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Subject: **ZX135US-7B (SRF) Product Launch**
Category: **New Product Information**

Dear Dealer Principals,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the ZX135US-7B SRF (Short Reach Front), the latest addition to our ZAXIS-7 range of excavators, and the only machine of its kind in its weight class.

Developed on the proven platform of the ZX135US-7B, the new SRF variant is purpose-built for tunnelling, underground construction, and other confined-space applications where precise control, durability, and compact operation are essential. Thanks to its robust design and larger bucket cylinder, it delivers digging capacity and performance equivalent to a 20-tonne class machine, while handling by up to 80% more attachment weight at the end of the arm compared to standard models.

Powered by a Stage V Isuzu engine, the ZX135US-7B SRF benefits from the same common engine platform used across the ZAXIS-7 crawler excavator range. This ensures ease of maintenance, simplified servicing, and reduced complexity in engine handling, while the enhanced engine output contributes to greater overall productivity.

The Short Reach Front configuration has been engineered to deliver:

- Optimised boom and arm geometry for efficient digging at close distances and low ceiling heights, ideal for tunnelling and underground excavation.
- Excellent machine stability and smooth operation in restricted areas.
- Improved visibility and precise control, allowing operators to work safely and efficiently in challenging conditions.

The HIOS IV hydraulic system ensures the same responsive performance, reliability, and fuel efficiency that customers expect from the ZAXIS-7 series, while the ergonomic cab offers outstanding comfort, safety, and protection even in demanding underground environments.

We are confident that the ZX135US-7B SRF will further strengthen your product lineup by offering a high-performance, reliable solution for tunnelling and underground applications.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in Hitachi products. We look forward to supporting you in promoting this new model to your customers.

PHASE IN

The new excavator model is available for order from February 2026. For detailed specifications, pricing, and ordering information, please contact your sales representative or reach out to eric.du.buisson@hitachicm.eu

PRICING

Kindly reach out to Eric du Buisson eric.du.buisson@hitachicm.eu

ORDER INTAKE

Ordering of the new ZX135US-7B SRF model will be available as of Feb 15th 2026.

MARKETING INFORMATION

To assist you in promoting the updated model, the following marketing material will be available:

Data Sheet	Attached to the email announcement
Sales Manual	Available on GeS & Dealer Portal
English brochure (PDF format)	Specifications leaflet available in Dealer Portal
Hi-resolution Images	Omaia images available on Dealer Portal

WARRANTY

This particular model is covered by the renowned HCME standard warranty.

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Upon request, a quote can be provided. Further information will be provided promptly.

PARTS / SERVICE

The ZX135US-7B SRF is seamlessly integrated into the HCME Parts & Service system. This ensures that parts are readily available through the ISF system and expertly managed by the Parts Centre located in Oosterhout.

PRODUCT SUPPORT

Product support follows the standard procedures for HCME machines. For direct contact regarding product support (FIR, claim handling, etc.), please reach out to your regional product support specialist.

Kind Regards,

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