

New technology improves efficiency on tried-and-trusted equipment

Cape Brick remains the longest-running manufacturer of the most energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly quality concrete masonry products in the Western Cape, through its commitment to customer service excellence and product innovation.

A major contributing factor to this ongoing success is maintaining long-standing relationships with equally reputable partners such as **Pan Mixers South Africa** (PMSA) – the largest supplier of concrete brick, block and paving making machinery in Africa, which has remained an equipment supplier-of-choice to Cape Brick's Philippi manufacturing plant for more than 15 years.

Cape Brick's Anthony Gracie reveals that the company recently added a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system, which serves the mixing and block plants on an integrated platform.

"The SCADA system displays visual, animated graphics of machine operation, machine parameter control and data capture.

It has proven to be a tool that we cannot run without, as its advanced and interactive efficiency increases daily manufacture by between 10 and 20 %."

Another innovative PMSA concrete solution supplied recently to Cape Brick is the FL Ludwig wall scraper mounted probe.

According to Gracie, the tool ensures a highly-consistent water dosing in the mixture, which ultimately results in more predictable concrete.

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