

# YEAR AT A GLANCE

Apart from excellent financial results, 2008 was a year of progress in vital aspects of our business, such as product development, staff training and development, safety, environmental management and developing the synergies between our businesses.



## January

All work and no play .... Keller employees and their families from south east Europe, joined by colleagues from other parts of the globe, took to the slopes for the annual Keller ski competition at Zauchensee, near Salzburg.

## February

Our commitment to innovation and sustainable solutions was recognised when Keller won the Geotechnical/Geo-environmental Private Sector Project over £1m category at the Ground Engineering Awards. The winning project, located near the UK's Dartford Tunnel, used a combination of techniques to minimise the use of construction material and the need to transport materials and waste to and from site.

## March

No sooner had the snow melted, than we started work on the second phase of the large slope stabilisation project on the A2 motorway between Vienna and Graz. We are employing advanced technology with the strongest ground anchors ever used for this type of application.



From top  
**June**  
Glacier National Park, US.

**April**  
Rail Project, Malaysia.

## April

The Ipoh to Padang Besar double-tracking and electrification project is one of several road and rail projects in Malaysia in which we participated in 2008. Following mobilisation in April, we are now well into the project, using our dry vibro replacement technology, chosen because it will not pollute the surrounding rice fields and waterways.

## May

The Keller team working on the foundations for the 2012 London Olympics main stadium met with the Prime Minister, the Mayor of London and the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when they attended a ceremony to mark the construction of the first pile.

## June

What's June without a blizzard? Working in 20-inch snow, on a remote road in Montana's Glacier National Park, Hayward Baker was not deterred. Its task was to densify the soils along the sloping edge of the road by injecting compaction grouting to a depth of 30 feet at some 350 locations, enabling the road to be used in safety.



**January**  
Zauchensee,  
Austria.

## July

At the summer meeting of the International Association of Foundation Drilling in Canada, Anderson took away two prestigious safety awards: first prize in the Category 1 section (for large contractors); and a special award only made once before: the Rick Marshall Award of Excellence given to the company with the best safety programme within the industry.

## August

They say the whole of France goes on holiday in August, but it was business as usual for Keller Fondations Spéciales when they were awarded the contract to construct foundations for a new uranium treatment plant in Pierrelatte. They were able to help their client, Areva, to meet its environmental objectives by demonstrating the energy efficiency of their vibro stone column solution.

## September

The last day of the final module of our 2007/08 Strategic Development Programme was marked with an evening boat trip down the River Thames. 21 of the Group's senior managers from 10 countries attended the programme which provides a valuable opportunity for participants to make contacts and exchange ideas, as well as developing management skills.

## October

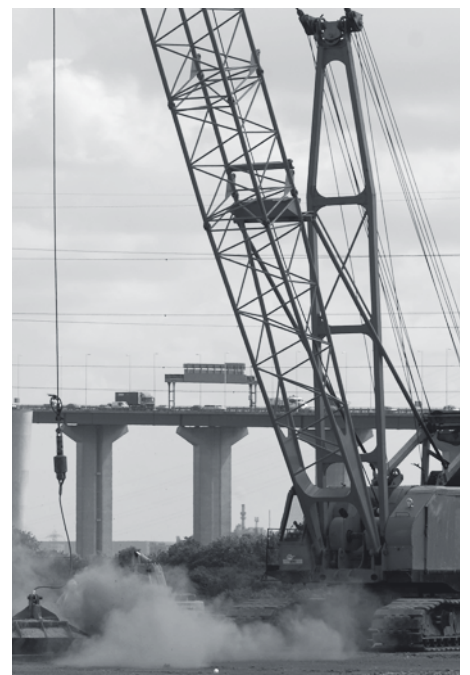
In Australia, we commenced the second phase of work for a road bypass scheme in Queensland, where Piling Contractors is installing bored and driven piles. Working alongside is sister company, KGE, which is installing stone columns and undertaking dry soil mixing, supported by experienced engineers from other parts of the Group. Another example of value creation through co-operation.

## November

London is not the only European capital facing a major 2012 deadline. In Poland, we are working on the foundations for the new Warsaw National Stadium for the 2012 European Football Championship. A seminar and visit to the site of the stadium in November attracted around 400 participants who were able to watch the construction of the stone columns that will one day support their football heroes.

## December

As the year-end approached, the sun still shone on Abu Dhabi, where we continued our piling and ground improvement works at the Al Raha Beach complex and the new Khalifa Bin Zayed National Stadium.



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**March**  
A2 Motorway, Austria.

**September**  
River Thames  
boat trip, UK.

**February**  
Award-winning Project, UK.