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VR Steel designs and manufactures the largest fabricated rope shovel ever made

VR Steel, world class engineering leaders for the past 20 years, are proud to announce the completion of the largest fabricated Rope Shovel Bucket in the world. At a size of 59 cubic metres and weighing in at 89 tonnes, VR Steel's new VR Dipper is a feat of modern engineering.

This first-of-its-kind VR Dipper, otherwise known as a Rope Shovel, was designed for the P&H 4100 XPC Shovel. It took 5 months to complete and was solely designed and manufactured by engineers and designers at VR Steel's headquarters in Alberton, South Africa.

This particular VR Dipper was manufactured for a coal mine in China's Shanxi province. This mine, the biggest open-cast coal mine in Asia, is currently undergoing massive expansion and will soon be one of the biggest open-cast coal mines in the world. VR Steel Managing Director, John van Reenen, adds "We are extremely proud to be the first company in the world to have designed and manufactured the biggest Rope Shovel Bucket ever made right here on South African soil. We are represented in Australia, USA, China, India and Canada, but in future, due to the strength of the exchange rate, all further manufacture of these VR Dippers for export will be done at our Shanghai base."

If you would like more information about the new VR Dipper or to schedule an interview with John Van Reenen please contact Cassidy Diamond on 011 894 3831 or email her at cassidy@heypennigold.co.za

