



Marley Roofing, a manufacturer of high performance concrete roof tiles has taken delivery of a 3-ton SDLG LG938L wheel loader for its Ekandustria facility in Bronkhorstspuit, South Africa. Supplied by Babcock, the SDLG LG938L is equipped with a Cummins diesel engine, supported locally by Cummins. Its improved seal structure applied to the entire hydraulic pipeline increases the sealing reliability of the hydraulic system.

Atlas Copco has introduced a range of eight drum cutter attachments to its range of Construction Tools. The DC Drum Cutter range is available with service weights from 200kg to 2 900kg, suitable for carriers of one to 50 tonnes. These are ideal for a wide range of applications including rock or concrete wall and surface profiling, trenching, frozen soil excavation, soft rock excavation in quarries, demolition and dredging.

Barloworld Equipment is introducing a training programme in hydraulic hose assembly at its southern Africa centres to ensure the highest levels of competency in line with industry safety, health and environmental legislation. Group product specialist Paul Verwey says the programme is in line with the Manufacturing Engineering and Related Services' Seta standards, giving technicians accredited certification.

Pilot crushes into Zambia

Pilot Crushtec has sold a heavy-duty integrated crushing and screening unit, a Sandvik UD211 to Crushtek Mining in Zambia's copper belt.

Wayne Warren, Africa sales manager for Pilot Crushtec International, says the deal was sealed after demonstrating the mobile unit at work in a mining application. The Sandvik UD211 is designed to handle a variety of materials ranging from granite, quartzite, basalt, sandstone to iron ore. It is in effect a complete mobile crushing plant – a combination of grizzly feeder, jaw crusher, cone crusher and triple-deck screen, all a single compact trailer.

The acquisition complements Crushtek's existing fleet of Pilot Crushtec International equipment, which includes a Pilot Modular GFH560 grizzly feeder and a Pilot Modular DD2412 screen.

Equipment rental firm scores a hat trick

Bobcat Equipment Rental SA has won the 2014 PMR Africa Diamond Arrow award for achieving the highest rating in plant hire companies in the loader rental category. The company clinched the same

award in 2012, followed by a Gold Arrow award for the same category in 2013.

"This award not only bears testimony to our commitment to deliver excellence in our products and service offering,

but it also signifies the on-going credibility, respect and recognition of the Bobcat brand among major players in the construction industry," says Michael Burns, national sales and marketing manager of Bobcat.

New crane range gives supplier a lift

With a view to expand its crane hire business into the mining sector, Babcock has added nine Tadano cranes to its existing fleet. The new additions to the Tadano range includes a line-up of eight all-terrain cranes – the ATF 40G-5, ATF 90G-4, three versions of the ATF 130G-5 and three of the ATF 220G-5, as well as the Tadano GR350-XL crane for rough terrain.

The new investment takes Babcock's fleet to more than 170 cranes ranging from 5t to 600t. "In addition to investing in the new cranes, we have opened a dedicated branch in Rustenburg to focus on serving mining operations in the area," says Ian Kendrick of Babcock.

Entreprise Mukonki Mulimi, a Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) contract miner, has taken delivery of four Bell B30E articulated dump trucks (ADTs). The range has been deployed underground at a Kamoto Copper-owned mine in DRC to haul copper and cobalt ore. The ADTs work a daily eight-hour shift, hauling from the underground face to the run-of-mine tip about a 1,5km away.

Wearcheck, oil analysis and condition monitoring specialist, has appointed Ashley Mayer the new training manager. Based in Johannesburg, South Africa, Mayer will conduct WearCheck training courses globally. Previously a laboratory manager, diagnostician and senior technical consultant with Wearcheck, he has been with the company for about nine years.

Pilot Crushtec supplied a Sandvik UH310 wheeled cone crusher to German construction giant Strabag International GmbH to be used at a project in Tanzania. The machine was delivered together with a significant amount of ancillary equipment that included some of Pilot Crushtec's locally produced products which are working with the crusher, screen trailer combination.

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