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### **DEUTZ signs cooperation agreement with Kirloskar Oil Engines and expands engine portfolio with 1.6-liter series**

- Strategic cooperation agreed between DEUTZ and Kirloskar Oil Engines
- New entry-level class: DEUTZ expands its portfolio with powerful 1.6-liter engines
- Wide application range: 18 to 41.2 kW for high-performance off-highway applications

Cologne, September 3, 2026 – DEUTZ and Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited (KOEL) have agreed on a strategic cooperation. KOEL is a trusted Indian industrial company specialized in the manufacture of diesel and gas engines for the off-highway sector. Through this cooperation, DEUTZ is expanding its engine portfolio for high-regulated applications, which currently covers drives from 2,2 liters upward, to include a 1.6-liter variant.

“With the 1.6-liter engine, we are specifically adding a compact and high-performance solution to our portfolio in the lower power segment,” says Markus Villinger, CEO Business Unit Engines at DEUTZ. “Together with Kirloskar Oil Engines, we are responding to market trends such as downsizing and growing customer demand for reliable DEUTZ solutions in the power range below 2 liter. Combined with our global service offering, customers will also benefit from reliable spare-parts supply, technical support, and lifecycle services.”

The new drive will be offered as the naturally aspirated D1.6 and as the turbocharged TCD1.6. The water-cooled three-cylinder series with electronic direct injection and a high-pressure common-rail system covers a power range from 18 to 41.2 kW. Efficient combustion, compact dimensions, and flexible integration enable use in a variety of machine concepts, including in construction, material handling, and industrial applications. The robust engine platform also meets the emissions requirements of EPA and CARB Tier 4 as well as EU Stage V. The first variant is expected to be available from the first quarter of 2027.



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Anmol Batra, President Global Industrial Business at Kirloskar Oil Engines, explains: "DEUTZ and Kirloskar Oil Engines have a long-standing history of industrial collaboration in the field of engine and drive solutions for the Indian market. We are pleased to build on this established partnership with the agreement we have now signed and to expand our collaboration on compact drive solutions beyond the region." Kirloskar Oil Engines brings a rich engineering and manufacturing legacy of diesel engines, generator sets, and pumps, operating across the agriculture, infrastructure, and industrial sectors.



Caption: Markus Villinger, CEO Business Unit Engines at DEUTZ (2nd from left), and Anmol Batra, President Global Industrial Business at Kirloskar Oil Engines (2nd from right), signing the cooperation agreement.

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**About DEUTZ**

DEUTZ has evolved in recent years from a manufacturer of conventional engines into a system provider for innovative and sustainable mobility and energy solutions. Founded in 1864 in Cologne, where it is still based today, DEUTZ is the world's oldest engine company. The development, production, and distribution of high-performance drive systems for off-highway applications remains at the heart of its operations. DEUTZ is also playing its part in the transition to more sustainable transportation and power supplies by offering alternative drive solutions and decentralized energy and power generation systems. DEUTZ solutions are used in a wide range of applications, including construction equipment, agricultural machinery, material handling equipment such as forklift trucks and lifting platforms, stationary equipment such as generator sets (gensets), and commercial and rail vehicles. The broad-based product portfolio is complemented by an extensive service offering that encompasses maintenance and repair work, the supply of spare parts, and remanufacturing. This is being continually expanded with the addition of digital, data-driven services. With around 1,250 sales and service locations in nearly 180 countries, DEUTZ offers its customers an integrated range of products and services from a single source. DEUTZ employs around 6,000 people worldwide and generated revenue of just over €2.0 billion in 2025. Further information is available at [www.deutz.com](http://www.deutz.com).

**About Kirloskar**

Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited is a leader in the manufacturing of internal combustion engines, generator sets and agricultural equipment, with a sizable presence in international markets.

