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WOODS EQUIPMENT COMPANY INTRODUCES NEW LINE OF 15-FOOT BATWING® CUTTERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (February 15, 2012) — Woods Equipment Company unveiled a new line of Batwing® rotary cutters today at the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Kentucky. The redesigned 15-foot cutters are touted as Woods' most durable Batwing® yet and feature:

- More options with PTO speeds, drivelines, hitches and wheel yokes allow users to configure the cutter for their specific applications;
- Full length welds on the top seams improve paint quality and reduce corrosion from water seepage;
- Rigid stump jumper reduces bending and vibration for smoother operation; and
- Clean product styling heightens overall aesthetics, creating a machine with superior looks to match its performance.

Along with these new elements, the Woods Batwing® has maintained the features that contribute to the product's exceptional durability, material capacity, and performance:

- Smooth-top, sloped decks – the industry's first;
- Only fully baffled deck as a standard feature;
- Deepest decks available at 13 inches;
- Higher torque capacities; and
- Innovative wing design.

For more information on the new Batwing® or any Woods product, call customer service at 815-319-6637 or visit www.woodsequipment.com.

Woods Equipment Company, a division of Blount International (NYSE: BLT), is headquartered in Oregon, Ill. A leading full-line manufacturer of high-quality attachments and implements, as well as a leading distributor of aftermarket parts, Woods serves a dealer network of agricultural, landscape, and construction professionals with products marketed under the brand names Woods®, Alitec®, Central Fabricators®, Gannon®, Wain-Roy®, WoodsCare™, and TISCO®. With a reputation for durability and reliability, Woods' attachments are manufactured to American Welding Society standards, tested in rigorous real-life conditions, and comply with recommended industry safety standards.

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