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## **Rix Shaft Lining to show new Shotcrete technology at Kalgoorlie's GME**

**Rix Shaft Lining** will feature its new technology for the application of Shotcrete in all types of shafts on **stand 2360** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

The new applicator is described as safe, fast, reliable and economical.

It features remote computer-controlled operation and a clear camera display for shaft inspection. It also provides reports detailing Shotcrete, air, material and water usage as well as before, during and after inspection reports.

The applicator can be used in both inclined and misaligned shafts with diameters from 1.8 m to 8 m.

In addition to meeting all relevant occupational health and safety requirements, the applicator has other advantages, Rix representative Greg Douglas said.

"For example, speed of operation, if a problem occurs at the head 400 m down the shaft, the applicator can be retrieved in 35 minutes, serviced and re-lowered to the same point in two hours," saving valuable time Greg said.

Established in 2000, the Rix Group also has underground robotic Shotcrete equipment and a remote Shotcrete Shaft Liner for ground support in mines and tunnels.

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