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Dando Drilling to showcase drilling rigs and other equipment for mineral exploration in the 4th Coaltrans Colombia conference

Dando Drilling International will be attending the 4th Coaltrans Colombia conference taking place on the 3rd and 4th of September in the city of Barranquilla, Colombia, which will be focused on the developments in Colombia's coal sector and the latest strategies to make the sector more competitive.

Dando Drilling International will be present at this key event and showcase the latest technology in drilling rigs and equipment. Experienced engineers will provide the latest information and specifications for Dando's range of mineral exploration drilling rigs including Mintec (Mintec 6, 12.8 and 18), Multitec (Multitec 9000), Coretec (Coretec 9000), Terrier and Sonic (Sonic SDC375) equipment designed to operate in challenging terrains found throughout Colombia.

Dando manufacture and supply multipurpose hydraulic top-drive mineral exploration drilling rigs from 6000kgf to 18000kgf pullback capacity. It's Mintec drilling rigs are capable of performing several types of drilling techniques, including wire-line coring, reverse circulation (RC) and rotary air blast (RAB) drilling. The machines also come with a range of mounting options including track, truck or skid mounted or mounted on the customer's own support vehicle/structure.

The Dando Coretec 9000 is a wire-line coring rig designed for surface exploration drilling to depths of 1200m and with a pullback capacity of 9000kgf. The compact and robust Coretec 9000 has been specifically designed for deep wire-line core drilling and it has the ability to collect quality core samples while operating on a small footprint. The machine combines a long stroke of 4 metres with a traditional chuck and clamp arrangement enabling the rig to fill a three metre core barrel in one pass.

Dando and Sonic Drill Corporation's Sonic SDC375 machine uses the sonic technique of drilling and features the famous Sonicator 50k-drill head which is unrivalled by other competitors for its performance and reliability. The SDC375, like all Dando rigs, is designed to be robust and reliable and also boasts a small footprint allowing it to operate in tight spaces as well as fit inside a standard sized container for easy transportation.

Dando Drilling International has been involved in worldwide projects supplying drilling rigs for coal exploration for over 35 years. Presently we have over 20 rigs working in Indonesia for coal exploration purposes for clients such as KPC, PT Indominco, PT Kitadin Coal/PY Bukit Mandiri Utama, Geryndo Utama and Bukit Asam. In 1996 Dando supplied a bespoke rig (8 tonnes pullback capacity mounted on a bulldozer) for coal exploration to CDC (Carbones del Cerrejon S.A) in Colombia.

Dando Drilling International is a long established manufacturer, headquartered in West Sussex, England, specialising in the design, manufacture and sales of drilling rigs for the water well, mineral explorations, geotechnical and GSHP sectors. Benefiting from over 140 years of experience Dando is a leading global supplier for the drilling industry.

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