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Morbark Adds to Line of ADR Compliant Brush Chippers

Winn, Michigan, USA (August 24, 2011) – The Morbark Beaver™ M18RX AU Brush Chipper now joins the M12R AU, M14R AU and M15R AU in an ever-growing line-up of chippers that have been redesigned to comply with Australian Design Rules (ADR).

A key feature of the redesign was the development of an 18” unit that weighs in under 4.5 metric tons (9,920 pounds), even when equipped with 170 horsepower, a winch and hydraulic front stabilizer. Also, like its forerunners, the M18RX AU has curbside controls keeping the operator out of the way of passing traffic when working on city streets. The unit is equipped with ADR taillights, marker lights, reflectors and a leaf spring suspension axle. All AU units are built with Morbark’s proven durability and reliability, and offer highly desirable standard features.

“The M12R AU, M14R AU and M15R AU were received with great enthusiasm.” explains Jason Showers, Product Manager at Morbark, Inc. “It made sense to follow their success with the introduction of the M18RX AU, and we have plans for additional AU models in the future. We’ve are working closely with our dealer, Morbark Pacific, to best meet the needs of our Australian customers.”

The M18RX AU has an oversized perimeter opening for easy feeding of branched material reducing labor and additional material processing steps. The replaceable knife holders in the drum allow for replacement of an individual holder, if necessary, reducing parts costs. A vortex chambered air impeller system design

increases airflow and discharge velocity which in turn adds more positive flow of light leafy material and reduces plugging.

About Morbark Pacific:

Morbark Pacific specializes in the supply, maintenance and after-sales support of mobile and stationary waste reduction, material separation and material handling equipment for the recycling industry. In addition to Morbark equipment, Morbark Pacific handles Pegson, Powerscreen, Matec and Telestack equipment lines. They are based in Australia and operate throughout Australia and Southeast Asia. For more information on Morbark's AU line of chippers, or any Morbark equipment, please contact Morbark Pacific (formerly Recycling Systems of Australia) at 07 32041300 or www.morbarkpacific.net.au.

About Morbark, Inc.:

Morbark, Inc., based in Winn, Michigan has been innovating and manufacturing durable, high performance equipment for the forestry, recycling, tree care, and sawmill markets for over 50 years. Morbark equipment helps customers harvest, process, and convert wood and other organic materials into valuable, useful and profitable products. The company produces a full line of Chiparvestors, flails, whole tree chippers, brush chippers, grinders and more. Visit www.morbark.com to learn more.

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