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Owners and maintainers of commercial vehicles can now benefit from **SKF's** quality and service for yet another key engine component, with the launch of a new range of premium quality water pumps.

Defined by high reliability and long service life, the water pump offering covers all the popular commercial vehicle brands, including Volvo, Renault, MAN, Mercedes, Iveco, DAF, and Scania.

The SKF water pumps are designed to meet original equipment manufacturer performance specifications and every design has undergone a comprehensive long-term load test program, with each unit inspected and vacuum tested prior to delivery.

To facilitate installation, the new pumps are supplied in a kit with high-quality gaskets, O-ring seals, and fasteners. Detailed product data is available to help customers pick the appropriate kit to match each truck model or OE part number. In addition, a QR code on the packaging gives installers fast, easy one-click access to online installation instructions.

The **Cat S61** has landed. The new rugged and robust smartphone, successor to the S60, is the new edition to the Cat phones family. Best-known for its ability to withstand harsh elements, tough terrain, and anything you throw at it.

With the enhanced FLIR® thermal imaging camera, enhanced software for greater image contrast, built-in laser-assisted distance measuring, and an indoor air quality sensor, the Cat S61 helps you get the job done. The device also boasts an expanded temperature range to 400°C and an upgrade from VGA to high-definition detail from the visible camera, providing unmatched image optimisation using FLIR's MSX® technology.



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Smith Power Equipment pens AUSA distributor agreement



AUSA

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Smith Power Equipment recently concluded a new distributorship agreement with AUSA, a Spanish OEM renowned for its extensive range of rough-terrain dumpers, forklifts, and telescopic handlers.

AUSA's range of rough-terrain forklifts gives the company traction into challenging applications. AUSA forklifts are capable of handling

heavy loads on rough and sloping terrain, making them suitable for construction, mining, agriculture, and industrial applications. The wide line of off-road and semi-industrial models ranges from 2.5 to 3.5t.

Specific focus is on two rough-terrain forklift models: D250H (2.5t) and the D350AHG (3.5t).

AUSA is a leading name in the global dumper market and offers the most varied range in this market segment. The model range includes a rigid chassis dumper with a 1 500kg payload, as well as the articulated dumpers from 2 500 to 3 500kg. There are 4WD, 2WD, mechanical, hydrostatic, and torque converter

transmissions available in combination with front loading and swivel unloading hoppers, as well as options for self-loading shovel, backhoe, and sweeper.

AUSA's range of equipment is powered by Kubota engines, which are already distributed and supported by Smith Power locally.