The Toro Company has announced the all-new Groundsmaster® 3000, a riding mower that provides specific features requested by turfcare professionals.

The Groundsmaster 3000 combines a 33-horsepower gas or diesel engine of a noticeably quieter performance with improved hillside stability and a wider recycling deck.

According to Rick Rodier, a marketing manager for Toro's Commercial Products Division, the Groundsmaster 3000 was created based on extensive research sessions conducted with turfcare professionals.

“The Groundsmaster 3000 is everything turfcare professionals asked for in a new riding rotary mower — a powerful, economical machine, stable enough to handle a complete spectrum of mowing needs, including difficult, hilly terrain,” he said.

The Groundsmaster 3000 is said to offer greater hillside stability and operator safety due to a larger wheelbase, lower center of gravity and larger tires. A 33-horsepower engine handles bigger, heavier jobs while still providing quality cut. The mower also has a low noise emission level. A versatile, “quick-attach” system means cutting decks and attachments can be changed quickly with few tools.

The Groundsmaster 3000 has immediately available an enhanced Guarain® 84” Recycler® mulching deck. Hydraulic counterbalance, soft-ride castor wheels and a deck design adjustable to extreme turf contours help to ensure a smooth, even cut.

Three versions of the Groundsmaster 3000 will be offered: a two-wheel drive diesel, a two-wheel drive gas and a four-wheel drive diesel.

For additional information about the Groundsmaster 3000 call MTI Distributing Co. at (612) 475-2200 or 800-803-TORO, ext. 116.