

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Sonic Drill Corporation taps into "down under" markets

Canada – Sonic Drill Corporation (SDC) recently announced that it is partnering with two companies already serving the Australian and New Zealand markets to bring its award-winning sonic drilling technology to customers down under.

At the beginning of 2013, SDC was contracted by Drilltechniques, a Comacchio dealer based in Queensland, Australia to convert a Comacchio MC900P into a sonic drill.

Working closely with Drilltechniques and Comacchio engineering, the MC900P was fitted with a full-capacity Sonikor 50K drill head, high speed coring head and upgraded hydraulic system/controls.



*Drilltechniques' MC900P Comacchio drill rig, fitted with a Sonikor 50K drill head, working in New Zealand.*

The rig went to work at the end of February, 2013, for a geotechnical project in Christchurch, New Zealand. An SDC trainer and technician was on site to commission the rig and provide training in correct sonic drilling techniques. As expected, the commissioning was a great success and the client was extremely pleased with the performance of their new rig and the high quality core samples it generated.

"This project is an example of what three great companies can achieve by working together," says Kevin Reimer, sales and operations manager at SDC. "High quality Comacchio rig, advanced SDC sonic technology and Drilltechniques world-class service and support."

Reimer adds that SDC is looking forward to building many more machines with Drilltechniques and Comacchio for the Australia and New Zealand markets.