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LiuGong is one of China's premier heavy equipment manufacturing companies. Founded in 1958 in Liuzhou, China, it is a company of many firsts, including the first company in its industry and the manufacturer of China's first modernized wheel loader in 1966. LiuGong's equipment is instrumental to China's modernization and infrastructure development.

After the very successful wheel loader launch, LiuGong continued to develop innovative equipment, and by 1974, developed the Z450, the first articulated wheel loader in China, a machine that can turn more sharply by having permanent pivoting joints constructed into its frame. Two years later, LiuGong manufactured its first oversized wheel loader, the ZL90.

Steady growth continued, and in 1993, LiuGong became China's first publically traded construction equipment company. By 1995, LiuGong partnered with the German transmission components manufacturer ZF Friedrichshafen AG, purchasing 49% of the company. This allowed LiuGong to better equip its products by manufacturing transmissions and axles on site at its own factories.

LiuGong then expanded and diversified by entering the concrete machinery industry by merging with Yanzhou Construction Machinery Corporation in 2002. It now produces concrete pumps and mixers, marketed under LiuGong. In that same year, LiuGong purchased a factory to start manufacturing forklifts. By 2006, LiuGong's annual sales volume exceeded 20,000 units.

In response to growing demand, LiuGong opened offices in India and North America in 2007. LiuGong has provided top quality construction machinery for 50 years. In 2008 LiuGong received a China National Quality Award. In China, the National Quality Award is presented to a few select companies after rigorous review. Since 2001, only 62 companies from any industry in China have received this award. LiuGong is the only company in the machine industry ever to receive this recognition.

Today, LiuGong is known as a world-class construction equipment manufacturer that supports customers with quality products and outstanding service after the sale. LiuGong deploys dealer-recognized production and service processes such as Six Sigma and Performance Excellence as well as on-going product innovation at their Globally-Synergized Research and Development testing facilities. Here, LiuGong operates a tech-center where hundreds of engineers and technicians work to develop state of the art design and manufacturing techniques, ensuring LiuGong remains the leading industry performer in China.

As of December 2008, LiuGong's global product portfolio includes 12 product lines, ranging from hydraulic excavators, road equipment (rollers, pavers, motor graders, millers and planers), compact products (skid steer loaders), forklifts and cranes to their signature wheel loader, which has been recognized by China as the number one wheel loader in their country for market share.

Over the past 50 years, LiuGong has grown to be a well respected international company, manufacturing and selling more than 36, 000 machines annually with annual sales of in excess 1.6 billion USD in 2008. LiuGong supports its end users with a sales and service network that includes 124 global dealers covering six continents, extending to more than 80 countries and regions which provides superior quality and service to maintain the highest standards expected from the equipment and its manufacturing process.