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ARGO Tractors is the tractor engineering and manufacturing division of **ARGO SpA**. **AgriArgo UK** is the distributor of **McCormick** brand tractors in **Great Britain**.

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New venture for agricultural engineers as McCormick tractor dealers in Aberdeenshire

- New McCormick dealers for Aberdeenshire to debut at local farm shows
- First new tractor franchise for Mark Wood, Insch and Brian Smith, Cornhill
- McCormick tractor range covers livestock and arable farm requirements

Two independent agricultural engineers hope that taking on a tractor franchise for the first time will give a significant boost to their businesses.

Mark Wood at Premnay near Insch and Brian Smith at Cornhill, Banff, have been appointed to the McCormick tractor dealership network by GB distributor AgriArgo UK.

They are launching their new ventures by taking a joint stand at the Turriff Show on August 4/5; and at the Keith Country Show on August 11/12.

"It's exciting but also a bit daunting," admits Brian Smith. "I'll be on a steep learning curve when it comes to sales but the McCormick range has a lot to offer."

Mark Wood sees the appointment as a great opportunity to develop the business he started just five years ago: "It needed a bit of direction and focus, and becoming a McCormick dealer is certainly providing that," he says.

"We're improving our premises and expanding our parts stock – and looking forward to making our first delivery of a new McCormick tractor to a customer," he adds.

Brian Smith set up his business 15 years ago and, like Mark Wood, worked at agricultural dealerships as a workshop technician before setting out on his own.

Both have a wealth of experience to draw on for tractor and machinery repairs, routine servicing and supplying replacement parts.

The McCormick range, spanning 25-230hp, caters for all tractor users from smallholdings through dairy and other livestock enterprises to arable units.

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McCormick – MC130 + combi drill 01.jpg
The 126hp MC130 is one of the most popular models in the McCormick range.



McCormick – X60.50 + grass harrow 01.jpg
The McCormick X60 Series has replaced the venerable 'CX' with a tougher transmission, more power and added features.



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