# Perspectives from a Chief Engineer: Caterpillar's Next Generation Hydraulic Excavator

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#### **OUR SOLUTIONS HELP OUR CUSTOMERS** BUILD A BETTER WORLD.







#### The Excavator Market

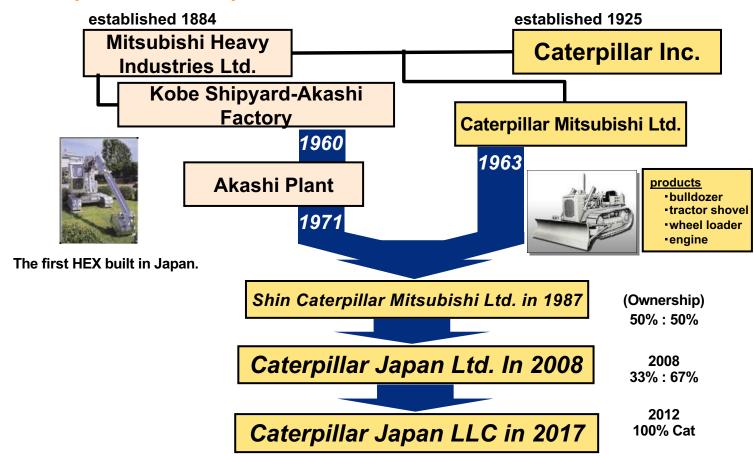
**Highly Competitive** 

**Broad Application** 

Global



### Caterpillar in Japan



## Learning from Caterpillar Japan

People

Deep Expertise

**Factory Focus** 

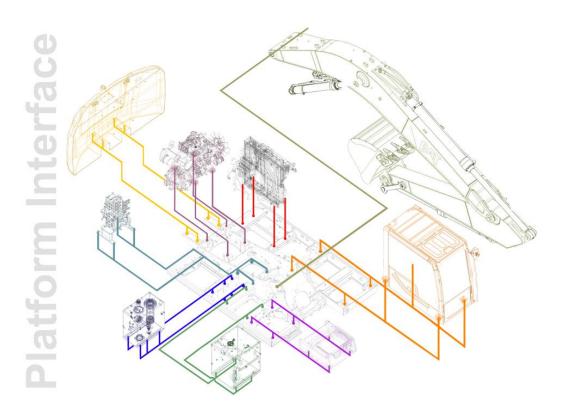
**Suppliers** 



#### **Evolution to Next Gen Excavator**



# **Product Strategy**

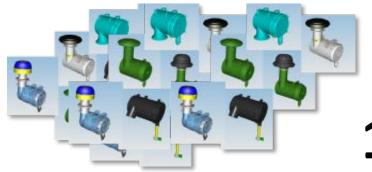


Employ a Modular Global Platform

Serve the Broad Spectrum of Customer Applications

**Democratize Technology** 

# Simplification & Modularity



	Part Numbers (Current)	Part Numbers (Next Gen)
HYD Return Filter	3	2
Air Filter	15	4
САВ	16	3
HYD TANK	26	10







16 => 3





#### **MAKE MORE MONEY.**

CAT® EXCAVATORS BUILT FOR DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS, ECONOMIC PROFILES AND MACHINE UTILIZATION.

UP 15% LOWER Maintenance Cost

UP **25%** LESS Fuel Consumption

UP TO 45% MORE EFFICIENCY

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## Learning from my time as Chief Engineer

People are an Appreciating Asset.

Operations is the Customer of Engineering

Suppliers are an Extension of the Business

Organizational Confidence starts with the Chief Engineer

Tenacity is a Virtue





## .....THANK YOU