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SCHIEBEL'S ATMID™ CONVINCES AT PERUVIAN MINE DETECTION TEST

Vienna, 21 October 2013 – The Direccion General de Desminado Humanitario del Ejercito (Digidhume) del Peru (Humanitarian Demining Bureau Peru) carried out a mine detection test in the office of surveillance in Chiqueiza (Puesto de Vigilancia Chiqueiza), the province of Santiago in Peru. The purpose of the test was to identify the best device for the detection of the Spanish P4A mine. Among a wide range of detectors, Schiebel's ATMID™ All Terrain Mine Detector proved outstanding performance and reliability as it was the only one to detect all sample mines.

In the course of the conflict between Peru and Ecuador in 1995, hundreds of P4A mines were placed in the border area of the Cordillera del Condor, in the Amazonas department. This area is characterized by towering mountains and aggressive jungle forest. The detection of mines there is complicated by the high mineral content of the soil.

The Humanitarian Demining Bureau is responsible for planning, organizing and conducting all humanitarian demining operations in the Peruvian border area. To validate the best detector for these missions, the Humanitarian Demining Bureau carried out a test, which showed that a number of detectors cannot fulfill the high requirements set by the humanitarian demining operations. Schiebel's ATMID™ was the only one to comply with the difficult local needs.

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