

**Micromine**, a leading provider of innovative software solution and services to the mining and exploration industry, has been honoured at this year's Mining Magazine 2009 Awards, in recognition of its PIT-RAM3 mine planning and control solution.

Extending its reach into the concrete wet pressing industry, **Pan Mixers** will be supplying two three-stage rotary presses manufacturing by leading British machinery supplier Wil-EI-Mil Engineering. As part of the deal, Pan Mixers will offer local support on machinery and spare parts.

Group Five Oil and Gas, a division of Group Five Energy (Pty) Ltd, has received ISO 3834 accreditation from the **Southern African Institute of Welding (SAIW) Certification** for its Chevron Refinery operation in Cape Town. Group Five Oil and Gas is the first site-based company to be certified to ISO 3834 in accordance with the SAIW Certification Scheme.

**SKF** has realised cost saving benefits through the installation of a specialised chain lubrication solution at Teofan's South African production plant. With sister companies in Italy, Germany and Mexico, Teofan is a leading biaxially orientated manufacturer of polypropylene films used in the packaging industry.

Oil analysis company **WearCheck** recently took delivery of a new Hiac Royco particle counter and PerkinElmer Clarus 500 gas chromatograph for the determination of fuel dilution in engine samples. The two new purchases bring WearCheck's total investment in state-of-the-art laboratory instruments in the past year to more than R4-million.