

MASTER DRILLING

KEY MILESTONES



1986

South Africa

FOUNDED

Master Drilling was founded by Danie Pretorius



1992

Zimbabwe

SHABANIE MINE

Commenced drilling at the Shabanie mine, Zimbabwe



1993

Chile

EL INDIO MINE

Commenced drilling at Barric Group's El Indio mine, Chile



2003

South Africa

ENTER NEW MARKET

Entered large-diameter hole market



2000

South Africa

FIRST MACHINE

First self-designed, low profile raisebore and blind-hole machine comes into operation in South Africa



2000

Brazil

ASHANT'S CUIABA MINE

Commenced drilling at AngloGold Ashant's Cuiaba mine in Minas Gerais, Brazil.



1998

Peru

MILPO'S EL PORVENIR MINE

Commence drilling at Milpo's El Porvenir mine, Peru



2006

South Africa

ACQUIRED DRILLCORP

Acquired Drillcorp Africa Pty Ltd (rebranded to MDX)



2012

South Africa

LISTED ON JSE

Master Drilling Group Ltd formed and listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)



2012

South Africa

DRILLING WORLD RECORD

Directional drilling world record achieved at Lonmin mine: most accurate pilot hole at a depth of 1,07km and a diameter vent shaft of 5,5m



2013

Mali & Guatemala

EXPANDED

Expanded to Mali and Guatemala by offering raise boring services



2016

South America

ACQUIRED

Acquired Bergteamet Latin America SpA



2014

Ecuador & Colombia

EXPANDED

Expanded to Ecuador and Colombia



2014

South Africa

ENERGY SECTOR

Services offerings extended to energy sector



2013

South Africa & Peru

AUTOMATED MACHINES

First automated machines goes live - South Africa and Peru



2017

South Africa

LAUNCHED

Latest version of horizontal raise boring machine launched



2017

India & Australia

EXPANDED

Expanded to India and Australia



2018

South Africa

ACQUISITION

Acquisition of Altantis Group and Companies and Subsidiaries



2018

Italy

ACQUISITION

Acquisition of Seli Technologies



2020

South Africa

ACQUISITION

Acquisition of Geoserve Exploration Drilling



2019

South Africa

MTB- FIRST PROJECT

RD8 started with a world record hole of 1420 meters deep at Elandsrand Mine.



2018

South Africa

MTB LAUNCH

The worldwide launch of the Mobile Tunnel Borer



2018

Italy

JOINT VENTURE

Joint venture with Ghella SpA