



SAFETY FOCUS GOES GLOBAL

Refocusing on utilisation of 5 Star ANCAP vehicles for commercial fleets has been prevalent in Australia of late. Whilst this move is endeavouring to offer a more consistent and safe approach to fleet utilisation, it also delivers cost benefits to the mining and resource sector. With the removal of many products as a standard vehicle modification requirement in the sector such as ROPS, bull bars and suspension upgrades, vehicles are quickly becoming a tool of trade asset rather than a significant capital investment.

However, there is a similar refocus on increasing safety for employees on a global front. Recently an increase in manufacturing activity has delivered innovative new products into the international resources sector. Designed, engineered, tested and manufactured in Australia to comply with ADR requirements, Minecorp's new Personnel Carrier is fit for purpose and suitable for a 5.5T 4x4 Truck. These are being supplied into mine sites in Laos, replacing substandard people carrying vehicles. The modules, which have been shipped complete directly from Brisbane, incorporate Rollover Protection, 3 Point Seatbelts with ADR compliant seating, windows, vents and safe ingress/egress doors and steps. The unit reduces significant risks which have been inherent in operating in the harsh environment Laos has to offer. The

design team at Minecorp were introduced to the challenge at hand after a horrific accident at a mine site where an overloaded vehicle rolled off an access road resulting in multiple fatalities. The solution has been a resounding success, with over 20 modules planned to be in operation by the end of 2016.

A number of other resource projects including the Trans-Adriatic Gas Pipeline in Azerbaijan has resulted in new ROPS engineering for 5 Star ANCAP vehicles. Whilst the requirement for these has diminished in Australia, an increased safety focus for projects such as these has created demand for occupant protection. Asset protection

is also critical and the local development and manufacture of a quick release fire and accident skid for emergency response has been commissioned for government operations in Bangladesh.

Minecorp has assisted to bring new products to global and developing clients, delivering multiple shipments for local vehicle modification.

Minecorp has been actively working to secure these opportunities as part of their diversification strategy in emerging markets. With a heritage in occupant and vehicle protection, Minecorp continues to lead the way in protecting employees globally.



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We manufacture, distribute and install light vehicle equipment to protect employees and assets, even in the harshest working environments. Our fit-outs are backed by extensive research and development and rigorous testing, which means better vehicle functionality and lower total cost of ownership for fleet operators.

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