



Preface

Dear CLAAS Partners,

It is my pleasure to give you a warm welcome and introduce our E-Newsletter No. 9.

This newsletter is linked to organizational changes as well as news and information from the CLAAS South East Asia & East Asia Region in the first half of 2021.

However, let us start with a general view of the market: The worldwide agricultural machinery business is going very well seeing the increasing demand for farm machinery on almost all continents. CLAAS expects a turnover increase of more than 10% in the business year 2021 compared to 2020. The total Asia Region is heading for +30% turnover with a big effect from China and India. Thereof, our subregion South East & East Asia is going for more than 20% plus with big effects from Japan, but also increased contribution from Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam. This will be above the CLAAS average increase and shows the importance of our region.



Mr. Michael Ritter
Senior Vice President Asia

Therefore, I would like to thank everybody in all importer and dealer teams for your daily efforts to bring the best results and to contribute to our common goals. Thank you very much!

Nevertheless, even under such good news we have our hearts with our colleagues, friends, farmers and all people in Myanmar. The country and the people are suffering from the latest political changes and the military dominance, which influences all areas of life and even the possibility to fight the COVID effects in a suitable way. Mr. Chan Mya and Mr. Thant Lwin, please take our best wishes and strong energy for you and all employees plus families to overcome this situation and to stabilize the country. The minimum we can do is to limit the effects to your business and helping to save work places and salary payments.

Therefore, many thanks to all partners from other countries who are supporting OCTAGON to sell the stock machines and to improve the liquidity situation. This help is really needed.

Coming back to the organizational changes, we – unfortunately - have to announce that Mr. Jan-Klaus Tobias decided to take over new challenges and leave the CLAAS group with effect from July 31st, 2021. Jan-Klaus contributed so many years to the success of CLAAS in India,

CLAAS People

Welcome Our New Members

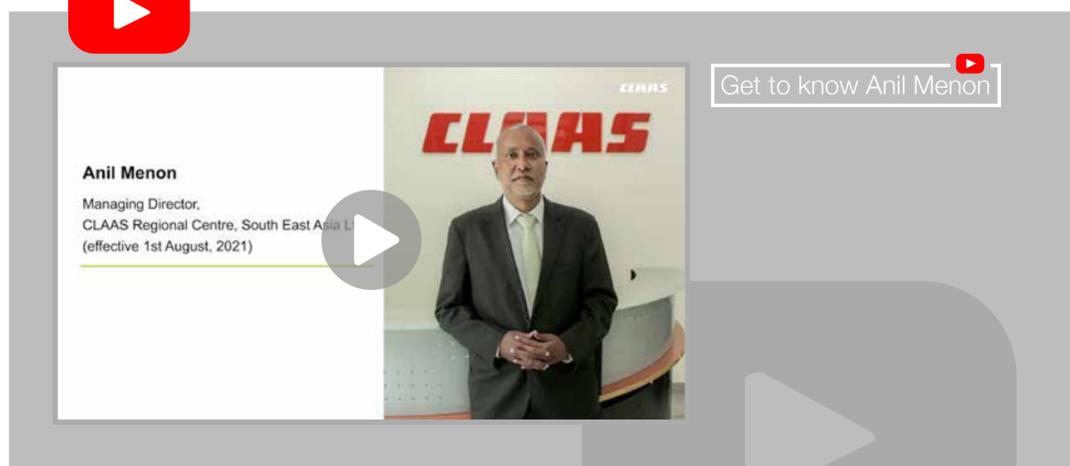


Mr. Anil Kumar Menon
Managing Director
CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia

Mr. Anil Kumar Menon

will take over the responsibility as Managing Director CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia (CRC SEA) from August 1st, 2021.

Mr. Anil successfully completed his Bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering and started his career as Regional Head (Tamil Nadu) at Eicher Ltd. in 1996. After a second position in Tractor Product Management, Mr. Anil joined CLAAS India in 2004, as Zonal Manager and later took up responsibility as Head of Sales. Simultaneously to his job responsibility, he successfully completed his Master's degree in business administration in 2006. In 2013, he joined GEA Farm Technologies India in CEO position. In 2016, Mr. Anil returned to CLAAS and took up his current responsibilities as Head of Market Development India and Product Management South Asia. Mr. Anil and his family will be based in Bangkok.



Mrs. Saowaluk Assawawitchukorn
Regional Spare Parts Coordinator

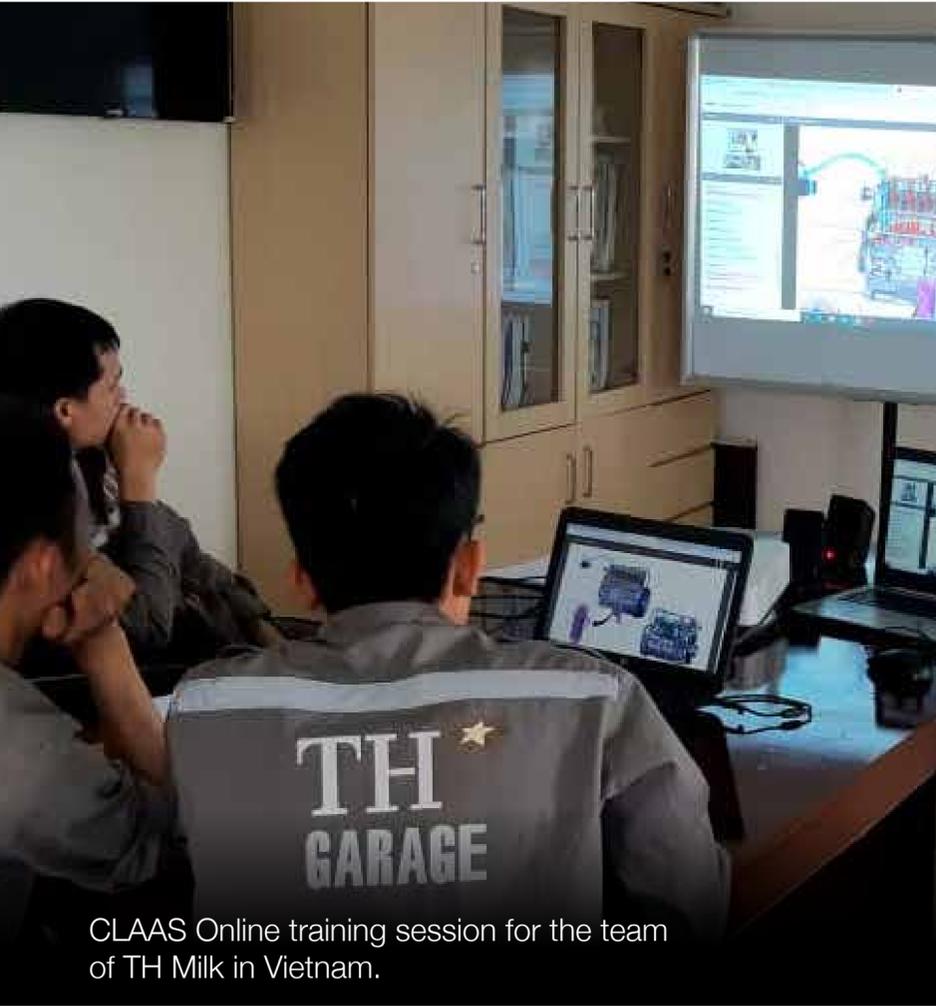
Mrs. Saowaluk Assawawitchukorn, or Khun Tookta, joined CLAAS on July 1st 2021 as the Regional Spare Parts Coordinator. With her 16 years experience in the aftersales including spare part business, she will support our partners to ensure the availability of CLAAS spare parts and enhance the growth of the regional parts business. "My target is to strengthen the markets and work closely with my colleagues and our partners in South East Asia, East Asia and Pakistan for our mutual success.", says Mrs. Saowaluk.



Mrs. Saowaluk Assawawitchukorn (Tookta)
Regional Spare Parts Coordinator
CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia



CLAAS Highlight



CLAAS Online training session for the team of TH Milk in Vietnam.

CLAAS After Sales & Service Nothing can stop us!

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a concern since the beginning of 2020, however, giving up was never an option for us. Our after sales and service team in South East Asia and also all CLAAS teams around the world keep working to find the right solutions to help our customers run their business without any downtime. Several online training courses and physical training events have been held for our partners and customers in Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam during last seven months. Thanks to the team of the CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia, the CLAAS Academy and CLAAS CSP for supporting the training and a special thank you to all partners and customers for the great collaboration to make this happen.

Whatever it takes!

JAGUAR Post-Harvest Check in Thailand

It is unusual to see large-scale machines from Europe working in Thailand, but that scenario is becoming more likely ever since the arrival of the CLAAS JAGUAR.

Back in 2015, the first JAGUAR 850 was imported to Thailand to cut Napier grass as a fuel source for biogas power plants. Now, the forage harvester has increased its awareness levels also to the corn silage production for both biogas plants and dairy farms.

505 Farm Tech, a new CLAAS partner in Thailand, has a special focus on the CLAAS JAGUAR. Dr. Ekapop, Managing Director of 505 Farm Tech, started importing JAGUAR forage harvesters to make a corn silage for his own cattle farm. Now he is the proud owner of a full operation with the CLAAS JAGUAR and other large CLAAS machines like the XERION tractor and CLAAS combine harvesters.



The team of CLAAS Services during JAGUAR post-harvest check with 505 Farm Tech



However, all machines, big or small, require regular maintenance and care over the lifetime to perform at full capacity. Achieving this requires well-trained engineers and excellent know how at our CLAAS partners. In spite of the limitations during the pandemic, the CLAAS Service Team has therefore ensured the JAGUAR post-harvest check training to the engineers and technicians at 505 Farm Tech. The training covered both necessary theory as well as practical exposure on the machine. The 505 Farm Tech team is now capable of providing full professional support to our JAGUAR customers.

Get to know 505 Farm Tech Co., Ltd.

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Read his opinion about the CLAAS JAGUAR [Click](#)

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Dr. Ekapop Pairam,
Managing Director of 505 Farm Tech Co., Ltd.

Dr. Ekapop Pairam, the Managing Director of the company, had imported the CLAAS JAGUAR to operate in his cattle farm in 2018, even before becoming a CLAAS Partner in Thailand.



QUADRANT post-harvest check with MT Tractor Chumphae

QUADRANT Post-Harvest Check

A while ago, Asia's biggest sugar and bio-energy producer bought six CLAAS QUADRANT 4200 as a step towards realizing the goals set by the "Stop Burning" national program in Thailand. The CLAAS QUADRANT has proven to be particularly efficient and reliable, which is why word of the CLAAS QUADRANT has spread fast throughout the agricultural industry. Farmers and contractors saw the benefits and have made use of the QUADRANT since then. This made the CLAAS QUADRANT square baler the most popular choice for baling biomass in tough conditions all over Thailand.

After the harvest is done, CLAAS always recommends a thorough post-harvest check. The service team of the CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia recently collaborated with MT Tractor Chumphae, the CLAAS Partner in the Khon Kaen province in Thailand for the QUADRANT post-harvest check program.

Get to know MT Tractor Chum Phae Partner Limited

MT Tractor Chumphae was established in 1992 at Chumphae, Khon Kaen province with tractor business. The owners, Mr. Sampao and Mrs. Dolrudee, always put the customer first. Being a solution provider to the customers and fulfilling all after sales duties is the key to keep the machines running. MT Tractor Chumphae has been a CLAAS partner in Thailand since 2015 for small tractors and combine harvesters. Now they are increasing their CLAAS product portfolio with balers and large tractors.

"The wide range of products allows us to extend our business to more sectors and applications. We trust in CLAAS products due to their reliability, durability and their unmatched performance.", says Mr. Sampao and Mrs. Dolrudee.

More info visit [Facebook.com/MtcTractor](https://www.facebook.com/MtcTractor)

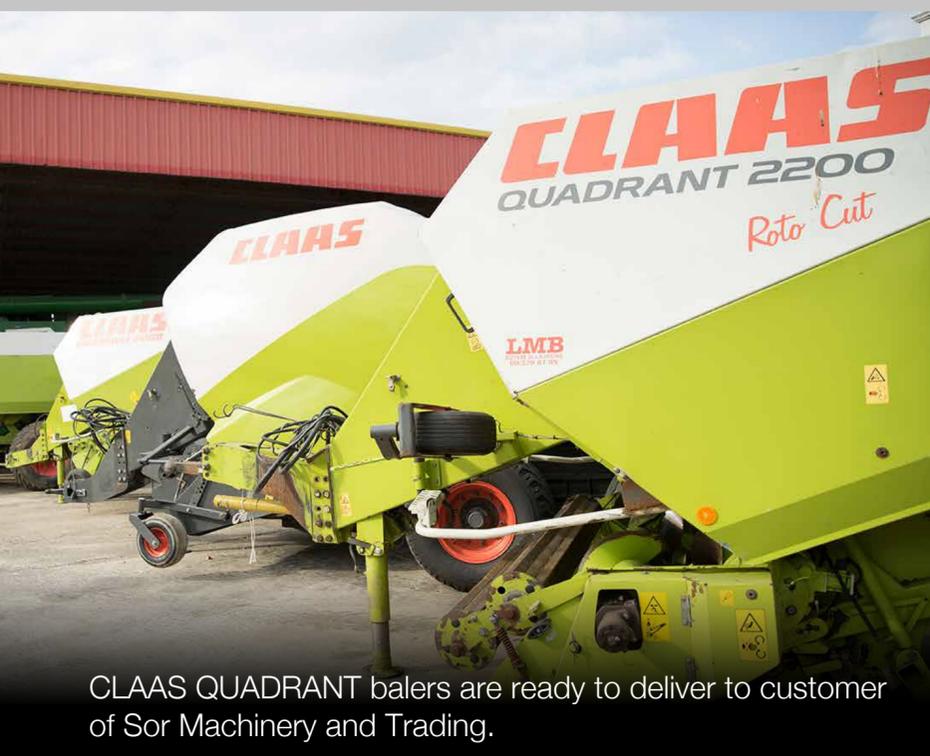


From left to right; Mrs. Dolrudee, Mr. Jittarin and Mr. Sampao standing with their first CLAAS ARION 650 and QUADRANT 3200.

Get to know Sor Machinery



Mr. Sanit Laphongthong, President of Sor Machinery and Trading Co., Ltd.



CLAAS QUADRANT balers are ready to deliver to customer of Sor Machinery and Trading.

Sor Machinery and Trading Co., Ltd., is a CLAAS partner in Thailand. Mr. Sanit Laphongthong is the young and dynamic President of Sor Machinery.

“CLAAS balers have proven themselves in the market since 2017 when I started import of the first baler for my customer. CLAAS balers are highly reliable and they can also be maintained in an easy and faster manner, as compared to other competing models. I believe that the sugarcane sector in Thailand will keep growing especially when biomass is required by sugar mills and power plants. With CLAAS balers, I am confident that we can help farmers and grow together.”, says Mr. Sanit.

More info visit [sormachinery.com](http://www.sormachinery.com)
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and [Facebook.com/sormachinery](https://www.facebook.com/sormachinery)

If you are living in the central or lower northern area of Thailand, you can contact Mr. Sanit from Sor Machinery and Trading for your enquiries on CLAAS Machines.

Sor Machinery and Trading Company Limited is located in Ang Thong province in Central Thailand. The company has been successfully importing and distributing used agricultural machinery for Thai farmers for more than 23 years.

In 1992, when Thailand was facing the problem of labor shortage in agricultural sector, Sor Machinery started importing and distributing used combine harvesters from Europe. The focus was also on providing excellent after sales service to customers throughout the machines second lifetime. After that, the business has been expanding to other agricultural machinery such as corn harvesters, sugarcane harvesters, and balers. Sor Machinery believes in customer satisfaction through providing exceptional after sales service. For this, they always ensure adequate stock of high quality, original spare parts and well-trained technical manpower for customer support.



CLAAS QUADRANT balers are ready to deliver to customer of Sor Machinery and Trading.

CLAAS Product Highlight



Harvesting multiple crops with the CLAAS JAGUAR and changeable front attachments

The CLAAS JAGUAR is well known all over the world for its outstanding performance and reliability in chopping maize. What is often not spoken about is the importance and variety of front attachments, which can be provided with the CLAAS JAGUAR. At the end, it is this vital feature in front of the machine, which makes it one of the most versatile forage harvesters. Using ORBIS, PICK UP or DIRECT DISC as front attachments allows the JAGUAR to operate also in grass, napier grass, whole plant silage and other crops or residues.

Over 45 years of continuous improvements and adaptation to local farming needs and energy production convinced many customers all over the globe: more than 40,000 of the JAGUAR with different front attachments have been delivered over the years, with some of the units still in action after 20 years especially in Asia for instance.

The use of appropriate front attachments for different crops open up flexible opportunities for high machine utilization throughout the entire year.

Four front attachments of the CLAAS JAGUAR - In use all over the world.

Sharp cutting and reliable crop transport with the ORBIS front attachment

You can harvest maize, whole crops and many other crop types such as napier grass and cutting those crops into small pieces for making silage to feed your dairy cow or your biogas plant.



Advantages at a glance

- Maize or Napier front attachments with working widths from 4.5 m to 9.0 m
- Convenient fitting and removal - transport width of 3.0 m for all ORBIS models
- Automatic transport protection for ORBIS 900 / 750 / 600
- Drive via quick-coupler
- Can be switched on and reversed under full load and in the upper rated speed range
- Optimized duration of folding process: Only 30 seconds
- Outstanding ground contour adaptation through CONTOUR and AUTO CONTOUR ground pressure control

Available Models: ORBIS 900 / 750 / 600 / 600 SD / 450

Clean crop intake with the PICK UP family

Collecting crops with the PICK UP 300 / 380 ever increasing yields and ever more powerful forage harvesters require robust technology which is able to take up the crops cleanly while remaining easy to operate.

All the PICK UP models for the JAGUAR forage harvester are able to adjust flexibly to a very wide range of ground conditions and are capable of high throughput.



Advantages at a glance

- High-performance pick-up reel with five rows of tines for clean grass intake
- Robust roller crop press with large intake auger for high throughput
- ACTIVE CONTOUR for automatic ground adaptation
- Ideal ground contour adaptation as pick up is free to swivel as required and guide wheels are optimally positioned
- Twin roller crop press for optimal crop flow
- Hydraulic auger elevation for optimal accessibility when searching for foreign bodies
- Wear components can be replaced quickly
- NEW: Spare wheel on board

Available Models: PICK UP 300/380



Collect sugarcane leaves with CLAAS QUADRANT 4200

The CLAAS QUADRANT 4200 is the most recent model for sugarcane leaves baling. Compared to small square balers, the QUADRANT's main benefit is its higher throughput, wherefore the field can be cleaned faster allowing the sugarcane plants to start growing for the next harvest season earlier. Moreover, the high-density baling of sugarcane leaves provides significant savings on transport costs by utilizing the full weight capacity during truck transport. The bale size of 1.2 m width, 0.7 m height and an adjustable bale length of up to 3 m ensures that local trucks can be loaded and unloaded quickly while constantly maintaining high stability during transport on the field and the road. All these benefits make the CLAAS QUADRANT 4200 the ideal choice for baling sugarcane leaves and other crop residue.

One distinctive feature of the CLAAS QUADRANT is that the baling pressure is controlled not just by the load on the main frame, but also the twine tension. As the driver, you have a clear view of the load limits at all times, with no need to intervene directly. The automatic baling pressure system detects and adjusts the baling chamber accordingly to keep a consistent baling quality in all conditions.

Key features of the CLAAS QUADRANT 4200



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| 1. 2.35-m pick-up with PFS | 7. 40 cm longer and reinforced bale chamber |
| 2. Infinitely variable, hydraulically driven reversible intake optional | 8. Automatic pressure control (APC) |
| 3. Chopping system ROTO FEED or ROTO CUT | 9. Six high-power knotters |
| 4. Knife drawer with knife group selection | 10. Knotter monitoring (KM) optional |
| 5. Fixed-cycle pre-chamber | 11. Weighing system |
| 6. 51 piston strokes per minute | 12. ISOBUS operation with COMMUNICATOR II or EASY on board |

Evolution of the CLAAS QUADRANT square baler



CLAAS QUADRANT 1200 - the first QUADRANT model

In 1988, CLAAS introduced its first large square baler, the QUADRANT 1200, designed specifically for larger farms and contractors. It had a capacity of 30 tonnes of straw per hour, and produced straw bales of up to 360 kg in weight. With bale dimensions of 0.70 m high, 1.20 m wide and 1.00 to 2.50 m long, it corresponded exactly to the usual transport measurements in the European market, and was therefore ideal for loading bales onto trucks.



CLAAS QUADRANT 2200
(since 1996)



CLAAS QUADRANT 5300

Eight years later, in 1996 CLAAS launched the QUADRANT 2200 in the market. With a completely new powertrain, new baler frame construction and the ultra-convenient CLAAS Control Terminal, that promoted even higher worker/hour profitability ratios for contracting operations. The updated version the QUADRANT 3400, introduced in 2006. Currently CLAAS provides three models of the QUADRANT. The QUADRANT 4200 can be viewed as the entry model with bale size of 1.2 x 0.7 meters, while the QUADRANT 5200 and 5300 come with a bale size of 1.20 x 0.90 meters. The special feature of the QUADRANT 4200 and 5200 is the all-new CLAAS high-power knotter. The new automatic pressure control system (APC) makes it even easier to operate these new balers at maximum power. The new QUADRANT also has a hydraulic feeder system and higher ram frequency. In 2017 CLAAS launched the QUADRANT 5300, with bale dimensions of 1.20 x 0.90 m.

Where are the JAGUAR foragers and QUADRANT balers running in Asia?

About a thousand JAGUAR foragers and hundreds of QUADRANT square balers are currently running in Asia. While a majority of the JAGUAR are running in China and Japan for dairy farm operations and biogas production, the QUADRANT are mainly operational in Thailand for sugarcane trash baling. In 2017, the largest sugar mill in Thailand purchased six CLAAS QUADRANT 4200 for cane trash baling. The square baler has proven to be especially efficient and reliable in baling of sugar cane trash, which is why demand for the machine has rocketed in Thailand. Currently, approximately 400 units of QUADRANT 1200, 2200 and 3200 are in use for the cane trash baling operation over the country of Thailand.

QUADRANT bale sugarcane leave in Thailand



CLAAS QUADRANT 4200 baling cane leaves
in Lopburi, Thailand

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Customer voices



CLAAS AXION 960 TERRA TRAC

Mugenju Farm in Japan the customer who bought CLAAS AXION 960 TERRA TRAC

Mugenju Farm, with 25 employees, is spread across 200 ha growing rice, wheat, soybean, squash, melon and corn. The farm management was very keen on high productivity and therefore always focused on procuring large tractors and combine harvesters. As a result of this approach, in 2020 Mugenju Farm became the first customer in Asia to be the proud owner of the AXION 960 TERRA TRAC.

Why AXION 960 TERRA TRAC?

The farm owns other tractors with dual rear tires but the width is too large, which causes a problem during transportation. In order to address soil compaction, they purchased a full crawler tractor; however, it did not have the same steering behavior as a standard tractor. Therefore, for appropriate soil compaction, effective steering behavior and convenience in transportation, the AXION 960 TERRA TRAC is the best choice. LMJ, CLAAS Partner in Japan for tractors, was happy to offer them this premium model.

During operation of the AXION 960 TERRA TRAC, the customer soon realized that the tractor provides great weight distribution. When operating a 7 m power harrow they just require a 1.5 t front weight in place of the 2.3 t front weight which was used during the previous operation.

“The CLAAS AXION 960 TERRA TRAC has smaller turning radius compared to other brands and the suspension performance is great, both on field and on the road.”, says the machine operator.



CLAAS AXION 960 TERRA TRAC
working in Japan

CLAAS AXION 900 TERRA TRAC

The first half-track tractor with full suspension

The AXION 900 TERRA TRAC from CLAAS is the first half-track tractor with full suspension. The integrated, innovative TERRA TRAC crawler track assembly is based on technology currently used in combine harvesters that we have specially adapted to meet the requirements of tractors.

The AXION 900 TERRA TRAC combines the advantages of a tracked tractor in terms of traction and soil protection with the more comfortable drive characteristics of a conventional tractor. As a new solution for modern, efficient agriculture, the AXION 900 TERRA TRAC was awarded a silver medal at Agritechnica 2017.



15% more traction.

- Larger implements
- Less slippage
- Lower working speed means less wear
- Lower fuel consumption

100% driving comfort.

- As comfortable as a standard tractor
- The operator maintains a high level of concentration, even on long working days

35% larger footprint, 50% less ground pressure.

- Protects soil fertility
- Fewer tracks reduces tillage costs
- Saves costs of subsequent tillage

100% flexibility.

- Does not exceed statutory 3 m road width limit
- Same steering characteristics as a standard tractor, so new operators feel at home straight away
- Highly versatile
- Suitable for any terrain

Watch CLAAS TERRA TRAC benefits 

Dr. Ekapop Pairam,
Managing Director of 505 Farm Tech Co., Ltd.

The customer who bought the CLAAS JAGUAR forage harvester for producing silage to feed his cattle and now a CLAAS partner in Thailand.

Dr. Ekapop Pairam has been operating a cattle farm for many years. He was in search for a good harvester to produce high quality silage for his cattle. Small machines were not an option due to the low productivity. This led him to the world's best forage harvester – the CLAAS JAGUAR.

In 2018, Dr. Ekapop imported a used JAGUAR 695 SL to Thailand. It did not take long for his first customer to watch the video of his machine operating in the field on social media. He then saw the machine on site and finally purchased it from Dr. Ekapop.

“Feeding cattle is like feeding your children. You must feed good food and enough nutrients. This can be achieved with top-notch silage using a high quality forage harvester and CLAAS JAGUAR is the best in this field.”,
says Dr. Ekapop.



Dr. Ekapop Pairam,
Managing Director of 505 Farm Tech Co.,Ltd.



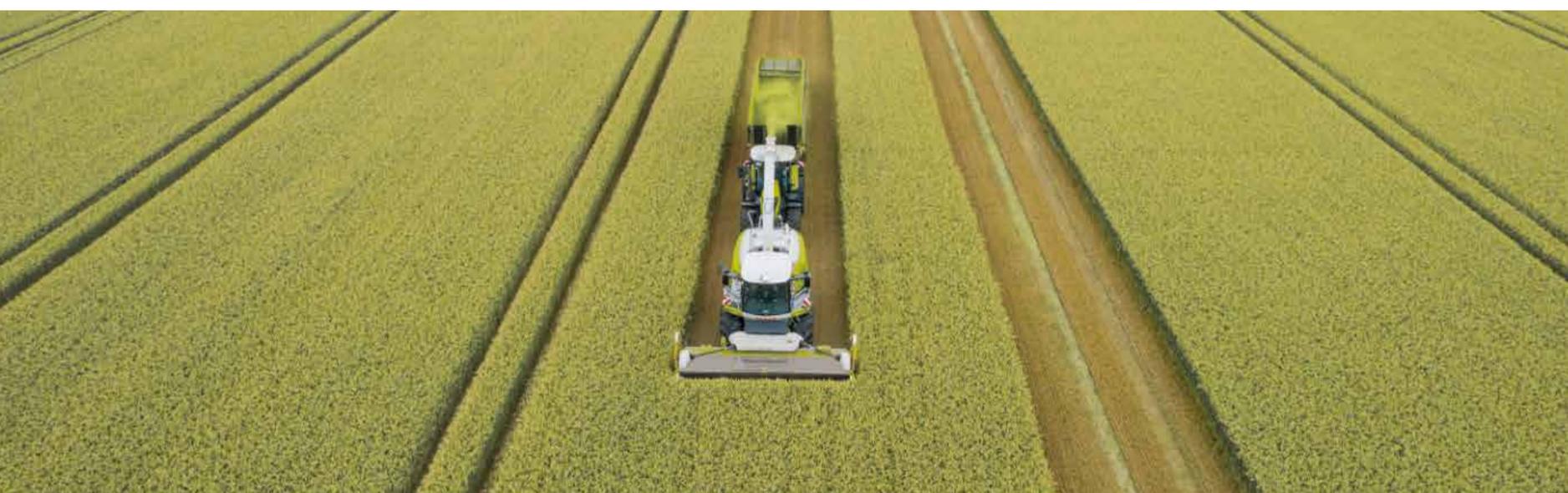
Why the CLAAS JAGUAR?

Dr. Ekapop has visited farms in Germany several times. He loves talking to farmers in other countries to learn about their experiences. “I do not care about the color of the tractor tire; I only care if the company will pick up my phone immediately when I call them up for help.”, says Dr. Ekapop. He later bought a used JAGUAR and has had no problems procuring spare parts.

“For me as a farmer, I invest a lot in the agricultural business, especially machinery, and I also expect to earn something in return. Therefore, as an entrepreneur, I do not just sell a machine but a functioning solution that adds value to the farmer so that they get good returns and we can grow together.”,
says Dr. Ekapop.

Currently, 505 Farm Tech is a CLAAS Partner in Thailand for not only the JAGUAR forage harvester but also other big machines like the XERION Tractor, combine harvesters and balers. CLAAS original spare parts and after sales services are also important for 505 Farm Tech in order to serve CLAAS customers in Thailand.

JAGUAR in sugar cane field 



CLAAS News & Events

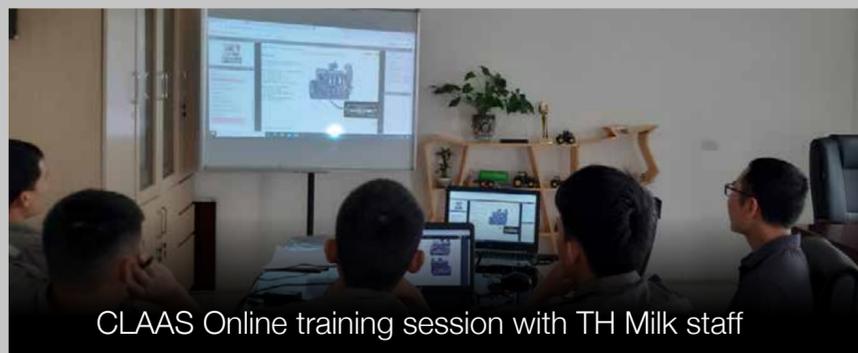
CLAAS AXION 820 and ARION 630 C are performing their duty for TH Milk, a leading dairy farm in Vietnam

March 2021, the CLAAS AXION 820 and ARION 630 C tractors have been delivered to the TH Milk dairy farm in the Phu Yen province as a part of producing milk on an industrial scale. The project is the next step in the roadmap to create TH true MILK milk maps spread across the country.

In the crisis of pandemic, travelling for physical training was not possible but the team of CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia has prepared online training for the team of TH Milk to ensure that CLAAS tractors will serve its best to our customer.



The team of TH Milk in front of CLAAS AXION 820 and ARION 630 C



CLAAS Online training session with TH Milk staff

[Why ARION 600 C? Watch VDO](#)

[Why AXION 800? Watch VDO](#)

Another CLAAS XERION arrived in Japan



June 2021, the CLAAS XERION 4200 has arrived in Japan. This is not the first unit for Japan, other XERION machines are already performing well in the biogas sector for years.



[Watch XERION in action](#)

XERION 4000 Specification :

Tips: This is the model of CLAAS XERION that is suitable for South East Asian countries.

Horsepower:	Up to 431 hp	Height:	3,801 mm
Max. torque:	1,932 Nm	Weight:	17,230 kg
Max. Speed:	50 km/h	Turning Radius:	7.50 m
Length:	7,493 mm	Max Lifting Capacity:	13,600 kg

The last unit of brand new QUADRANT 2200 arrived Thailand



CLAAS QUADRANT 2200 at Laem Chabang port, Thailand

June 2021, the last brand new unit of CLAAS QUADRANT 2200 square baler was delivered from CLAAS China to MT Tractor Chum Phae, CLAAS partner in Thailand. The CLAAS QUADRANT 2200 was first launched in 1999 before shifting to the new QUADRANT 3400 which was introduced by CLAAS in 2006.

See current model of CLAAS QUADRANT square baler [Click](#)

[Watch CLAAS QUADRANT](#)

April 2021, CLAAS joined the DLG Digital Talk on Silage Production with the CLAAS forage harvester technology. As we know - getting a good silage is not more expensive than harvesting a bad silage. Optimize the silage quality for your dairy cow, cattle or biogas power plant and improve your earnings. If you would like to know more about the best way to produce high quality silage, our experts have the right answers for you.

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Silage production with CLAAS Forage Harvester

28th April 2021
3.00-4.00 PM (ICT) | 10.00-11.00 AM (CET)

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speaker
Mr. Jens Striwe
Product Specialist
CLAAS Regional Center South East Asia

speaker
Dr. Ekapop Pairam
Entrepreneur and CLAAS Forage harvester's customer
505 Farm Tech Co.,Ltd

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Upcoming webinar: Sugarcane Residue Management with CLAAS Machines

Save the date: On 11th August 2021, at 2 pm ICT.

Sit back and meet the experts sharing their knowledge on the trends of the sugar industry in Thailand and information on the experience of CLAAS machinery collecting sugarcane trash and baling for biomass.

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11 AUGUST 2021
2 PM - 3:20 PM

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SUGARCANE RESIDUE MANAGEMENT WITH CLAAS MACHINE

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Patent No. 1

The CLAAS Knotter a symbol of better things to come

The legendary knotter was issued with the patent number 372140 in 1921, and was the first patent taken out by the Claas brothers. But what exactly is a knotter?

Perhaps the sewing machine principle lay behind the invention of the knotter, as the tying device in the straw binder is called. The needle in a sewing machine pushes into the material and pulls loops through the textiles as they flash past. In the same way, the knotter in the straw binder loops the binding twine around the bale of straw with the help of a needle and a knotter hook, and then pulls it tight.



This system works well as long as the binding twine has a constant thickness. If its thickness varies, the twine breaks and the bundles of straw fall apart. The American company McCormick launched a very effective device to bind straw onto the market as early as the end of the nineteenth century, but the binders were successful to only a limited degree in continental Europe, and were constantly breaking down. August Claas then developed a knotter hook with a jaw that had a limited range of movement. This added flexibility meant that binding twine of any thickness and composition could be processed, and, in principle, it would always hold.

The twine was of poor quality, particularly in the period of shortages following World War I. As a result, the CLAAS invention was of huge economic importance in the field of agriculture.

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