

**TRIFAC signs MOU with John Deere for setting up Manufacturing Facility at Dewas with Investments of Rs.355.83 crores**

John Deere is a Multinational Fortune 100 company and world's leading producer of agriculture equipments, construction equipments and timber-harvesting equipments. The company has presence in 160 countries with 55 manufacturing facilities across the world. John Deere entered India in 1997 and currently has manufacturing units in the country at Pune and Baroda.

MP Trade and Investment Facilitation Corporation Ltd.(TRIFAC) under the Commerce, Industry & Employment Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, has signed a MOU on 04 July, 2011 with John Deere company for their proposed investment of Rs.355.83 crores at Dewas in Madhya Pradesh. The proposed facility will initially have capacity to manufacture 50,000 tractors along with parts and assembly for agriculture machinery/equipments and construction machinery/equipments. Potential direct employment in the unit is expected to be more than 1,000. Commercial Production in the unit is slated to start by 01 September 2012.

The MOU was signed, in the presence of Shri Kailash Vijaywargiya, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce, Industry and Employment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, by Shri P.K. Dash, MD, TRIFAC and Shri Shailendra Jagtap, Director, Manufacturing at John Deere.