



Schramm Announces Mantech Mining Services as New Hammers and Bits Dealer in West Africa

New dealer expands access to highest efficiency mining products across Africa

WEST CHESTER, PA., JANUARY 25th, 2017 – Schramm Inc., a world-class manufacturer of land-based hydraulic drilling rigs, announced Mantech Mining Services Ltd. will support its consumables business in West Africa as an approved dealer of its Air Drill Hammers and Bits products. The partnership will provide mining companies greater access to Air Drill Hammers and Bits products and services in Ghana, Mali, Togo, Burkina Faso and Cote d'Ivoire.

“Mantech has a solid history of selling drilling consumables in West Africa and is well-known in Africa’s mining industry, making them an ideal dealer of our products and services in the region,” said Frank Moulds, Sales and Marketing Manager of Air Drill Hammers and Bits.

Schramm and Mantech have been in partnership since 2010, when Mantech became a dealer of Schramm’s drilling rigs. Mantech is based in Accra, Ghana with satellite offices in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso and Bamako, Mali.

“Our commitment to expanding our mining footprint in West Africa has not been stronger,” said Bobby Bryan, CEO of Schramm Inc. “We will work closely with Mantech to assess other countries in the region that may need dealer support.”

“AirDrill hammers and bits will strongly complement Mantech and Schramm’s product offering to the West African mining and exploration markets. As the industry recovers, Africa will be a demand center for mining activity, and top-of-the line equipment will be key,” said Mantech CEO Matthew Adjei-Antwi. “We have built our reputation on supplying the best products to the market, and are proud to provide the Schramm brand in this region. Schramm’s hammers and bits drill faster, giving more metres per day at significantly lower costs – exactly what our customers want and need.”

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About AirDrill Hammers and Bits, a Schramm Inc. Company

AirDrill Hammers and Bits was borne out of a vision to supply and service the Global RC Drilling industry with a purpose built product that gives drillers a competitive advantage in the Drilling Industry. This vision coupled with the expertise provided by the most experienced Reverse Circulation design and manufacturing team in Australia delivers a world class product that is meets or exceeds all current bench marks in the Drilling Industry.

In 2013, Schramm Inc. acquired Air Drill Hammers and Bits, a fully automated, state of the art manufacturer of hammers and percussion bits used in reverse circulation mineral exploration applications around the world. The product has longer life, fewer parts and guaranteed operation to 1,000 psig. Air Drill hammers have been proven under the most challenging field conditions, and are used extensively in RC applications throughout Australia, Southeast Asia, Africa and South America. Since the 1990’s, Air Drill Pty Ltd.



has been Schramm's exclusive distributor in Australia, custom configuring Schramm drill rigs to local drilling contractor requirements and compliance with Australian government standards relating to mineral exploration, coal seam gas and water well drilling. Together, Schramm and Air Drill are the recognized leaders in drill rig safety, productivity, reliability and aftermarket support.

About Schramm, Inc.

Privately-held Schramm was founded in 1900 and is a world-class API-Q1, ISO-9001 certified manufacturer based in West Chester, PA USA. Schramm uses a consultative approach to design and build fit for purpose drilling systems. The solutions include a number of trailer, track, and truck mounted drilling rigs built for high mobility, power density, and reliability. With over 2000 rigs in service, Schramm continues to deliver safety and value for customers working in Energy, Mining, and Water Development.

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