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Atlas Copco wins rock reinforcement order from LKAB, Sweden

Atlas Copco has won an order to supply the mining company LKAB with equipment for rock reinforcement to increase safety at its mines in Kiruna and Malmberget, Sweden. The order, which includes an extensive service agreement, is valued at approximately MSEK 140.

The order includes ten Boltec LC bolting rigs, which will be used for Swellex and cement grouted bolting. Four of these will be equipped with a screen handling arm. One Boomer E2 C, to be used for bolt-hole drilling and one Cabletec LC for cable bolting, are also included. The full-service agreement will guarantee availability for all units.

LKAB will use the equipment to implement a five-year action plan for strengthening safety in the mines, which will be reinforced with one million complementary bolts and 200 000 square metres of wire mesh.

Patrik Nolåker, President, Underground Rock Excavation division at Atlas Copco says: *“We have a very close cooperation with LKAB regarding safety. It’s important that we, in every part of the mining industry, contribute to providing maximum safety for our colleagues who work in the mines.”*

The fact that LKAB chose equipment from Atlas Copco is explained by Marie Lundgren, Purchaser, LKAB: *“LKAB used a specification of requirements which conveyed that functionality, time of delivery and total cost was counted as strong arguments.”*



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Picture Caption: *This Boltec LC bolting rig is one of ten Atlas Copco units in a MSEK 140 order from LKAB to improve safety in its Swedish mines.*

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