



**The PowerRake® 2.0 makes UK Debut
Somero stand at SED popular with UK contractors**



The Somero stand at SED 2008 at Rockingham Speedway in the UK drew many customers. Visitor attendance to this year's show topped 20,000 with day two officially the busiest in the event's 42-year history.

Rockingham Speedway, UK, May 2008—Laser Precision Concrete is the first contractor in the UK to purchase the new PowerRake™ 2.0 that made its debut in the UK at SED 2008 in early May. Designed to work ahead of screeding equipment such as the CopperHead® and SXP Laser Screed®, the PowerRake™ 2.0 takes the back breaking work out of placing concrete. This 4-wheel drive, ride on mechanical raking system has a laser controlled, double-sided blade that rakes wet concrete as it is poured —significantly reducing the time and labor needed for raking the wet concrete.

Dave Marland and James Ekin of Laser Precision Concrete are already the proud owners of a CopperHead XD™ 3.0. “We hope the addition of the PowerRake™ 2.0 will bring us further efficiencies at the jobsite, said Marland.”

The new CopperHead® XD™ 3.0 also attracted many visitors to the SED stand. Cumbrian-based My Civil Engineering placed an order for the XD™ 3.0 and is confident that with the time and labor-saving efficiencies the XD™ 3.0 offers they will be able to take on bigger projects in

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the future. My Civil Engineering has been placing concrete floors for schools, hospitals and warehouses using traditional screeding methods. The arrival of the new XD 3.0 will open up new opportunities for the company to work on larger projects and to achieve much better floor tolerances.

“Given the highly competitive nature of our sector of the construction market, we feel that the added efficiency and productivity we can achieve with the CopperHead XD 3.0 will give us a significant advantage over our competitors. The CopperHead XD 3.0 will also enable us to provide clients with alternative designs, giving them considerable cost savings,” said Matthew Brannan of My Civil Engineering.

Somero[®] Enterprises, Inc., sells and markets its equipment in over 50 countries with customers in every time zone around the globe. Its SXP[®] Laser Screed[®] and CopperHead[®] XD Laser Screed[®] are now specified in the construction of warehouses, retail centres, ice rinks and other commercial construction projects that require extremely flat concrete slab floors. With headquarters in New Hampshire, USA, Somero operates a manufacturing facility in Michigan, USA, and an international sales and service office in Chesterfield, UK, with customer service calls answered 24/7 on a dedicated global support line. Somero is listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) on the London Stock Exchange (SOM.L.) For more information please visit www.somero.com.