

# Drill Corp Saudi

## COMPANY PROFILE 2026

Leading Drilling Contractor  
Saudi Arabia & West Africa

**TOGETHER WE EXPLORE**

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# About Us / Who We Are

Drill Corp Saudi (DCS) stands as one of the leading drilling contractors in the Middle East and Africa, with a proven track record spanning more than a decade of reliable, safe, and efficient drilling operations. Headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with significant operations in the New Muwayh region and expanded presence across West Africa, DCS has established itself as a trusted partner for major international mining and exploration companies including BHP Billiton, Glencore, Ma'aden, and Kinross Gold.

Our success is built on a foundation of technical excellence, unwavering safety commitment, and deep understanding of the geological and operational challenges unique to our operating regions. With a modern fleet of 39 drilling rigs and 87 auxiliary units, DCS delivers comprehensive drilling solutions spanning exploration, production, and specialized underground operations across six countries. Our operations in Saudi Arabia, Mauritania, Guinea, Senegal, Algeria, and expanding markets demonstrate our capability to manage complex, multi-country programs.

At DCS, we believe drilling success is not just about moving rock—it's about moving toward better outcomes for our clients. We combine cutting-edge equipment with skilled personnel, robust safety systems, and a genuine commitment to delivering value on every project.

## Our Mission

Deliver safe, efficient, and reliable drilling services that exceed client expectations and contribute to the success of their exploration and production objectives.

## Our Vision

Be the partner of choice for mining exploration and production drilling in the Middle East and Africa, recognized for operational excellence, innovation, and unwavering safety performance.

## Our Core Values

**Safety First:** We operate with zero tolerance for unsafe practices. Safety is not a constraint on our business—it is our business.

**Operational Excellence:** We pursue continuous improvement in every aspect of our operations, from equipment maintenance to drilling techniques.

**Cultural Diversity:** Our workforce of 16 nationalities brings rich perspectives that strengthen our operations and relationships across regions.

**Client Focus:** Long-term partnerships are built on reliability, transparency, and genuine commitment to client success.

**Innovation:** We invest in technology and methods that advance safety, efficiency, and environmental stewardship.

# At a Glance

<b>10+</b> <b>Years Experience</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Countries of Operation</b>
<b>39</b> <b>Drilling Rigs</b>	<b>87</b> <b>Auxiliary Units</b>
<b>3.3M+</b> <b>Meters Drilled</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Nationalities</b>
<b>1,027m</b> <b>Deepest Hole (KSA)</b>	<b>1,400m</b> <b>Deepest Hole (Overseas)</b>

With operations spanning the Arabian Shield and West Africa's major gold mining regions, DCS has drilled over 3.3 million meters, from shallow exploration holes to deep production drilling at depths exceeding 1,400 meters. Our ability to deploy rapid exploration capacity while maintaining deep-hole capability across multiple rig types demonstrates the technical breadth of our fleet and team.

# Services

## Exploration Drilling

### Diamond Core Drilling

NQ, HQ, and PQ core sizes with drilling depths up to 1,400 meters. Used for mineral exploration, geotechnical investigation, and resource delineation. Our fleet includes modern rigs capable of consistent core recovery and geological sampling.

### Reverse Circulation Drilling

High-volume sample collection with rapid drilling rates. Ideal for exploration programs requiring fast coverage of large areas and effective grade control. Capable of depths exceeding 400 meters.

### Air Core Drilling

Shallow exploration drilling for first-pass assessment and rapid area coverage. Delivers rapid daily progress with geochemical sampling capability. Typical depth range 50-350 meters per day operational rates.

### Multi-Purpose Rigs

Versatile drilling platforms configured for diverse applications, enabling clients to consolidate equipment across multiple drilling methods and reduce overall program footprint.

## Production Drilling

### Blast Hole Drilling

Production-scale drilling for mining operations, delivering precisely positioned holes for blast pattern execution. DCS maintains dedicated fleet for high-volume production requirements.

### Grade Control Drilling

Precision drilling for ore body definition and grade control in active mining operations. Supports mining optimization and operational planning.

### Underground Diamond Drilling

Specialized core drilling from underground positions for in-situ resource definition and mine development support.

## **Ancillary Services**

- Down-hole surveys and core orientation for geological accuracy
- Directional drilling for complex hole geometry requirements
- Site preparation and rehabilitation
- Camp setup and operations management
- Fleet management and comprehensive maintenance

# Equipment Fleet

## Drilling Fleet (39 Rigs)

### Diamond Core Rigs (21)

Our largest fleet segment comprises modern diamond core drilling rigs including Boyles C5, C6, and C8 class rigs, Sonmak Levent RX-7 platforms, and equivalent BLY LF90 class equipment. These rigs deliver NQ, HQ, and PQ core sizes with capability to depths of 1,400 meters, supporting major exploration and production programs.

### Reverse Circulation Rigs (7)

EDM2000 class and Schramm-type rigs capable of delivering high-volume samples at depths exceeding 400 meters. These rigs form the backbone of rapid exploration coverage programs across our operating regions.

### Blast Hole Rigs (3)

Dedicated production mining equipment for large-diameter blast hole drilling in active mining operations.

### Air Core Rigs (7)

Shallow exploration rigs capable of 300-350 meter daily progress for first-pass exploration and geochemical sampling across large areas.

### Underground Diamond Drilling (1)

Specialized Levent 3003 class underground rig for in-mine resource definition and development drilling.

## Auxiliary Fleet (87 Units)

<b>Compressors</b>	10 units supporting RC and AC operations
<b>Boosters</b>	5 units for enhanced pressure capability
<b>Support Trucks</b>	20 vehicles including water trucks, service trucks, and fuel trucks
<b>Light Vehicles</b>	52 units for crew transport, supervision, and logistics

## Workshop & Maintenance

DCS operates a state-of-the-art workshop facility at New Muwayh, Saudi Arabia, providing full rig rebuild and maintenance capability. We maintain comprehensive spare parts inventory and deploy in-house maintenance teams at every operational site, ensuring maximum uptime and consistent equipment performance across all programs.

# Project Portfolio – Saudi Arabia

## Ma'aden Exploration Drilling Program

DCS has delivered one of the largest and most successful exploration drilling programs in the Kingdom, with over 450,000 meters drilled for Saudi Arabia's national mining champion. Operating across multiple exploration zones within the Arabian Shield, our teams have demonstrated the technical capability and operational excellence required for large-scale, long-duration programs in challenging terrain.

Diamond Core	128,000 meters
Reverse Circulation	207,320 meters
Grade Control	115,230 meters
Total	450,550 meters

**Deepest Hole Achievement:** DCS drilled the deepest exploration hole in Saudi Arabia at 1,027 meters for Ma'aden, a testament to the capability of our diamond core fleet, drilling expertise, and commitment to achieving client objectives in technically demanding exploration environments.

Our Ma'aden program experience demonstrates DCS capability across the full spectrum of exploration methodologies, from initial diamond core definition through grade control drilling supporting mine development planning. We operated consistently across multiple exploration zones, delivering reliable production and safety performance across diverse geological and operational conditions throughout the Arabian Shield.

# Project Portfolio – Africa

## Mauritania – Tasiast Gold Mine

**Client:** Kinross Gold

DCS has executed one of the largest drilling campaigns in West Africa, delivering over 1.3 million meters of drilling at the Tasiast Gold Mine in Mauritania. This major production mining and exploration program demonstrates our ability to operate large, complex, multi-method drilling programs in remote mining environments.

Reverse Circulation & Grade Control	1,200,000 meters
Diamond Core	67,000 meters
Blast Hole	100,000 meters
Total	1,367,000 meters

## Guinea – Mont Nimba

Reverse Circulation	40,000 meters
Diamond Core	30,000 meters
Total	70,000 meters

## Senegal – Sabodala Gold Mine

Reverse Circulation: 35,000 meters

## Algeria

Reverse Circulation: 35,000 meters

Across West Africa, DCS has established itself as a trusted drilling partner, operating across six countries and delivering over 1.5 million meters of drilling. Our Africa operations demonstrate deep understanding of regional geology, logistics challenges, and operational environments, combined with unwavering safety and quality commitment that major international mining companies depend on.

# Client Portfolio

## BHP Billiton

Global mining and resources leader with major mineral and energy operations across the world. BHP is one of the world's leading producers of major commodities essential to global development.

## Glencore

Diversified global natural resources company with mining, refining, and marketing operations. Glencore operates across multiple commodity sectors and geographic regions.

## Ma'aden

Saudi Arabia's national mining company and strategic partner for mineral resource development in the Kingdom. Ma'aden has become a major producer of precious and base metals.

## Xstrata Iron Ore

Major international iron ore producer with operations in key mining regions. Xstrata is recognized for large-scale, efficient mining operations.

## Kinross Gold

International gold mining company with operating mines and development projects across the world, including major operations in West Africa where DCS has executed significant drilling programs.

These partnerships reflect DCS's commitment to delivering exceptional results for Tier 1 mining companies. Long-term relationships with major global mining operators demonstrate our technical capability, reliability, and unwavering focus on safety and operational excellence.

# Health, Safety & Environment

## HSE Philosophy

At DCS, safety is not negotiable—it is our core value and the foundation of every decision we make. Zero harm is not a goal for the future; it is the standard we pursue every single day. We believe that every person has the right to return home safely, and every operation can be executed safely. Our approach is built on leadership commitment, employee empowerment, and continuous improvement in safety culture and practices.

## Management System

DCS has developed a comprehensive HSE management system aligned with ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety) and ISO 9001 (Quality Management) standards. Our system integrates hazard identification, risk assessment, operational controls, incident investigation, and continuous improvement processes across all drilling operations.

## Key HSE Programs

### Visible Leadership

Management teams conduct regular safety walks at every operational site, demonstrating commitment and identifying improvement opportunities.

### Stop Work Authority

Every employee—from helper to supervisor—is empowered to stop any work perceived as unsafe. This culture of shared responsibility is fundamental to our safety approach.

### Incident Investigation

All incidents, near-misses, and unsafe observations trigger root cause analysis and corrective action. Learning from incidents drives continuous improvement.

### Risk Assessment

Comprehensive hazard identification and risk assessment precede every drilling task, ensuring controls are in place and understood by all personnel.

### Safety Training

Competency-based training programs ensure all personnel understand hazards, controls, and safe work procedures. Training combines classroom and site-based practical components.

## **Continuous Improvement**

Regular safety audits, performance reviews, and team feedback drive ongoing enhancement of our safety systems and practices.

## **Emergency Response**

Trained emergency response teams and documented procedures are in place at every site to manage incidents effectively.

## **Safety Performance**

DCS has demonstrated consistent improvement in safety metrics across all operations. Our strong safety culture— reflected in zero harm commitment, visible leadership, employee empowerment, and continuous improvement focus— has established DCS as a trusted safety partner for major mining companies operating in the Middle East and Africa.

# Our People

## Workforce

DCS employs a skilled, diverse workforce representing 16 nationalities across our operations. This cultural diversity strengthens our operations and enhances our ability to work effectively across Saudi Arabia and West Africa. We maintain strong local content in every country of operation, supporting regional economic development while building local drilling expertise.

Our experienced leadership team brings decades of drilling industry expertise, with proven track records in managing major drilling programs, equipment operations, and safety performance. This depth of experience ensures consistent delivery of results across all operational environments.

## Training & Development

DCS has developed structured training and development pathways that combine site-based practical training with formal competency assessments. Personnel progress from helper to driller to supervisor roles, with each level building specialized drilling knowledge and leadership capability.

We are committed to local workforce development and national content programs in every country of operation. By investing in training and development, DCS builds long-term operational capability while contributing to regional economic development and skills transfer in the drilling industry.

# Why Choose DCS

## Proven Track Record

3.3+ million meters drilled across multiple countries, with successful delivery of major exploration and production drilling programs for Tier 1 mining clients.

## Full-Service Drilling

Comprehensive capabilities spanning initial mineral exploration through production mining, enabling clients to consolidate drilling requirements with a single trusted partner.

## Modern Fleet

39 drilling rigs and 87 auxiliary units representing latest equipment technology and capability across diamond core, reverse circulation, blast hole, and air core drilling methods.

## Safety Excellence

Zero harm culture embedded in all operations, with proven safety leadership, employee empowerment, and continuous improvement driving consistent safety performance.

## Experienced Team

Skilled workforce and experienced leadership bringing decades of drilling industry expertise and proven capability to manage complex, large-scale drilling programs.

## Cultural Understanding

Deep operational experience in Middle Eastern and African mining environments, enabling effective navigation of regional geological, logistical, and operational considerations.

## Client Focus

Long-term partnerships with major mining companies built on reliability, transparency, and genuine commitment to understanding and achieving client objectives.

## Operational Flexibility

Capability to scale from single-rig operations to multi-rig, multi-country programs, ensuring solutions match project requirements and timelines.

# Contact Information

## **Drill Corp Saudi**

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This Company Profile has been prepared by Drill Corp Saudi as a general overview of the company's capabilities, experience, and operations. Information contained herein is current as of 2026 and subject to change. For detailed project specifications, equipment specifications, or commercial discussions, please contact DCS directly.