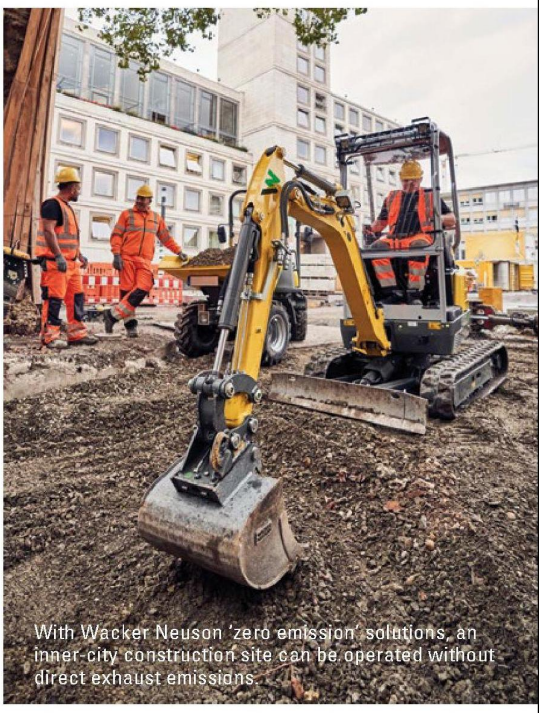
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TALKING POINTS



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Dennis Vietze, MD Wacker Neuson Sub-Saharan Africa



"Apart from supplying lithium-ion to replace the lead-acid batteries, GLTC is looking into multiple battery technologies and improved chargers."

Patrick Barber GLTC sales director

In South Africa, Wacker Neuson has started to test the battery-driven mini-excavator EZ17e, but the company's international portfolio includes battery-powered rammers and vibratory plates, an internal vibrator system for concrete consolidation, excavators, wheel and track dumpers, as well as wheel loaders.

"With the Wacker Neuson 'zero emission' solutions," says Dennis Vietze, MD: Sub-Saharan Africa, "a complete inner-city construction site can be operated even today without direct exhaust emissions."

Shumani MD Victor Nemukula says his company sells the Doosan and Crown brands, ranging from power pallet trucks, stackers, counterbalance, reach trucks, turret trucks and stock pickers. Shumani also supplies battery-operated cleaning machines as access equipment, while Goscor Lift Truck Company (GLTC) supplies equipment for every warehousing and materials handling equipment requirement, "from powered pallet jacks, walkie stackers and order pickers, to turret trucks, articulated trucks and forklifts – anything that can be lifted,

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