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# Advancing for a better tomorrow

# **Achieving Harvest Excellent with Case IH**

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# Austoft Sugarcane Harvester Line-up

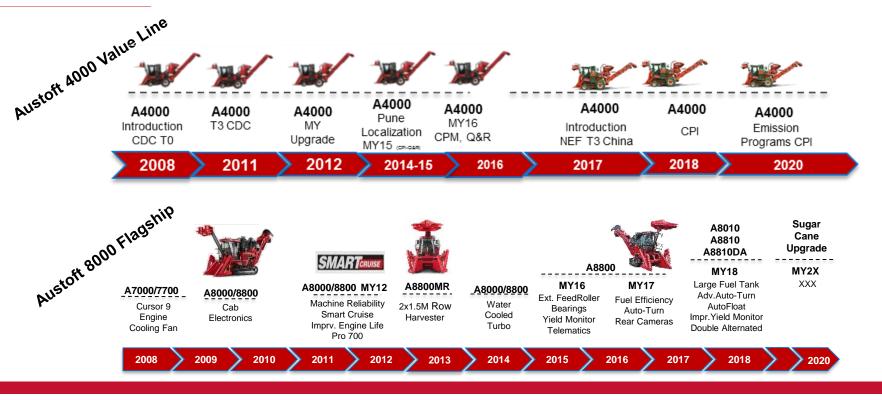
**Product Upgrades – New features** 







# Austoft 4000 & 8000 Line-Up evolution







# Austoft 4000 Continuous Development

2017



# **20 improvements**

- Reduced maintenance costs
- Increased uptime
- Improved harvest quality
- New features



2018



2019

# Future development

**20XX** 

# **13 improvements**

- Improved engine cooling
- Improved cleaning system
- New features for improved reliability
- New features that provide improved harvesting & operator comfort

# 4 improvements 1 new engine

- Improved cleaning system
- Improved operator environment





Product Upgrades – New features & Technical Improvements

- 1. <u>CLEANING CHAMBER</u>: Improved cleaning chamber & Additional wear plates
  - **Primary extractor Vents and Deflector plates:** Better cleaning efficiency: up to 50% reduction of EM (depending on field and crop condition). Better airflow, improved outflow of trash from the extractor hood.

## 2. <u>BUTTLIFT ROLLER OPEN SLAT:</u>

 3-slat Buttlift roller: The "open" butt roller increase the amount of dirt dropped at the butt roller before the cane enters the feed rollers,







- 1. <u>CHASSIS:</u> Strengthened chassis
  - Strengthening plates added to chassis at the feed roller mountings to improve reliability.
- 2. <u>AIR INLET ASSEMBLY:</u> Birdcage assy.
  - Rubber seal introduced.
  - Additional fixing points on birdcage screens.
  - Handles on screens doors provided for easy maintenance
  - 3. <u>CROP DIVIDERS:</u> Mechanical stoppers
    - Addition of stoppers on the chassis to limit crop divider travel







- 4. FUEL FILTER CIRCUIT: Improved accessibility and lines routing
  - New fuel filter location and improved lines routing
- 5. ENGINE BOX: Added seal protection.
  - Additional Rubber Seal Protection.
  - Doors fitted with metal protective strips: closer pates added around door seal area to protect door seal.
- 6. <u>CABIN:</u> Improved AC system
  - AC Compressor cycling rate & components







- 7. <u>ELEVATOR HOSES</u>: Improved routing of hydraulic hoses.
  - Additional U clamps on elevator bowl increase hose support.
  - Reduce the length of elevator bearing bolts, to prevent damage.
  - Reposition hose mounting clamps
- 8. <u>ELEVATOR BIN GUARD</u>: Improved guard design for better protection of elevator.
  - Extend the lower section of the bin guard
- 9. <u>TOPPER</u>: Additional topper gathering disc guard.
  - Additional topper Guards







- 1. <u>COOLING:</u> improved engine cooling.
  - Larger Radiator (11% increase in Engine radiator size)
  - Larger charge air cooler (100% increase in charge air cooler volume)
  - Dual speed engine fan (reduced noise & fuel consumption during on-highway travel)
  - Optional reversible fan (Easier cleaning of radiators)
- 2. High speed Extractor Motor: improved cleaning capacity.
  - Fan rpm increased to 2200rpm for improved cleaning of trash from the cane
  - Variable extractor fan adjustment







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# 3. WINDSCREEN PROTECTION:

- A metal mesh guard has been designed which protects the windshield glass from canes
- 4. BASECUTTER LEGS: Redesigned.
  - Increased strength of the vertical feed slat / seal protector.
- LIGHTS: Improved protection
  Cover has been added to the rear lights to protect the rear light from damages





- 6. ELEVATOR CANE FLAP: Reduced spillage
  - To prevent cane billets losses due to recirculation, a rubber flap has been fitted to the elevator
- 7. REAR WHEELS: Improved stability
  - The rear wheel size has been increased from 14.9 X 28 to 16.9 X 28.
- 8. <u>TOPPER:</u> Taller erected crop topping
  - Optional 500 mm topper extension
- 9. <u>CAB:</u> USB Charging port





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- **1. CLEANING SYSTEM** : Improved cleanness
  - ANTIVORTEX cleaning system New 4 blades Extractor Fan. Increases cleaning efficiency at reduced RPM
    - > Up to 2% Reduction in fuel consumption per Hour
    - Up to 1% Improvement in Trash Removal
    - Up to 1% Improvement in removal of Impurity
    - Up to 45 % Reduction in vibrations
    - Up to 45% Increase in Fan Blade Life
  - 2. eVIEW operating rear cameras: Rear camera Kit
    - 1 monitor, 2 cameras (Optional kit)



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# Austoft 8000 Continuous Development







#### Product Upgrades – New features & Technical Improvements

# 1. New Cabin

- Improved Operator Comfort.
- Operator position 200mm higher
- Adjustable angle of Operators Seat
- Foot rests
- Improved Windscreen Wiper
- Cool box (optional)

#### LED Lighting

Improved nighttime visibility (3x more)

#### **New Review Mirrors**

- Improved Visibility
- Telescopically adjustable

#### Cameras

- Both sides to the rear and basecutter cut
- Comfortable and easy operation
- Images integral on the AFS PRO700+ Monitor

# 2. Engine and pump box improvements

- Improved description of maintenance alerts
- Extra transmission test points
- Improved access for easier maintenance
- New configuration for Smart Cruise (A8010 tyres)







Product Upgrades – New features & Technical Improvements

#### 4. Autofloat (Optional)

- Improved quality of harvest
- Reduced wear on crop divider components

# 7. New chain tensioning system

- Reduced time to adjust chain
- Increased adjustment and easier adjustment





#### 5. New fuel tank, Plastic construction.

- 620 liters (increased operation)
- Easier to maintain
- Constant Stability

### 6. Feed roller flights (optional)

• Improved cleaning and chopper blade life



Product Upgrades – New features & Technical Improvements

#### 8. Adjustable elevator chain speed

• 3 speeds

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• Better suited to harvest conditions

**Optimized engine power curve** 

• Improved fuel consumption (up to 1.5%)

#### **10.** Primary extractor hood with improved design







Product Upgrades – New features & Technical Improvements

#### **11.** Intelligent radiator fan

- Automatic fan speed
- Reduced fuel consumption.

## **13.** AutoTurn function (tracked)

Automatic stopping, reversing and restarting of harvest functions.

- Comfortable and easy operation
- Reduced fuel consumption



#### **12.** Anti Drift (steering correction)

- Easy and comfortable operation
- 10% adjustment each side in 1% steps



