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### **STEHR & BROONS TO PROVIDE STABILITY TO THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET IN TOUGH CONDITIONS**

Australian international crushing and compaction specialist, Broons, has joined forces with leading German manufacturer, Stehr, to promote their complementary range of soil stabilisation equipment throughout Australia.

For close to 25 years Stehr has led the way with innovative ideas for soil stabilisation throughout Europe, UK, North America and Africa, while Broons has built itself a reputation over 35 years for innovation and quality with its own unique range of compaction and crushing equipment that it also has exported right around the world.

Stehr's Managing Director, Carsten Soltau, has known and admired the Broons organisation for a long time and was keen to collaborate with them when the opportunity presented itself.

"Our Company and Broons share the same ideals, commitment to the customer and the quality of the products we manufacture - this is a perfect fit for us to join up with Broons for the Australian market since they are highly respected for their expertise in this field".

"I have seen at close quarters the quality of the range of compaction and crushing equipment that Broons manufacture and distribute across the globe and our Stehr range of soil stabilising equipment is made to the same exacting standards. We believe that nothing comes close to our soil stabilisers for performance, productivity and reliability, similarly they are all features consistent with the Broons brand," said Carsten.

A range of four soil stabilisers with mixing widths from 2.2m to 2.4m and a working depth of 400mm to 600mm will be promoted in Australia for customers seeking the most innovative environmental solution to their soil problems. The range consists of either a straight soil stabiliser or a dust-free integrated spreader/mixer which is totally unique to Stehr and has the ability to place the additive directly ahead of the rotor and carry out the mixing in a single pass. Starting from as low as 96kW (140hp), there is a Stehr soil stabiliser to suit every application.

Broons Director, Stuart Bowes, said that in-situ soil stabilisation with the addition of lime, cement or fly ash can turn problematic soils into a high quality compactable material on the spot. It provides a improved resistance to water penetration and frost damage, reduces expansion and contraction, and improves density and shear strength.

"Stehr soil stabilisers are PTO driven to match our range of rock crushers so it means our clients can make use of their tractors for both machines. The operator can be working within minutes of arriving at





the site so it's no wonder the Stehr machines are so productive. The quality of the German manufactured Stehr equipment is fabulous as you would expect from the class leaders in their field."

"Stehr's range fits perfectly with our large selection of towed rollers and PTO driven crushers. With this collaboration, Broons will now be able to offer clients a one-stop shop for their road construction needs," Stuart said. "It will be interesting to see in the year ahead if the stimulus that has driven the market during 2009 can be maintained. We're confident it can and we've taken this step with Stehr to be sure both Companies are well placed for the expected growth ahead."

Broons experienced technical staff can provide details on a Stehr soil stabiliser as well as their own range of crushing and compaction equipment. They can be contacted on (08) 8268 1988, by e-mail at [info@broons.com](mailto:info@broons.com) or take a look at their new website, [www.broons.com](http://www.broons.com)

