

## Press release

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# IHC Mining awarded order for OTTer® 250 dredger to dredge Zeekoevlei in South Africa

IHC Mining in South Africa has been awarded to build and supply an OTTer® 250 dredger for Guerrini Marine Construction in Cape Town, South Africa. This dredger will be used to execute the highly anticipated dredging works in the sensitive Zeekoevlei Nature Reserve area.

Zeekoevlei is a 250ha water body located half an hour's drive from Cape Town in the south-western corner of the densely urbanised Cape Flats. Zeekoevlei was proclaimed a local authority nature reserve in June 2000 and is one of the youngest conservation areas in Cape Town. Zeekoevlei is unique in being a fully urban nature reserve where much of its boundary is openly shared with 136 private homeowners.

The dredging volumes to be removed are approximately 364,000 m<sup>3</sup> of organic sludge and fines, which currently negatively impact waste water treatment for the municipality. The OTTer® dredger was selected because of the minimal environmental impact it has on the reserve's flora & fauna, while cost-effectively meeting the production demand over the project duration. The operating methodology employed by the OTTer® dredger additionally offers the least impact to the local Yacht Club operations and its members.

This project award is the result of close collaboration between IHC Mining and the municipality resulting in the provision of a superior solution to our client.

Guerrini Marine Construction's CEO, Adrian Guerrini comments "We are excited to work with IHC Mining on this project. And a successful execution of the dredging works will mean the release of similar dredging scopes in the region".

Luan de Jager, IHC Mining's General Manager South Africa adds "IHC Mining is always very keen to work with local dredging contractors, in order to increase innovation, expertise and the overall profile in operational sustainability that is often misunderstood. We look forward to helping both Guerrini Marine Construction and the City of Cape Town to continue to make a valuable and responsible impact."

Dredging is due to commence in May 2025.

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*Zeekoevlei in Cape Town, South Africa*

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*OTTer® 250 dredger as it will operate in Zeekoevlei*



*OTTer® 250 dredger with auger and ladder in upward position*

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Note for the editors, not for publication:

### **About IHC Mining**

For every phase in the mining life cycle for raw materials, IHC Mining provides reliable, integrated solutions, fully tailored to specific demand for mineral resources. By means of the state-of-the-art equipment that we design and build – and the services we deliver – our customers can improve operational efficiency, lower the cost per tonne and make their activities more sustainable. We have a proven track record in solutions for mineral sands, tailings rehabilitation, battery minerals, gold, diamonds, tin and other commodities. In addition, with our experts working on a global basis, we guarantee a local presence and industry leading support on every continent.

IHC Mining is part of Royal IHC, a leading designer, builder and supplier of integrated vessels, equipment and services to customers in the dredging, offshore, mining and defence industries. We deliver reliable solutions that improve operational efficiency and allow for a more sustainable performance. As we navigate new waters, our aim remains unchanged: to discover the smartest and safest way forward for both our customers and our people.

Together, we create the mining future.

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