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GIBB is a fully multidisciplinary engineering and science consulting company that has changed the face of Africa and continues to do so daily, project by project. GIBB has been operating in Africa for over half a century and in that time has built a reputation as a well-established leader in infrastructure planning and delivery on the continent, offering a range of services over a variety of sectors. As such, GIBB has grown into one of the most sought-after engineering and scientific consultancies in the industry, esteemed as a professional, reliable, and cost-effective hub of technological intelligence, able to offer the highest levels of skill and expertise and providing pertinent, efficient solutions for the built environment. Within the company and in every initiative it undertakes, GIBB has always been and will remain committed to achieving excellence at every level. As such, we at GIBB are proud to be spearheading the sustainable growth and socio-economic upliftment of the African continent.

South African operations

The GIBB presence is visible and tangible across Southern Africa. The company's head office is located in Sunninghill, Johannesburg, and it has offices with a wide range of specialist staff in every major city across the country. GIBB has gained extensive experiential knowledge and acquired a highly professional and proficient integrated skills base that ensures that the unique urban and rural challenges of our country are met, overcome and transformed into pertinent and sustainable solutions.

SADC and African operations

While South Africa may be GIBB's home base, its footprint of technical excellence extends throughout the continent, encompassing East and West Africa and many member nations of the Southern African Development Community, including Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, and Swaziland. Owing to this incredibly strong African network, comprising extensive infrastructure, world-class systems and an extremely highly skilled workforce, GIBB has, over many years, forged strong associations and long-term strategic relationships with local and international companies. Today, it is a well-known fact that GIBB is the partner of choice for many companies, the private sector, parastatals and governments seeking a dynamic, reliable and loyal engineering and science stalwart in sub-Saharan Africa.

The company's 11 sector offerings comprise:

- advisory services
- airport engineering and aviation services
- building services
- dams, hydropower and underground works
- environmental services

- human settlements services
- mining and metallurgy services
- power and energy services
- railway engineering services
- roads and highways services
- traffic and transportation services.

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Elster Kent Metering (Gold sponsor)



Elster Kent Metering (Pty) Ltd retains its position as Southern Africa's leading water-metering company by employing constant innovation to meet the ever-changing challenges of the South African market. Many of the solutions developed by the company in South Africa can be applied in the rest of the continent, thereby giving the company the competitive edge in Africa.

The product range encompasses:

- domestic semi-positive and multijet meters (both brass and plastic bodied)
- meter boxes (surface type, above ground and wall mounted)
- commercial water meters
- automatic meter reading options on all of the above
- prepaid metering for domestic housing

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GrahamTek Nu Water (Gold sponsor)



An exciting osmosis has emerged from the Cape, with the teaming up of Altius Investment Holdings and GrahamTek Systems to form a dynamic



company, GrahamTek Nuwater, which is already having a significant effect in the water treatment industry. Altius is 85% owned by black South Africans with ownership of businesses in fresh produce, coal, technology and financial services. Altius will provide GrahamTek NuWater with finance, management support and introductions to the public and private sectors.

GrahamTek Systems has been actively involved in the water industry since 1996, and designs and manufactures innovative, environmentally friendly, virtually chemical-free and low-energy filtration and desalination water treatment systems.

These systems are capable of providing all markets with affordable, high-quality water, with technology that outperforms competitor technologies.

GrahamTek founder, Koerie Graham, has been behind the creation of patented technologies that have revolutionised, and will continue to revolutionise, the reverse osmosis (RO) industry.

These inventions include the unique patented flow distributor (FD), electro-magnetic device (EMD) and 16" pressure vessels, and when employed, these will result in efficient RO plants that have a small footprint and disprove the still widely held belief that RO systems are too expensive to be used as the norm for conventional water treatment and reclamation systems.

The current state of the country's water issues has necessitated the quick delivery of plants. To meet this challenge, the company designed its plants in a manner that allows them to be scalable and to be made mobile, irrespective of the quantity of water needed.

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SSI Engineers and Environmental Consultants (Silver sponsor)



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SSI is a leading South African-based consulting engineering and project management group that provides engineering consultancy and management expertise in the transportation, water, energy and resources, environmental, buildings and structures, project and construction management, mining, and project finance and development fields. An innovator from its early years, SSI was one of the

very first independent consulting engineering companies in Southern Africa, and later also one of the first to be established as an empowerment company.

Operating from a network of 22 branch offices around the country and with a complement of more than 900 professional, technical and support staff, SSI is part of the Netherlands-based engineering firm the DHV Group, which is active in 30 countries around the globe, and employs more than 5 500 specialists and support staff.

Since its establishment in 1922, SSI has built up an enviable reputation of expertise in infrastructure development, with a strong public sector client base. SSI focuses on providing innovative, top-quality, sustainable and environmentally responsible solutions.

The group's motto is to provide global solutions, delivered locally, and its key values of integrity, respect and freedom are at the core of its business principles.

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Aurecon (Bronze sponsor)



Aurecon offers integrated solutions that encompass water, wastewater and sanitation, housing, roads and electricity, all to meet today's most critical service delivery challenges. We also advise on life-cycle asset management (including refurbishment and maintenance), while supporting clients in building skills and capacity within constrained budgets.

Globally, we provide engineering, management and specialist technical services for both government and private sector clients. The group has been involved in projects in more than 70 countries across Africa, Asia Pacific and the Middle East and employs more than 6 000 professionals.

Our local presence provides in-depth local market knowledge while leveraging our international expertise across diverse market sectors.

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Consulting Civil Engineers & Project Managers

Makhaotse, Narasimulu and Associates is a professional service provider in the fields of civil engineering consulting and project management.

We provide innovative professional services to both the private sector and the public sector in the following fields:

- roads and storm water (rural and urban)
- water reticulations, bulk pipelines, reservoirs, water purification works and pump stations
- sewerage reticulations, bulk outfall pipelines and sewage treatment works
- storm water drainage and management
- township development
- rural sanitation.

Makhaotse, Narasimulu and Associates provides professional services nationally through its head office in Pietermaritzburg and branch offices in Durban, Johannesburg, Mthata, Theunissen and Dundee.

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SRK Consulting (Bronze sponsor)



SRK Consulting (SA) is an international organisation of professional engineers and scientists. Founded in South Africa, the company provides a comprehensive range of technical consulting services to the natural resource industries. SRK provides focused advice and solutions in the fields of exploration, mining, tailings and waste, water, environmental and social, geotechnics, and civil and structural engineering.

SRK has a staff complement of over 960 professionals, operating from more than 39 established practices on six continents.

SRK prides itself on an impressive track record that spans more than 35 years. A cornerstone of SRK's philosophy is to develop and embrace new technologies and methodologies to the advantage of its clients.

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WEC-Consult (Bronze sponsor)



WEC-Consult, which forms part of the Klomp Group of companies, is a multidisciplinary consulting civil engineering company, specialising in the implementation of municipal infrastructure projects.

Since its establishment in 2003, WEC-Consult has set up multi-skilled teams to meet the specific demands of each individual project. The company's objective is to follow the fundamental principles governing the achievement, maintenance and improvement of quality.

WEC-Consult cares for all communities and regards its customers as valuable assets, and continually walks the extra mile to make a meaningful contribution to development in South Africa.

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