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Graham Edwards is the Chairman and co-founder of the Trantor tractor group of companies. The group is creating and developing new kinds of energy-efficient, higher productivity farm tractors for the global market.

In 2005, Trantor International Ltd., (TIL) began to understand the details of the changes to farming that Conservation Agriculture (CA), the No-Till farming system, that FAO, U.N., ACT, CSSRI, & CASA are promoting. From 2005, TIL has concentrated its designs on the new CA farming system, where there is no ploughing at all to do.

TIL proposes to change the design of ploughing-first tractors and expects to enter the world market with the large, conservative, farm tractor manufacturers, who have well established distribution and servicing facilities through dealers in most countries of the world. TIL's Research and Development relates to the future of the farm tractor and Ag-machinery industry in various countries, including India, Turkey, Australia, Mexico, South Africa, USA, Brazil and the ASEAN region.

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