HOBAS Presents its Product Range for Trenchless Installations at No-Dig 2010 in Singapore

The application of trenchless technologies has been increasing over the past years. Their advantages regarding the environment but also cost-effectiveness explain this development especially for densely populated areas:

- No open trenches required – pipes are installed without the general public noticing.
- Towns and landscapes do not suffer from the construction work.
- Falls in the water table level, which affect vegetation, can be prevented.
- Relatively small amounts of soil are excavated and transported away.
- No special storage areas are needed for materials and equipment.
- Road traffic is not disrupted.
- Pipes can be installed irrespective of the weather.
- Local residents, nature and the environment are protected against noise, dirt and vibrations.
- Damage is substantially lower than with the open-cut method.
- Carbon emissions are considerably lower both during construction and from traffic, as congestion can be prevented.
- No replacement of old structures (e.g. relining, sliplining, etc.)

The 28th annual international No-Dig conference and exhibition, organized by the International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT), to be held in Singapore from November 8th – 10th 2010 will showcase the very best in trenchless solutions attracting visitors from all over Asia Australasia.

As global player in pipe production and supply HOBAS will not miss out in presenting its product range for trenchless installations at this internationally renowned event. HOBAS Pipe Trenchless Installations include sliplining rehabilitation, pipe bursting, direct jacking, and microtunneling applications. HOBAS Trenchless Pipe Systems have proven their worth for many years and have widely become the favored material in this segment. The for instance unique integrated flush FWC pressure couplings allow pressure pipeline applications without additional measures.

Clients trust in HOBAS Products also when it comes to large diameters; as seen in Warsaw, Poland, where several kilometers of CC-GRP diameter (De) 3000 mm were jacked for a sewer main. To find out more about this specific project as well as the general development of transport infrastructure in Poland and the country’s experience with trenchless techniques and CC-GRP materials, visitors are welcome to attend the conference to learn more about these topics from Adam Wysokowski from the University of Zielona Gora, Cezary Madryas from the Wroclaw University of Technology, and Lech Skomorowski Managing Director of HOBAS Poland.

Although pipe rehabilitation has been on the rise for non-accessible areas, the market
offered only few solutions for relining large profiles. HOBAS glass fiber reinforced plastics (GRP) have meanwhile filled this market niche with increasingly large prefabricated circular and non-circular profiles (NC Line) that grant old structures a full lifetime with all benefits inherent to HOBAS Products.

Whatever visitors would like to know about the leading supplier of high performance GRP Pipe Systems, competent HOBAS Experts are looking forward to exchange knowledge, discuss and to be fire questioned at the HOBAS Booth E07 from November 8th to 10th in Singapore.

About HOBAS

The HOBAS Group produces and markets centrifugally cast GRP (CC-GRP) Pipe Systems DN 150 to DN 3500 around the world for potable water, sewer, drainage, hydropower and industrial applications. The international HOBAS Network is coordinated from Klagenfurt in Austria. To date, HOBAS Products have been installed via various methods such as open dig, jacking, above ground, sliplining, etc. in more than 50 countries. Totaling thousands of kilometers of pipe the line would circle the world several times.

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