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## Sandvik unveiling new drill rig simulator at Kalgoorlie's GME

**Sandvik Mining and Construction** will show its just-released SimDrill drilling simulator, as well as a wide range of other surface, exploration and underground hard rock mining products on **Stand 2312** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

Sandvik's SimDrill simulator is designed to provide training for drill operators in a safe, secure environment, where they can be trained in a wide variety of rock conditions, applications and situations.

Other drilling products on display will include Sandvik's new DP1500i surface rig and new DE740 exploration drill.

The DP1500i is one of Sandvik's recently released new generation DPi top hammer surface drills, offering a range of features designed to improve safety, lower operating costs and improve data collection – and allow for automated or remote operation in the future.

Sandvik's new DE740 core drill is a compact unit designed for easy transport and movement around sites. It is designed and built in Sandvik's exploration drill rig factory in Brisbane.

In addition to these products, the company will be displaying a range of drilling consumables, including conventional DTH hammers and bits, and blasthole drilling tools for rotary rigs.

Also on display for the first time will be Sandvik's latest gyratory crusher, fresh from its global debut at the Minexpo show in Las Vegas in late September.

For the underground hardrock sector, Sandvik GET will be displaying its new full-line range of ground engaging tools for LHDs and other loading equipment – offering a complete bucket solution for lower whole-of-bucket costs.

Other Sandvik products showing at GME will include:

- Sandvik 1000 Series fire suppression system
- HX410 dust suppression unit
- Conveyor rollers.

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