The Mega e-Worker is an electric vehicle designed for navigating tight areas, such as golf courses, with its narrow width and maneuverability. It is manufactured with robust construction, allowing it to operate efficiently on a variety of terrains, including hilly landscapes. The vehicle's compact design makes it ideal for applications in green spaces, such as parks and public gardens, and it can be easily adapted for multiple uses.

Costa Fleet
Lumine Golf Club, a golf resort in Spain, has invested in a new fleet of E-Z-Go vehicles to enhance its services and meet customers' needs. The resort uses the fleet to help its members and staff maneuver their expansive 45-hole complex, covering 170 acres. The agreement with Ransomes Jacobsen, a leading turf machinery manufacturer, enables the college's full-time students to gain practical experience through the Level 2 and Level 3 Turf Maintenance Apprenticeship program. Furthermore, the college will also provide demonstration equipment to its full-time and part-time students to improve their knowledge of electric vehicles.

Lee Sayers Picks a Terra Spike
MidKent GC has chosen a Wiedenmann Terra Spike for the third successive time to carry out its aeration requirements at the Gravesend course. The club manager, Lee Sayers, has been in the industry since 1997 and has actively looked for a suitable solution for his course's needs for the past three years. The Terra Spike has been chosen due to its ability to meet the challenges of the course, including its capacity to spike up to 400 mm and the need for a rapid and efficient solution.

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Who do you consider to be your best friends in the industry? Firstly our clients, who quite rightly so demand the best service possible. Secondly, our suppliers - their willingness to adapt to our needs.
What do you consider to be your lucky number? I don’t really believe in lucky numbers but since 2009 we have been blessed with some amazing work so I suppose it must be 2009-10-11-12 onwards.
Pick a number 12!
Mega Deal for Aixam Mega, France

Aixam-Jacobsen has also been appointed the sole UK importer for the Mega Professional range of road and work-based sports turf maintenance equipment. The agreement, signed recently between Aixam Megas, based in southern France, and RJ, will see them marketing the new Mega Pro range of road and work-based sports turf maintenance equipment. The agreement will see Aixam-Megas providing demonstration equipment to the college, through Golf and Turf Machinery, coupled with regular lectures on a range of turf maintenance subjects. The college will also provide Ransomes-Jacobsen with lecture for road shows and demo days.

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LOWER COST ROTARY MOWER FOR LOWER HORSEPOWER TRACTORS

Manufacturer of precision, fuel and rotary mowers, Trimax Mowing Systems, has launched a budget-priced rotary mower, suitable for use with compact tractors from 20hp to 60hp. Fitted with full with rollers front and rear for an attractive standard finish with scalping, the Trimax Strider rotary mower comes in cutting widths of 1.66m and 1.94m, known as Model 190 and Model 190 respectively. The Trimax Strider is purpose-designed for non-contract owner-operated operations such as schools and colleges, golf courses, smallholdings, estates and semi-residential properties with larger areas of regularly cut grass to maintain by compact tractor. The use of multiple cutting spindles helps ensure a cleaner cut with even grass distribution across the machine’s entire width, enhanced by the fitting as standard of Trimax’s LaserRider™ cutting blade system.

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The team at Mid Kent had to weigh up whether to opt for a slightly faster XD machine that went down to 275 mm or whether they needed the capacity to spike to 400 mm.

“Our Mäsergård 3615 tractor has particularly wide rear tyres and in fairness without those, there are some locations where it would be quite restrictive to work. I’m really happy with the Wiedenmann. The fact that we’ve bought our third machine says more than anything else. If we’d had any concerns or problems then you might have bought a second one but you wouldn’t have bought a third one!”

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