Tunnel Excavator Rental Case Study



First Square Equipment Ltd recently completed a rental hire project for a Liebherr 944C Tunnel Excavator supplied to VINCI Construction UK Limited, a major civil engineering contractor working on a large central London based project.

Stuart Manning, Technical Director of Shotcrete Services Ltd, commented "We have had the opportunity to operate a Liebherr R944C Tunnelling excavator supplied by First Square Equipment. This machine was hired to a multinational Joint Venture contractor and was engaged in working on a major tunnelling project in London in early 2020.

The machine was operated by our tunnel operators and was on standby or working 24/7 for two months.

The machine was well presented and prepared, fully functional and was delivered to the client's specification. The 944 operated efficiently and reliably for the period of hire whilst working.

Overall the machine, communication & service provided by First Square Equipment was excellent, we will be using their services on any future

tunnelling projects we are involved with and I would recommend their services based on my experience."



Simon Farley, Managing Director of First Square remarked of the project "We were extremely happy with the results delivered to our client and as a result we have developed a strong working relationship with them. VINCI and Shotcrete Services Ltd were a pleasure to deal with and we hope to supply them with similar specialist excavators for rental in the future"



Tunnel construction is one of the toughest operating environments for an excavator to be used in. The operation of a tunnel excavator becomes efficient when the machine, despite the harsh conditions, can cut out the required tunnel profile as rapidly as possible but in economical fashion.

First Square Equipment are a specialist in Teledipper and Tunnel Excavator supply and rental, we are able to source and supply machinery that improves your productivity and profitability. We

operate worldwide and work with excavator manufacturers and independent specialist service companies, but are a focused team aiming to bring you the "professional but personal" service that specialist equipment requires.

If you have any needs or requirements for current or future projects, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will walk you through what we can offer.

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