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Kubota and Trelleborg partner

Continuous investment in R&D has contributed to Trelleborg's success in the agricultural sector. "We understand the ongoing needs of farmers in terms of their tyres and are capable of making products on a fit-for-purpose basis," says Louw Joubert.

A good example is the wheel and tyre conversions that are done for tractor owners with specific requirements. These include converting standard 480 x 85 x 38 tyres to the narrower 230 x 90 x 48 tyres for a vegetable farmer with very narrow rows.

The key to Trelleborg's advanced technology is its innovative double-edged lug. "The lug's two anchorage points boost grip and its strong base reduces vibrations, wear and fuel consumption. It also maximizes the tyre's self-cleaning capability," he adds.

The larger lug base surface reduces the tyre from sinking into the soil and the increased



sidewall flexibility leads to a wide footprint reducing soil compaction.

Good partnerships make for excellent business says Kubota SA's Tallie Giessing. "The performance of the tyres is crucial to the tractor's efficiency. Trelleborg's ability to respond to different operational environments contributes to lowering the total cost of ownership of Kubota tractors," he says. Contact Kubota SA. Tel: 011 284 2000.

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