Geothermal Drilling Technology Learning from Scandinavia

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Overview





Focus on quality drill string consumable products and intelligent rig solutions (Full Solution)



UK & Ireland local operating market



Providing support and products in export countries (South America, Middle East & Africa)



Blast Hole, Well Drilling, Construction & HDD sectors



Adding value to customers operations through knowledge and support



Passionate about sharing our experience and technology from other regions into the local market



Cost of deep geothermal well rises significantly

Open / closed loop





Benefits of semi-deep Geothermal

- Figure shows a typical residential area which can be heated / cooled with 3 x 2000m deep geothermal wells or 105 x traditional wells
- 3 heat wells can be located centrally with good serviceability
- Ideal for areas where there is no space to drill tens of traditional wells
- 97% less land use
- The only real solution for larger commercial and residential buildings along with district heating
- Same concept has been used to store heat in the ground from a waste-to-energy plant storing excess heat through summer months to be used during winter months







Traditional GSHP Spec

- Qmatec 510 TS Most commonly used rig in Scandinavia for wells 150m 300m
- Machine weight 13T, Pullback 10T
- Remotely operated control (2 person crew)
- 1 x 300m well completed within same day as mobilization to site
- Air drilling (DTH) most common process
 - 140mm diameter casing 10 -15m deep
 - 116mm diameter open hole to 300m
- 35 bar compressor
- Full rig / compressor package around 600K EUR
- Transport to site 1 x truck







Semi-Deep Well Spec

- Geomachine GM2000 Specifically designed for 2000m Geothermal wells in
- Machine weight 45T, Pullback 60T
- Remotely operated control, data logging, automated drilling, automated rod handling (3 person crew)
- Air drilling (DTH) most common process
 - 235mm diameter casing 500m deep
 - 190mm diameter open hole at 2000m
 - 35 bar compressor x 3 Booster x 1
- Full rig / compressor package around 3M EUR
- Transport to site 7 x trucks (Drill Pipe on single load)













Case Finnoo – operational data from cold period

- Time period 15.11. 25.11.2023
- Outside temperatures between
 6,5 °C and -11,7 °C -> high heat demand
- Heat pump COP 4,6 6,4
- The heating plant's energy coverage is 100%, meaning the peak production electric boiler was not used during the period
- The system has operated beyond set point of capacity, which gives 98% coverage of energy
- Emission reduction 350,460 kgCO₂/year







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