



## Concrete goes trucking

Pan Mixers SA (PMSA) is launching a "revolutionary" mining dumper exclusively in South Africa, manufactured by Fiori.

**Having already made a strong impression on the local building sector with its range of superior concrete mixers, Fiori is preparing to make its mark on the South African mining industry with the launch of a 'state-of-the-art' D100 mining dumper – distributed exclusively through PMSA, African manufacturer of concrete block, brick and paving machinery.**

The Europe-crafted Fiori D100 comes fully-equipped with articulated steering, trilateral unloading and a reversible driver's seat – making it one of the most flexible mining dumpers on the market. The D100 is capable of operating in the harsh conditions found in underground and open-pit mines in Africa.

"The most important feature is the 180° reversibility of the driving post. This feature enables the driver to move forward or reverse, without having to make any tricky manoeuvres in narrow tunnels," says Fiori Africa area manager, Nunzio Putifarri.

Performance features, such as four-wheel drive with three steering angles, a four-speed hydrostatic transmission and a maximum speed of 30 km/h, make the D100

more versatile than other mining dumpers on the market, Putifarri explains.

"Fiori dumpers are specifically designed to operate in the most testing conditions across the globe," says Putifarri.

He notes that the D100 is also one of the most environmentally friendly mining dumpers on the global market, with its Perkins diesel engines meeting EPA and EU Stage III low emissions standards. He does, however, admit that it will be a challenge to enter the South African market, which is already dominated by established brands that have been operating in the country for a number of years.

He says that PMSA's tried-and-trusted reputation across Africa will serve as an advantage to Fiori when entering the market. "PMSA has proven its reliability in the local market by successfully distributing our concrete mixers to numerous projects, and we are confident about choosing the company as our official South African dealer."

With the rapid development of the mining industry across Africa, Fiori is optimistic that the company can successfully expand across the continent, using South Africa as a gateway. ○