Mike Garwood Ltd, at Alton and the Isle of Wight**

**On Monday 16th February 2026** Haynes Bros. Ltd acquired the assets and trade of Mike Garwood Ltd's Case IH business, at Alton and the Isle of Wight. This follows their recent successful acquisition of the Ernest Doe and Son's Ltd, Case IH business at Woodchurch, near Ashford in Kent.

The latest move to acquire the Case IH business of Mike Garwood Ltd has been fully supported by CNH who are rolling out a new network strategy to consolidate their network where circumstances allow, to give existing franchise partners more scale.

Haynes Agricultural Ltd, the agricultural subsidiary of Haynes Bros. Ltd, currently operates the CNH New Holland franchise from depots in Kent, Sussex, Hampshire and Berkshire and the CNH Case IH franchise in Kent. This acquisition now gives Haynes further scale with both CNH brands in the West of their territory, and it will also shortly be adding the New Holland and JCB franchise to the newly acquired business on the Isle of Wight.

Bob Garwood, son of the late Mike Garwood who sadly died recently, and who had devoted most of his life to the business said; 'My father was keen to see the continuity of the business he had successfully built up over many years. I am therefore glad we have found another well respected and long established family business to continue his legacy and to start a new chapter in the business' development. I would like to thank our team and our customers for their support over so many years and especially during the sale process and myself and the Garwood family sincerely wish the business every success for the future'.

James Broadley, Group Managing Director, Haynes Bros. Ltd, said; 'We are very pleased to acquire this particularly good and successful Case IH business that Mike Garwood owned and ran for so many years, and to give his staff and customers important continuity. We look forward to working with the highly skilled team at both Alton and the Isle of Wight and to adding further brands to their portfolio of franchises.'

Adrian Woods, Haynes Agricultural Operations Director, who worked closely on the acquisition with James Broadley, said; 'Having spent a good deal of time with the Garwood team at both locations, I feel this is a natural fit for both businesses and I am pleased to welcome our new colleagues into the Haynes Agricultural fold and to further developing the business at both locations'.

Andrew Haynes, Chairman & CEO, Haynes Bros. Ltd, said; 'As a 236 year old family business, I am pleased that we are still finding ways to expand the Haynes brand to give us more scale in what are highly competitive markets in which we operate. I feel that this acquisition for our agricultural machinery business is yet another important milestone in our Company's development and fits well with our strategy to become even stronger regional players in the agricultural machinery business. This will enable us to better support our farming customers and provide them with even greater value through increased economies of scale'.

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**Notes to Editors: Haynes Bros. Ltd was founded in 1790 and is a sixth generation family business. It now operates in the Automotive and Agricultural Machinery Sectors from 12 locations across the South East with a staff of over 320 and sales of £110m.**