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Premiere in Oldenburg: Presentation of new Rock Drilling Rig

OLDENBURG, 23.02.2015 – Prime Drilling presented the prototype of a new rock drilling rig on the occasion of the Oldenburg Rohrleitungsforum on February 19, 2015. The rig is equipped with double pipes and will be available in capacities ranging from 30 to 150 tons pull force.

Prime Drilling's Managing Director Werner Wurm confirmed that the new rock drilling rig is the first rig featuring these power levels on the market. The inner and outer drill pipes are independently driven by two slideable rotary heads. Depending on the type of rig, the drill bit that is powered by the inner pipes is available with torque 9,000 , 30,000 or 45,000 Nm.

Now major details of the drive technology have been registered for patent the rig will go into series production. The Oldenburg Rohrleitungsforum was the first show to introduce this innovation to the public and Werner Wurm was very pleased with the large and positive response by the trade visitors.

