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## **PRESS RELEASE: LOCAL COMPANY WINS "AUSTRALIAN DESIGN AWARD" FOR ITS INNOVATIVE DESIGN – DIGGA I-DRIVE**



2003 Gold Coast Business of the Year, Digga Australia, has been awarded an "Australian Design Award" for its revolutionary new product I-Drive. Held in Melbourne last Friday, the 2009 International Australian Design Awards Gala night was attended by some of Australia's leading Engineers, Inventors, and Designers.

Designed and Developed on the Gold Coast by company founder Stewart Wright and two members of his Research and Development team, Ryan Shirley and Stephen Gough. I-Drive was invented to give Digga, the leading edge on its worldwide

competitors, by creating a product that provided end users in the construction and earthmoving industry, with a high capacity, compact, hydraulic drive system, designed to fit 18-50 tonne excavators for the installation of ground screw anchors, core barrelling and foundation drilling. I-Drive technology allows us to harness the total available hydraulic power for the host machine, essentially increasing productivity by up to 300% over previously available drive systems.

The Australian Design Awards is a division of Standards Australia, and aims to present to the Australian public and the world the best examples of Australian Design and Innovation, and the high quality of design expertise available to manufacturers in Australia and Internationally.

Digga is 100% Australian owned, and the largest manufacturing and exporter of gearboxes and machinery attachments such as auger drives, trenchers, augers, brooms and wear parts for the earthmoving machinery industry. Formed in 1981, Digga has pioneered Pendulum Drilling in Australia and today produce the largest range of compact high torque planetary drives for the drilling, anchoring and attachment industry. Digga is proud to be a growing business with over 180 employees Worldwide, and exporting to the USA, Europe, and New Zealand. I-Drive is now available in the Digga range and is set to take the Construction and Earthmoving industry by storm.

For further information regarding I-Drive, do not hesitate to contact your local Digga Representative

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