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Boart Longyear Releases New Drill Rig for Construction Market *DeltaBase 95 delivers best-in-class mast articulation and power*

SALT LAKE CITY — December 22, 2008 — Boart Longyear has released the new DeltaBase® (DB) 95 drill rig for the foundation construction market. Featuring a compact footprint, best-in-class mast articulation and the highest power of any rig in its range, the DB95 is targeted at tieback and soil nail drilling applications and offers contractors an excellent level of versatility for difficult site conditions.

“The DB95 is one of the most versatile construction drills we’ve ever released, easily adapting to meet a wide variety of project requirements and site-specific demands,” said Kevin Bates, Boart Longyear Global Construction Product Manager. “The DB95 is designed to provide contractors with a competitive edge by delivering some of their most requested features such as a compact layout, powerful drive and flexible mast design.”

One of the most innovative and useful features of the new DB95 is the patent-pending MasterLink™ mast articulation design. The technology enables fast on-hole setup for foundation construction drills by maintaining precise and consistent drilling angles as the mast articulates. Operators can easily adjust the height of the mast as necessary while locking-in the drill-mast inclination as they proceed. The drill system is mounted to an independent pendulum crawler which is capable of handling extreme terrain without the need for stabilization jacks. Bates adds, “When we brought together the MasterLink™ system and our pendulum crawler, the DB95 became a remarkably adaptable drill.”

The drill is light, weighing only 10,000 kg (22,050 lbs), but it boasts heavy-duty specs in a highly portable format. Operating with a 105 kW (141 hp) power pack, this compact drill delivers the highest power in its size and class. The hydraulic power pack of the DB95 features load-sensing technology which provides power-on-demand, saving fuel, maximizing energy efficiency and extending engine life. Oversized hydraulic hoses ensure efficient power transmission and reduce power loss. In addition, the mast of the DB95 has a maximum torque rating of 15,000 Nm and a pullback capacity of 7,000 kg, providing contractors with the strength to manage a wide range of foundation applications.

Contractors can customize the drill with several drill head options. A range of single rotary head or single hydraulic drifter configurations (with available side-shift) meet many common drilling requirements. The DB95 can also be fitted with the most powerful double rotary head system in its class. In addition, radio remote driving controls are standard features of the DB95, designed to enhance site safety and driller productivity.

The DeltaBase 95 is available now. For more information, please visit www.boartlongyear.com/db95.

About Boart Longyear

Boart Longyear Limited (ASX: BLY) is a global organization headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah with offices and operations in Australia, Asia Pacific, North and South America, Europe and Africa. Boart Longyear is the leading provider of essential drilling services and drilling products for the global mining industry, and also has a substantial presence in drilling for other purposes including water exploration, environmental and oil sands exploration drilling.

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