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ONE OF FIRST ALL-ELECTRIC MINES

Leading gold producer Goldcorp will work together with Sandvik to convert the Borden Lake project in Ontario, Canada into one of the world's first all-electric mines. Development at the mine is scheduled to begin early 2017. "Thanks to our broad offer, we are able to provide a full solution of development equipment for the mine," says Dale Rakochy, Business Line Manager, Underground Drilling at Sandvik. "It's a fully integrated battery technology where you don't have to remove, handle or swap batteries underground, providing improved safety for operators and maintenance crews." Goldcorp has ordered **Sandvik DD422IE™** development jumbo, which produces zero emissions while maneuvering between headings. Reducing the use of diesel-powered equipment underground leads to a positive impact on environment, health and safety as well as helps to reduce the need for ventilation.

home.sandvik



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A NEW MEMBER UNACEA

*Soilmec, a company specialized in design, manufacture and distribution of equipment for the ground engineering industry, has joined Unacea, the Italian trade association of construction equipment firms. **Soilmec**, established in 1969, is part of the Trevi Group, which is a global leader in the ground engineering industry.*

The Group operates also in the drilling sector (oil, gas, water), both for equipment and services production, and in the construction of underground mechanized car parks. Founded in 1957 in Cesena, in the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna, it is today present in more than 80 countries.

www.unacea.org

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A BIG CHALLENGE

In Dwarka, in the state of Gujarat, Comacoe (Coastal Marine Construction & Engineering) is digging a trench for a pipeline to convey seawater to a desalination plant. This is a critically important project because the Dwarka region is severely lacking in potable water sources, a situation that has enormous effects on the people in the area for whom

the new plant will help to remedy the related problems. The trench is being dug using a **Simex TF 3100** cutter head sold by Indian dealer Suretech. It is attached to a Hitachi ZX 81 excavator fitted with a special 20 m long boom so that it can also work under water. The Gujara site is giving the TF 3100 an opportunity to show off its capacity for high productivity and reliability.

www.simex.it

