

CASE STUDY – MINERAL EXPLORATION



BOABAB RESOURCES

Client

Boabab Resources

Service

- 2011 - Mineral Exploration RC Drilling Programme
- 2012 - Mineral Exploration RC Drilling Programme

Location

Mozambique

Project Challenges:

- Remote environment and underdeveloped support infrastructure
- Consolidate advantage of being first mover overseas drilling contractor in Mozambique following establishment in 2010
- Improve on prior contractor efficiency rates

Our Approach and Equipment Used:

- In an approach which differed from prior contractors, Mitchell Services utilised auxiliary booster usage to augment drilling productivity
- T450 Schramm, with ancillary equipment, including auxiliary booster

Client Outcomes:

- Mitchell Services achieved higher meterage than any prior contractor employed by Boabab in Mozambique
- Both the 2011 and 2012 drilling programs were completed incident free, ahead of schedule and with extremely high production rates as a result of the strategy to deploy the auxiliary booster