



COMPANY PROFILE

BKS Global (Pty) Ltd

INTRODUCTION

BKS Group (Pty) Ltd which was established in 1965, was one of the first South African consulting engineering and management companies to recognize in the early 1990's the challenges and business opportunities associated with the voids in Africa's infrastructure. In order to take advantage of the opportunities provided by such a market, BKS expanded its operations into Africa and to a limited extent, the Far East. These activities lead to the establishment in 1997 of BKS Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the BKS Group. Through this entity, BKS drives its international business development and manages its projects outside South Africa

BKS Global capitalises on the Group's 45 years of experience in consulting engineering, project management and the development and operation of infrastructure in South Africa. BKS Global is now an established brand in Africa and has undertaken projects funded by numerous multilateral government development partners and international financing agencies. BKS Global's head-office is located in Pretoria (South Africa) and the Company presently has permanent offices in Kampala (Uganda), Maputo (Mozambique), Nairobi (Kenya) and Tripoli (Libya). In addition, the company has registered branches in Angola and Botswana.

EXPERTISE

The services offered by the Company cover the following primary sectors:

- Transportation (Airports, Roads, Bridges, Transport Planning including Toll Roads)
- Water Resources, Dams and Power
- Water Supply and Sanitation (Treatment and Reticulation)
- Buildings, Stadia, Structures and Industrial Developments
- Environmental Management
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Project Management

Projects up to construction stage are primarily undertaken using the resources of the Group's main South African subsidiary BKS (Pty) Ltd. However, design work is also undertaken through BKS Global's own design teams in Nairobi and Maputo as well as through associations with local consultants. For construction stage assignments, BKS Global employs its own experienced personnel who are deployed to the international sites, supported by local staff where necessary.

INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

BKS Global has participated in a variety of infrastructure projects in Africa and the Middle East. Recently this has included projects in Angola, Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia. The Company's client base is widespread and diverse and includes government ministries, financial institutions, education and research organisations, city councils and private commercial businesses. BKS Global strategically forms joint ventures and associations with local consultants in the countries in which the Company operates. These arrangements are mutually beneficial with BKS gaining local knowledge and resources and its local partners acquiring international support to undertake larger projects.

