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## A SMASHING ADDITION TO FOOTBALL STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

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**W**hile Italian football fans anxiously hope for their team to score big in the 2010 World Cup South Africa, there is already one Italian player working hard.

Bucket crusher manufacturer MB, Vicenza, Italy, has supplied its products for the construction of the new Soccer City Stadium, which will host the final game of the World Cup on July 11, 2010.

The company produces jaw-action bucket crushers used for excavators in many construction and building applications, such as roadwork, excavation, demolition, quarries and mines, environmental reclamation and breaking up vineyard soil.

Products range from the smallest BF 60.1 for excavators between 8 and 14 tons, the BF 70.2 for machines between 14 and 20 tons, the BF 90.3 for 20 to 28 tons, and up to the BF 120.4 for large

construction sites requiring excavators larger than 28 tons.

MB's distributor in South Africa, High Power Equipment Africa, handled the supply for the MB equipment used in the City Soccer Stadium construction.

The managing director of MB, Guido Azzolin, said, "We are very proud to be chosen for the construction of this giant stadium — with a capacity of 100 000 people — that will host the opening ceremony and the final game with closing ceremony of the World Cup.

"Our involvement started when our distributor, after several visits to the gigantic construction site, realized that the construction work was producing huge amounts of aggregates," said Azzolin.

"We decided then to propose our bucket crushers for the handling of this material, a suggestion that the site managers of the building company,

Liviero Civics, have welcomed," he said.

Azzolin said his company started its activities in South Africa many years ago. The South African distributor since then has been busy with the import of many machines.

The presence of MB in South Africa made way for contacts with other African countries, so that now the Italian bucket crushers are quite well known for many applications, including mining.

Azzolin emphasized the special meaning of this order, "In a period when the whole global economy is under great pressure, our machines in Johannesburg [South Africa] show that the companies that invest in research and development for innovative products have a chance to win markets over." ♦

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