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Haldan MES to Measure and Analyse the Effectiveness of SA's 'First' Rotary Transfer Machine

Port Elizabeth, E.C. South Africa (28 November 2013) – The first Rotary Transfer Machine that was built and developed in South Africa is equipped with an integrated Haldan MES system to continuously monitor the machine's overall equipment effectiveness (or OEE).

The built-in Haldan MES software will help to drive the effective execution of the machine's manufacturing operations. This system is fundamental to the machine's ability to achieve goals that have been set for production and improvement. It provides a visual analysis of how well the machine is running at any given time. It also allows for customised reports and trends to be sourced to examine the machine's overall availability, performance and quality information.

Haldan MES is Haldan Consulting's core product. A benefit of using Haldan Consulting's software is that there is immediate local support available when the need arises. In addition to this, the software also reports losses quickly by providing real-time feedback directly to the shop floor through the use of dashboards. This allows the production team to visualize the effect of these losses on daily production and helps to facilitate effective corrective action.

Laverne Louis, Project Manager at Haldan Consulting, explains that, "I have always believed that good decisions are based on information and not instinct. That is why the new Rotary Transfer Machine will benefit from Haldan MES's objective information about its OEE. It will also encourage and facilitate future improvement."

Haldan MES allows for instant access to the manufacturing environment. "The beauty of using Haldan MES in my plant," explains Erik Hagendorn-Hansen, Managing Director, "is that I can view live OEE information from anywhere inside the factory, or remotely via the Haldan MES application on my mobile device."

For more information about Haldan Consulting and its core product, Haldan MES, visit www.haldan.co.za or email info@haldan.co.za

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