

## The Weir Group PLC and KHD Humboldt Wedag International announce agreement to market KHD High Pressure Grinding Rolls in mining sector

The Weir Group PLC (“Weir”) and KHD Humboldt Wedag International AG (“KHD”), announce that Weir Minerals, has been appointed as KHD’s exclusive worldwide agent and recommended service provider for high pressure grinding rolls (HPGRs) for minerals processing applications.

High pressure grinding rolls, also called roller presses, have been used in mineral processing plants for many years, in the treatment of iron ore, copper, gold, diamond and various other ore types. High pressure grinding is achieved by an advanced type of grinding roll. Contrary to conventional crushing rolls, the particles are broken by compression in a packed particle bed, and not by direct nipping of the particles between the two rolls. KHD is an originator of this technology and has been successfully marketing HPGRs in the cement and limestone market since 1984 and in the mining market since 1986. Using HPGRs has been shown to improve throughput while also decreasing operational costs and power consumption especially when compared with a traditional SAG mill.

Weir Minerals is a global leader in the minerals processing and mill circuit venues with their Warman® centrifugal slurry pumps, Cavex® hydrocyclones, Isogate® slurry valves and Vulco® wear resistant linings, as well as their outstanding service offerings.

“Working with Weir Minerals in the mining marketplace was an easy decision,” said Dr. Ekkhart Matthies, KHD Comminution Director. “Their reputation and relationship within the industry are superb. They will help the KHD roller presses increase their presence and reach in minerals processing facilities worldwide. This also combines our leading technology with a world class service provider and hence significantly improves our offering to customers.”

“We are delighted to be working with a company of KHD’s outstanding reputation and dedication to quality,” commented Scot Smith, Weir Minerals divisional managing director. “Offering the KHD HPGR extends our portfolio in mill circuit and minerals processing operations around the world, and will allow us to further our relationships and commitment to our customers.”

Weir Minerals sales and service representatives will begin representing this portfolio extension to their clients in the mining sector immediately.

More information is available on [www.weirminerals.com](http://www.weirminerals.com).

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## About The Weir Group PLC

The Weir Group PLC, headquartered in Scotland, is a global leader in the design, supply and ongoing service of engineering equipment and solutions for the Mining, Oil & Gas and Power & Industrial sectors. With annual sales of £1.4bn Weir employs 9000 people and operates in over 42 countries with manufacturing facilities in North and South America, the UK, mainland Europe, Australia, South Africa, India and China.

For further information about The Weir Group PLC and its businesses, [www.weir.co.uk](http://www.weir.co.uk).

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## About Weir Minerals

Headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin, USA, Weir Minerals employs nearly 3,000 worldwide delivering end-to-end solutions for all mining, transportation, milling, processing and waste management activities. Weir Minerals has an advanced product range incorporating market leading brands (such as Warman® centrifugal slurry pumps, Geho® PD slurry pumps, Vulco® wear resistant linings, Cavex® hydrocyclones, Floway® Pumps vertical turbine pumps, Isogate® slurry valves, Multiflo® mine dewatering pumps, Hazleton® specialty slurry pumps, Lewis Pumps™ vertical chemical pumps, and Begemann® centrifugal process pumps) covering virtually any application, in any environment. The Weir Minerals global network ensures they are close to their customer wherever they may base their local operations.

For more information on Weir Minerals, visit their website at [www.weirminerals.com](http://www.weirminerals.com).

## About KHD Humboldt Wedag International AG

KHD can trace its origins back to 1856. Today KHD is one of the leading global cement plant and equipment suppliers. KHD provides services such as design and engineering, project management and supply, as well as supervision of erection and commissioning of cement plants and equipment. Customer services such as supply of replacements parts, plant optimization and training of plant personnel complement KHD's offering. KHD's core equipment includes a wide range of grinding and pyro-process technologies. The company has its headquarters in Cologne, Germany and functionally operates worldwide via four Customer Service Centres in India; the Americas; Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) and Russia/CIS. KHD also has operations in Asia Pacific, China and Australia. The KHD Group has more than 750 employees worldwide.

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