

PRESS RELEASE

Steinmüller Engineering opens Branch Office to target growing Energy Sector

Steinmüller Engineering GmbH, a company formed in Germany in 2003, has been successful in both the European and international power markets, especially in executing complex and sophisticated projects.

The opening of a Branch Office in South Africa will enable it to better serve existing clients through a local presence and to expand its existing customer base to other industrial sectors in South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa. This process will be supported by the integration of local engineering resources. The company's diversified portfolio of process know-how in energy and environmental technology is now available to customers in the form of engineering consulting services and the supply of partial and complete systems.

Hans Marquardt, General Manager of the South African Branch Office, says "while our German based head office has been working with Eskom since 2006, the current interest of energy intensive users in alternative sources of power supply is growing and our technology and engineering services are now available to local IPP's and companies operating in the petrochemical, mining, steel, pulp & paper, sugar and other industries.

In June 2014 IHI Corporation, Tokyo, Japan acquired a 100% shareholding of Steinmüller Engineering. This has facilitated access to complementary technologies and processes and allows the company to handle larger-scale projects. The main focus in the cooperation between the companies is on the diversification of fuel types, improvement in plant performance and efficiency as well as the implementation of environmentally friendly technologies.

Steinmüller Engineering's main fields of activity are consulting, planning and engineering services for steam generators, firing systems, desulphurization, denitrification, dedusting and other gas cleaning systems for power generation, petrochemical and other industrial applications.

Marquardt adds "the wealth of our engineering experience coupled with our presence in SA will foster training of young engineers and transfer of know-how in boiler process design, combustion systems and flue gas cleaning technology. Local sourcing of plant, components and equipment will also develop over time".

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