

# PMSA provides Leo Bricks with quality UNI plant machines

Local brick manufacturer, Leo Bricks, has expanded, thanks to the quality machines supplied by Pan Mixers South Africa (PMSA) the largest supplier of concrete brick, block and paving-making machinery and technology in Africa.

Johannesburg-based Leo Bricks was established in 2007 and the company has grown considerably since then by expanding its reach into the sand and cement industry. Leo Bricks Plant Manager, Olga Maroga, notes that an increased demand for sand and cement has prompted the company to incorporate sand and cement into their product range, in addition to the bricks, in order to have all building materials available in one convenient location. However, their main focus is the manufacturing of bricks and blocks.

According to Maroga, the past year has been slow for the brick industry; however, the beginning of 2014 has seen an upturn in business. Leo Bricks' biggest clients are the owners of the RDP houses in and around Bram Fischer, Meadowlands and Soweto, who purchase bricks to extend their houses.

The company bought its first UNI plant in 2007 and to date they own two of these machines. Maroga explains, "There were 11 employees at our facility in Meadowlands working with only one machine. A second UNI plant was purchased in and our employee base has grown, as we needed more people to work the extra machines, as well as drivers and delivery staff."

She adds that Leo Bricks has since expanded to include two RE600 machines, which has resulted in the company opening a second site in Bram Fischer, Johannesburg. "The facility in Bram Fischer will allow us to manufacture twice the number of bricks and blocks, and I believe that the company can continue to grow."

Maroga points out that Leo Bricks has been working with PMSA since its establishment. "PMSA offers innovative machines to its clients, has provided good quality machines and excellent after-sales and service support. I will definitely continue to work with them in the future," she concludes.

