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KOBELCO Introduces Next Generation SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 Excavators

Katy, TX – KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA is pleased to introduce the enhanced SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 excavator models in North America. This next generation of KOBELCO SR Series units set the standard for mid-size machines, offering full-size benefits with short rear swing capabilities and exceptional features.

Performance enhancements allow the SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 to deliver greater efficiency and productivity as well as increased power and speed than preceding models. With a dynamic digging force of 14,070-lbs and an impressive ~37% increase in digging speed, the SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 deliver continuous operation and reduce cycle times by ~15%. A new Tier IV Final engine increases power output by ~28% and enables both machines to maintain superior productivity and efficiency – even while working at high power levels, lifting heavy loads, or traveling on steep grades.

The SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 feature a compact design and long digging reach to provide easy maneuverability and a broad working range. Enhanced multi-function capabilities include an attachment selection system with adjustable flow-rate presets for the bucket, breaker, nibbler and thumb, allowing the operator to change between tools quickly and easily. The SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 also feature the exclusive KOBELCO iNDr Cooling System to deliver ultra-quiet operation.

When it comes to comfort and maintenance, the SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 offer intuitive operation and comprehensive safety. These KOBELCO machines come standard with an ergonomic lever and air ride suspension seat to reduce operating force and fatigue by ~25%. Both models also boast various cab features, including an optimized control layout with a new jog dial and 10-inch color



monitor. Built in rear, left and right-side cameras with a customizable split-screen display function enhances operator awareness and jobsite safety. Furthermore, easy access to the cooling unit, engine compartment and electrical components ensure convenient day-to-day maintenance.

KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA offers industry-leading crawler excavators in the 3,000 lb. to 245,000 lb. classes including zero tail swing, compact, standard, long-reach, mass excavation, and demolition models. Well-known as the excavator authority, KOBELCO is committed to producing quality machines with advanced productivity-boosting features and innovative technologies. With premier capabilities such as no time limit power boost and exclusive independent travel, KOBELCO machines ensure superior performance and efficiency for the toughest worksite challenges.

For more information on KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA or KOBELCO products, please visit www.KOBELCO-USA.com or call 281-888-8430.

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<u>Photo Caption 1</u>: The enhanced KOBELCO SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 deliver greater efficiency, productivity, power and speed and boast design improvements for comfort and control.





<u>Photo Caption 2</u>: The KOBELCO SK75SR-7 and SK85CS-7 feature a new 10-inch color monitor with a split-screen display function to customize operator viewing needs.



<u>Photo Caption 3</u>: An enhanced attachment selection system features adjustable presets for flow-rate modes to enable quick and easy change between tools.