New year delivers three new asset management contracts for SMEC

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During January, SMEC’s Chilean operations secured three new asset management contracts, continuing its ongoing relationships with existing key clients in the region.

Health check assessment
SMEC’s Asset Management team was awarded a second contract by the world’s largest copper producer within a month, validating our key relationship with this vital client.

The scope of work consists of an in-depth health check assessment of maintenance performance for main plant and auxiliary equipment at one of the client’s operations located in central Chile, at an altitude of 4,200 metres above sea level.

SMEC has deployed four consultants earlier this month to begin the health check on strategies and maintenance programs for equipment ranging from SAG line and crushing areas, concentrator plant, mine duct and support through to auxiliary areas that include water supply, tailings pipeline and dam, etc.

The health check will provide realistic data supported by tangible evidence on how these assets are performing and supported today and may perform in the future. The client will receive a gap analysis between industry best practice versus actual practice, and a full set of solutions for any improvements and enhancements identified.

Health check assessment / Supply chain & spare parts support
A Chilean mining group has awarded SMEC the contract to provide professional services over a four-month period at their newest mine site in the region.

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The project comprises of two scope of works that includes: a comprehensive health check assessment of all maintenance and processes associated with the mine and plant equipment; and supply chain and spare parts support to update all bill of materials (BOMs) and spare part cataloguing.

SMEC will deploy seven specialists from their offices in Santiago and Antofagasta to complete the contract.

**Enterprise resource planning (ERP) integration**
The Lumber Division of a global manufacturer of renewable forest products has engaged SMEC to support the migration of their existing Oracle database to SAP HANA. This will enable the enterprise resource planning (ERP) software to process high volumes of data, deliver data-driven insights and predict real-time outcomes using a single source of data.

SMEC will assign two specialists who will review the current diagnostics of the client’s systems and processes, integrate all data to the ERP, perform unit and integrated migration tests and provide post-live support. The integration is scheduled to be completed within a six-month period.

This contract is SMEC’s first with this division and reflects the solid relationship developed with this client since 2017.

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