

Press Release
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JOST boosts South African distribution

JOST World has a new member:

From 01 January 2006, JOST Transport Equipment (Pty) Ltd. will be responsible for the distribution of JOST products in southern Africa.

JOST formed in 1952 is now a leading manufacturer of truck and trailer products, with fifth wheel coupling and telescopic landing gear at the centre of its extensive product portfolio. Worldwide operations are controlled from corporate headquarters in Neu-Isenburg near Frankfurt. JOST is represented on all continents through subsidiaries and production facilities. JOST has already been producing products for almost 40 years in South Africa.

JOST South Africa has been working together with IMS since 1966 in handling distribution for that market, with IMS contributing significantly to the success of JOST's products. Building on these long years of experience, JOST intends to further expand its successful engagement in the region and intensify its direct contact with its clients.

JOST Transport Equipment will be taking over I.M.S. Industrial Products' responsibilities. This includes distribution and service of JOST products and hydraulic products from the Hyva and OMFB brands.

Hilton Cathcart and his team will be joining from I.M.S. Industrial Products to JOST Transport Equipment and will maintain responsibility for distribution and marketing. Douglas Arthur will assume direction of JOST Transport Equipment, having already been responsible for JOST South Africa for many years.

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