



Interroll South Africa: 20 years of commitment to customers

Sant'Antonino, Switzerland/Johannesburg, South Africa, May 24, 2018. Since its founding in 1998, Interroll South Africa has grown strongly and this year will further expand its local assembly in Johannesburg. The company celebrated its 20-year anniversary together with more than 100 guests on May 23 in Johannesburg's iconic turbine hall.

With a loyal customer base in industries ranging from food, supermarkets and airports to courier and express as well as warehousing and distribution, Interroll South Africa looks back on past growth that has on average exceeded economic growth. And today, leading companies in South Africa such as Shoprite, SPAR and Simba (Fritos)—with first orders placed in 1998—still choose Interroll as preferred supplier for the storage and picking requirements.

South Africa was also Interroll's first location outside of Europe for the crossbelt sorter and developed into the Interroll market with the largest installed base of crossbelt sorters. Today, Interroll solutions for material handling continue to be in good demand and current trends provide a positive outlook: Many new distribution centers are being built or in planning in the country, some requiring mechanized solutions while others require more automated solutions.

“Our main advantages are the roots we have grown in South Africa while at the same time providing globally consistent solutions within short delivery times,” said Hilton Campbell, Managing Director of Interroll South Africa, who provided an outlook: “We already have a full production of rollers and our local assembly of both pallet flow and drum motors. Later this year we will start assembling our modular conveyor platform – a solution which is high on our local customers' wish lists— at our facility in Johannesburg.”



Caption: "Together we run" was the motto for the anniversary celebration with more than 100 guests.



Caption MCP: Local assembly of the modular conveyor platform (MCP) in South Africa will shorten delivery times to users.

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Interroll Profile

The Interroll Group is the leading global provider of material handling solutions. The company was founded in 1959 and has been listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 1997. Interroll provides system integrators and OEMs with a wide range of platform-based products and services in these categories: Rollers (conveyor rollers), Drives (motors and drives for conveyor systems), Conveyors & Sorters as well as Pallet & Carton Flow (flow storage systems). Interroll solutions are in operation in express and postal services, e-commerce, airports, the food and beverage industry, fashion, and automotive sectors, and many other manufacturing industries. Among the company's end users are leading brands such as Amazon, Bosch, Coca-Cola, DHL, Nestlé, Procter & Gamble, Siemens, Walmart and Zalando. Headquartered in Switzerland, Interroll has a global network of 32 companies with turnover of around CHF 450.7 million and 2,100 employees (2017).