

Weir Geho Gets Brazilian Iron Ore Pipeline Order

Weir Minerals Netherlands secured the second largest order in the history of the company for 12 GEHO® piston diaphragm pumps, type TZPM 2000, for Samarco Mineracao in Brazil. Samarco Mineracao has been a Weir Minerals GEHO customer since 2008 when the first Samarco project (for 6 TZPM 2000 pumps) was successfully commissioned. Samarco Mineracao is regarded within the international long distance pipeline industry as a key benchmark and example for others.

The 12 TZPM 2000 pumps are equipped with the latest features, like GLORES™ technology (Geho® Load Reduction System). After extensive reviews by both Samarco Mineracao and the engineering design company involved, Ausenco-PSI, Weir Minerals GLORES™ technology will now be applied in the third long distance pipeline project.

The pipeline transports iron ore slurry over a distance of some 400 km from Germano in the state of Minas Gerais to port in Punto Ubu at the coast. The pipeline operates with 2 pumps stations, each with 6 pumps in parallel (5 in operation and 1 standby).

For Weir Minerals Netherlands this order is yet another confirmation of the trust customers put in the GEHO® pumps and further strengthens GEHO's leading position in the world.