

New ABI MobilRam System TM13/16

Steelcom has acquired a new ABI 13/16 Mobilram to complement its piling equipment and fleet hire.

The proven ABI Mobilram system is ideally suited to Australian civil drilling and piling requirements.

The new ABI 13/16 Mobilram provides the flexibility and capacity to handle compacted ground conditions, with the combination of pre-drilling and sheet pile driving capability in one unit.

The self erecting telescopic mast offers compact transport dimensions and rapid on-site set up, while the 180 degree slewing capability allows corners and difficult sites to be handled with ease.

Site productivity is delivered through immediate mobilization, the rapid changing device for attachments, straight line wall accuracy and the capacity to drive 16m sheet piles under the vibro hammer.

For major projects, contact Andy Fenn regarding availability, lead times and freight costs on 09 576 3977.

Steelcom NZ launches new website

Steelcom NZ Limited, the offshoot of Steelcom Pty Ltd (Australia) - supplier of sheet pile and piling equipment to the piling industry in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, announced today the launch of its new website.

The new Steelcom NZ website is user-friendly and easy to navigate.

The website will be the key resource point for communications about the steel sheet piling industry. Industry updates and learnings from Steelcom NZ Limited's case studies and job reports will also be published on the new site.

"Our new website gives us the ability to rapidly communicate information to those who need it, as well as provides a way for readers to receive regular industry information and latest trends in our Newsletters and ever-growing database of knowledge and project applications."

For more information, **visit our site today!**
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SteelCommentary

ThyssenKrupp Gft Bautechnik in Australia

Takeover of sheet pile specialist Steelcom

ThyssenKrupp Gft Bautechnik GmbH, Essen Germany, has supplemented its systems business in Australia by acquiring as of December 19, 2007, the entire stake in Australia's Sydney-based Steelcom Pty. Ltd.

Steelcom is Australia's leader in the market of selling and hiring sheet pile and accessories plus the related piling equipment. The company which currently has a workforce of 14, is headed by former owner Richard Cook who will remain with the company.

Founded in 1983, this company has for many years operated as a successful distributor for ThyssenKrupp Gft Bautechnik in the Australian market. "The takeover of Steelcom signifies for us a stronger presence in the Australian and New Zealand markets and blends in perfectly with our global business model", explains Rolf Oberhaus, Management Board member of ThyssenKrupp Gft Bautechnik. "Over the years ahead Australia will be investing in its infrastructure, and such construction works are for us the ideal business environment, also for our civil engineering machinery systems".

Steelcom is already being networked with the existing activities in order to provide customers with even more added value. Vast cross-selling potential is also available through the ThyssenKrupp Mannex affiliate.

With an integrated range of machinery, plant and equipment backed up by customer-focused services, ThyssenKrupp Gft Bautechnik, a member of Thyssen Krupp Services, specializes in supplying complex system solutions. Sheet pile consultancy, engineering drawings including design and piling schedules plus aftermarket services complete the range of capabilities accounting for the company's foremost position in port construction and specialty civil engineering.

ThyssenKrupp has worldwide operations with a turn-over in excess of EUR 55 billion and 191,000 employees worldwide.

