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Atlas Copco highlights drilling technology at QME

Atlas Copco Construction and Mining Australia will focus on innovation and productivity with its PV275 Pit Viper drilling rig on **Stand 9165** during the 2008 Queensland Mining and Engineering (QME) exhibition at the Mackay Showground from July 22-24.

The PV275 is ideally suited to overburden drilling and offers efficient, powerful drilling for coal and iron ore.

The rotary, blast-hole drill is a tophead-drive, track-mounted unit, which can drill to 60m and deliver bit load force up to 311.4kN

It is a multi-pass version of the Pit Viper 270 series of drills which has an established reputation for reliability throughout the mining industry.

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