

Dando Boasts the Tenacious Terrier

Adapted from information provided by Dando Drilling International Limited



Dando manufactures drilling rigs for the United Kingdom (UK), as well as shipping to worldwide export markets.

Dando Drilling International Limited is a company based in the small seaside town of Littlehampton, England, and it was here some 145 years ago, that Dando was born. The company has experienced a number of incarnations. Even though Dando has been a manufacturer of drilling rigs from the beginning, its evolution started by supplying fresh water to a population affected by cholera. Then during the First World War, Dando supplied pumps to allies as a drilling contractor. In January 2011, the transformation was complete when Dando became part of Energold Drilling Corporation, a large Canadian drilling company.

Dando specializes in the design, manufacture, and sale of drilling rigs, as well as ancillary equipment for water wells, mineral exploration, geotechnical and seismic investigation, and environmental monitoring. The company's drilling experience and expertise allows them to provide reliable and durable customized rigs.

Recent global projects include supplying water well rigs for the British Army

in Afghanistan and agencies in sub-Saharan Africa; large mineral exploration rigs for huge open-cast coal sites in Indonesia; large-capacity rotary hydraulic geotechnical rigs for onshore and offshore sampling and testing; cable percussion rigs for drilling contractors, and supplying the Terrier - a small multipurpose site investigation crawler rig.

The compact maneuverability of the Terrier's crawler-mounted design makes it ideal for fast site transportation in a long, wheel-base type van. This multipurpose rig is capable of using various techniques including drive sampling, down the hole drilling, standard penetration testing, dynamic probing, and undisturbed sampling techniques for geotechnical investigation.



Dando Terrier is the smallest hydraulic rotary drilling rig offer by the company. It handles projects in diverse places such as Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Spain, Greenland, and Costa Rica.

Equipped with a two-piece drop hammer for sampling and testing incorporated in the mast assembly, the rig also features a hydraulic cylinder pullback for the recovery of casing and sampling tools. The mast assembly can be detached for remote operations in restricted-access locations. The Terrier can operate any rotary drilling technique from auger drilling to diamond core drilling.

What more could you want from a rig? The manufacturer has gone the extra mile

by offering additional features such as a hydraulic tilting undercarriage for inclined slopes (up to 30° from the horizontal), a deck area for tool storage, and a concrete coring head, useful when concrete and tarmac cover the area to be sampled. "I would highly recommend purchasing a Dando Terrier if you want a machine that can get virtually anywhere, sample with amazing ease, adapt to other tooling on tight spots, and offer strong reliability," stated Australian client Ian Drever.

Geotechnical Studies for Serbian Dams Complete

Adapted from information provided by Reservoir Capital Corporation

Reservoir Capital Corporation announced the geotechnical studies for the company's hydroelectric projects in Serbia, have been completed. The studies were conducted to measure the geological stability and permeability of the Brodarevo 1 and 2 dam sites.

Brodarevo 1 covers the River Lim, upstream of Brodarevo to the Montenegro border. Brodarevo 2 covers the River Lim, downstream of Brodarevo to the Bosnian border.

Company consultants drilled 24 boreholes between 41 and 354 feet*, excavated 11 pits, 1 shaft, and completed seismic surveys.

The company is completing feasibility studies for the construction of the two low-head, run-of-river hydroelectric projects, each with three turbines.

Run-of-river hydroelectric dams use the natural flow of water to produce electricity. Unlike traditional hydroelectric facil-

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Dando Terrier

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Small lightweight crawler mounted multipurpose rig capable of:

- SPT, U4 & Dynamic Probe Tests (Heavy & Super Heavy)
- 1 Meter Windowless Drive Sampling (Duplex Drive System)
- Diamond Rotary Core Drilling
- DTH Hammer Drilling
- Hollow Stem & Continuous Flight Augers
- 1.6 and 2.3 Meter Stroke Options
- Other Applications Available

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