

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## CHANGES IN NELSPRUIT OFFICE MANAGEMENT



The management of BIGEN AFRICA wish to announce that **Deon Pienaar**, Divisional Director – Mpumalanga, will be retiring from the company at the end of September 2009. Deon has been a loyal servant of BIGEN AFRICA since 1983, and was instrumental in establishing the Mpumalanga office in Nelspruit in 1994. The office has since grown to 21 staff, including 3 professional engineers and experienced project managers, and has been

instrumental in a number of civil, structural and agricultural projects in the region. Their clients include National and Provincial departments, district and local municipalities and a wide variety of private sector clients.



Deon will be succeeded by **Rudi West**, a registered professional engineer with significant experience in design and management of roads, township services, bulk water supply and bulk sewerage projects. As has been the practice in the past, the office will be supported, where required, by Bigen Africa's countrywide skills base of more than 400 professional employees.

The Bigen Africa Group has 14 offices across South Africa, offices and representation in Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, and Nigeria, and a cross-cutting team that ranges from specialist engineers to a merchant banker. Our unique value proposition lies in the convergence of three centres of excellence - Engineering, Management Consulting, and Project Finance where technical engineering, management consulting, and financial engineering interlock to provide custom-made solutions for a broad range of both public and private sector clients.

On behalf of our staff, clients and other stakeholders, we would like to thank Deon for his contribution to the company and wish him and his family every bit of success and happiness into the future.



**Francois Swart**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bigen Africa

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**engineer'**  
(-nj-).*n.* **1.** One who designs and constructs military works, esp. a soldier so trained (**ROYAL Engineers**); (**civil**) ~, one who designs or maintains works of public utility (roads, bridges, canals, etc.); one who works in a branch of engineering, esp. as qualified professional (*chemical, electrical, mechanical, engineer*); maker of engines; person in charge of engine; \*engine-driver. **2.** *v.i. & t.* Act as engineer, construct, manage (bridge, work, etc.) as engineer; (colloq.) contrive, bring about **3.** ~**ing** *n.*, application of science for control and use of power, esp. by means of machines.