

The Case stand at this year's Bauma trade fair exhibited a full range of construction and industrial equipment, known throughout the world for high levels of productivity, reliability, efficiency and operator comfort.

“A highlight for Case was the launch of new machinery, including wheel loaders, skid steer loaders, telescopic handlers and excavators,” says Rod Watson divisional director of CSE Equipment's construction division - exclusive distributors in Southern Africa of the Case range. “An attraction to the stand was a display from the Case motorcycle team of bouncing and jumping bikes from machine to machine. Skilled riders moved up from the CX22B mini excavator, the 445CT compact tracked loader and the 121E wheeled loader, to the TX170 telehandler and the new CX210B MH SL scrap loading and CX240B MH materials handling machines.

“Visitors to the stand had the opportunity to speak with Case machinery specialists, to find out about appropriate solutions to specific construction equipment requirements.”

The hall was dominated by Case dozers and a 70 tonne giant in the CX700B ME excavator series. Earthmoving customers were able to take a close look at the CX470B in HRD demolition specification. A standard boom CX290B completed the heavy excavator line-up.

Also on show was the 821E wheel loader, with the new joystick steering option, as well as the largest loader in the Case range, the 1221E. The WX95, WX145 and WX185 Series 2 for utility, road repair and rental customers was enhanced by the CX135SR, complete with a multifit coupler.

CX17B and CX50B excavators were also displayed and the new 420 series 3 skid steer loader demonstrated what performance can be achieved by a compact machine on wheels. The Case 580SR series 3 backhoe loader proved its efficiency as the ultimate in multi-purpose machinery.

The Case Customer Centre, which was opened in Paris a year ago, gives Case customers around the world the opportunity to test drive these powerful machines and to find the appropriate model for each specific operation.

Case construction equipment available in Southern Africa includes loaders, backhoe loaders, excavators, skid steers and telescopic handlers, designed for efficient operation and extended service life in diverse sectors including construction, quarrying, mining and related industries.

The company is well positioned to enhance the efficiency of maintenance programmes. When a machine is stripped down during a breakdown, the ready availability of the correct components and efficient repair procedures, significantly reduces downtime and ensures optimum efficiency.

CSE Equipment supports this range with a technical advisory service throughout the country and also offers operator and mechanic training.