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Profile of Mr Justin Mthembu

He is the rising star of South African Construction. From humble beginnings, he honed his trade for more than sixteen years.

An entrepreneurial spirit has seen him develop into the leader of a major construction company in South Africa and abroad. Yet the humility shows in his hands-on approach. He is a great believer in team effort. As such a true emphasis is placed on engaging with staff and clients alike.

The empowerment of his staff remains a priority for him. In turn a professional staff compliment empowers this dynamic organisation which we call Qinisa Holdings.

Executive Summary

Since the founding of Qinisa in 1998, the building of strong partnerships has always been at the core of our success. We invite all our customers to enter into our environment of transparency, trust and respect, as they allow us to become part of their success story.

A strong and empowered management team allows us to be extremely flexible when it comes to client requirements.

Our own organisation is very dynamic and as such we understand that our clients’ business landscapes are also forever changing. Urgency is accommodated through discussion around the requirements plan.

In just sixteen years we have grown from our first civil engagement to a nationwide enterprise. We now implement some of the most advanced technology in cutting edge industries like telecoms, energy management and mining. We have become known for our leadership in delivering “Green” environmentally friendly solutions for our clients.

Qinisa Holdings has recently added a new property development division which deals with sourcing of funding for up and coming property development in our continent.

We look forward to a future of partnership and achievement.
Company Overview

1. **Core Functions**
   - Civil Works
   - General Building
   - Mechanical
   - Construction and Mining
   - Plant Hire
   - Telecommunication
   - Property Development
   - Petroleum Business

2. **Success Factors**
   The organisation’s success is largely attributed to the following:
   - Professional staff
   - Technical Expertise
   - Dynamic Management Team

   *Qinisa is able to attract and retain highly skilled and professional staff.*

3. **Black-Owned**

   Our vision is to be the infrastructure supplier of choice through professional quality service delivered on time, in full and in accordance with agreed requirements.
Our strengths are embedded in:
- Our people
- Our commitment to partnering with clients
- Our ability to provide creative solutions
- Our passion for success

Core Values

We constantly strive towards the following:
- To be an extension of our client’s organisation
- To treat each client as our only client
- To be measured by our client’s success
- To maintain high ethical standards at all times
- To make no excuses
- To have fun

Our Strenghts

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Departmentalised organisation structure
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Qinisa Holdings provides managed project solutions to clients from the tender process all the way through to completion.

What sets this enterprise apart though, is the willingness to provide support to clients after project completion.

Compliance to internal, external quality requirements and those of governing bodies:

- Quality Plan and Controls
- Safety Plan and Controls
- Health and Environment
- Compliance to Regulatory and Statutory Requirements
General Building

- Shopping Malls
- Offices
- Upmarket Residential Developments
- Auditorium
- Correctional Services Facilities
- Schools
- Multi-purpose centres
- Hospitals and Community Health Centres
- Research Centres
- Energy Centres
- Switch Centres
- Data Centres
- Trigeneration Centres
- Remote Hubs
- Banks
- Hotels
- Office Parks
- High Rise Buildings
Civil Works

- Water Pipelines (including Blasting and Drilling)
- Sea Piling
- Sewer and storm water reticulation
- Bulk Earthworks
- Paving (including heavy duty)
- Sleeves for data service lines
- Power Stations
- Bridges
- Railways
- Airports and Runways
- Roads
- Reservoir
- Tunnels
- Pipelines
- Lift shafts
Mechanical Works

- Gas Pipelines
- Chiller Yards
- Rotary UPS systems
- Diesel Tanks
- Access floors with services
- Trigeneration Centre
- Remote Hubs
- Energy Centres
- Switch Centres
Mining

Qinisa Mining

- Mining of Gold
- Mining of Diamonds
- Mining of Coal
- Import and Export of Minerals
- Refineries
Core Business Processes

Qinisa Plant hire

Internal service provision (Site support)

- Security Provision
- Accommodation Provision
- Site Establishment
- Internal Plant Hire
- Feasibility Studies
- Procurement and delivery
Mobile telecommunications operator MTN on Monday unveiled its R22-million, 2-MW trigeneration plant, which would power a new building housing a data centre and a test switch centre at its head office campus in Fairland, Johannesburg. The trigeneration plant is powered by methane gas, which is piped over 800 km from Sasol's Mozambique gas fields to Egoli Gas in Johannesburg, and then to the company's office, MTN South Africa MD Karel Pienaar explained.

The JSE-listed company hopes to become energy independent at its head office, which consumes between 5,5-MW and 7,5-MW of electricity, as it adds additional phases onto the project. This would happen when MTN was able to procure more gas from the supplier.

MTN core implementation manager Willem Weber highlighted that the trigeneration plant at MTN was unique in that it not only generated electricity from the methane gas, but also used a by-product of the process for cooling purposes.

The 400 ºC exhaust gas is sent through lithium bromide absorption chillers to cool water, which MTN uses for the cooling needs in the building. This meant that efficiencies of 85% were achieved.

The chilled water is supplied to the air-handling units, which supply the cooled air for electronic equipment in the new building, which housed the test switch centre on the ground floor and the data centre on the first floor. The cooling of a data centre was said to be one of the most expensive components of its operation, with between 700 kW/m2 and 1 400 kW/m2 required for air-conditioning of the area.

This, coupled with electricity price increases, meant that MTN expected to get a return on investment within five years for the trigeneration plant. MTN noted that it has been able to register the trigeneration plant project as a carbon credit project with the United Nations, which also
assisted in offsetting the costs associated with purchasing the gas and the trigeneration plant. The plant consisted of two 1-MW General Electric Jenbacher gas engines, and the absorption chillers were supplied by Carrier.

Weber and Pienaar stated that the plant design was done in-house, by an all-African team. The construction of the new building was done by level four broad based black economic empowerment company Qinisa, which was backed by a guarantee from the Industrial Development Corporation. Pienaar emphasised that by putting in place this alternative energy supply, MTN ensured its security of supply, contributed less to the emission of greenhouse gases, and saved money because the power generated from the trigeneration plant was about half the price of power supplied by City Power.

MTN CEO Phuthuma Nhleko said that MTN’s South African operations were situated in a maturing market, which necessitated innovative thought as the division sought ways to keep operating costs low, and improve margins. He noted that MTN spent some $150-million a year in Nigeria on diesel alone, to power diesel generators. This amounted to about 6% of the division’s operating expenditure. “If we could start replicating this kind of initiative on a larger scale, we could truly achieve the triple bottom line savings,” he said.

Deputy Minister of Communications Dina Pule was also at the launch of the power generation plant, and commended MTN on the project, stating that it was in line with the government’s National Energy Efficiency Strategy, and the country’s long-term mitigation scenario, which aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions responsible for climate change.

“The Department of Communications would like to see more investment by the ICT sector in the areas of research and development. These areas include positioning environmental friendly technologies into all sectors of our economy,” Pule stated.

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- 750 Beds
- Contract value R1.5 billion
- 5 year construction duration
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Qinisa has completed and delivered various projects in the past fifteen years. These include shopping centres, hospitals, clinics, laboratories, prisons, remote hubs, multi-purpose centres, schools, banking facilities, etc. Project values range from R4m to 1 Billion.

Our clients include the following:
1000 Towers Development

- Retail
- Hotel towers
- Office towers
- Shopping mall
- Mixed office park
Qinisa has executed and completed major IT projects successfully.

We are very experienced in broadband Fiber Optic and radio link (wireless) connection.

Our clients are MTN, Reserve Bank, Intelligence Department and IDC we keep all the information strictly and confidential.

We are proud to be one of few black company with massive experience in Telecommunications.
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