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The EDITRON off-highway system has been designed from the ground up to ensure maximum efficiency at real-world load speeds. Designed for seamless integration, and available as both hybrid and fully-electric, the Editron off-highway system delivers high performance and fuel reduction savings of up to 50 percent in hybrid systems.

The system is optimized for harsh environment and offers unmatched efficiency and endurance even in the roughest conditions. Dust, moisture, mechanical vibrations and extreme temperatures are simply no match. Compact and lightweight, every EDITRON system is designed to last the entire life cycle of the machine.

The EDITRON systems offer a power range of 30kW to 2,000kW. A high tolerance to shocks and vibrations means excellent reliability. All components are liquid-cooled, guaranteeing reliability throughout a wide ambient temperature range and broad range of environments. Lightweight and compact, EDITRON saves space and allows for flexibility in installation. Our easy-to-use software platform makes system integration quick and easy and takes care of monitoring, diagnostics and set-up. Our advanced control software guarantees superior performance in even the most demanding situations.
Steadfast commitment to sustainable forestry

The engineers at Logset were looking for a way to improve the existing function of its largest harvester in order to maximize its output without taxing the engine or damaging the harvest in the process. While an obvious solution might be to use a larger, more powerful engine for the harvester, that option would only flatten the trees and damage the land before the trees could be harvested. They needed a better solution.

Together with Danfoss Editron, they designed the Logset 12H GTE Hybrid Harvester — the first of its kind in forestry machinery.

The EDITRON software controls and optimizes each individual component of the hybrid drivetrain, making power distribution in the 12H GTE Hybrid far more intelligent. With this application of EDITRON, the parallel hybrid system reacts instantly to the workload, providing an extra power boost to the 7.4-liter Final Tier 4 diesel engine. The hybrid system can quickly deliver up to 510 hp (380kW) and generate 2,000 Nm of torque. The heavy-duty horsepower guarantees that the machine can manage demanding applications.

The hybrid machine is very compact, yet delivers a 72 percent increase in power, 54 percent increase in torque and 5 percent noise reduction. It weighs 54,000 lbs while remaining in a higher power group normally only featuring heavier machines, offering increased power density. This means customers have the same amount of power in a smaller machine.

Furthermore, the working efficiency of the 12H GTE Hybrid harvester is 27 percent higher than non-hybrid machines. The integration of EDITRON also significantly reduces the fuel consumption (by 20 to 30 percent) and CO2 and small particle emissions per felled cubic meter (by 25 percent), which is beneficial to both the operator and the environment.

Transforming diesel-powered excavators into fully electric earth moving machines will be key for meeting the Norwegian government’s new policy on zero-emission construction sites. Diesel use in construction machinery accounts for about 20 percent of all CO₂ emissions in Oslo. The new policy has been put in place in order to support Norway’s radical proposal, pledged in 2016, to become climate neutral by 2030.

The Cat 323F Z-line is a clean, green innovative machine, enabled by Danfoss’ powerful EDITRON drivetrain system and controlled by Danfoss’ proprietary software. The machine can operate for up to seven hours on a single battery charge under nominal load. The electric excavator is zero emission, and significantly quieter than the former diesel machine, which makes it ideal for use in urban areas with noise restrictions. EDITRON powertrain systems are rugged and compact, with smart software controls that are suitable for hybrid and electric applications within the power range of 30kW to 2,000kW.

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