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Africa Data Centres requires accreditation and certifications which is provided by BSI ISO's certifications solutions. These ISO's are ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 22301, ISO 45001 and ISO 14001.

In Brief

Africa Data Centres offers scalable and secure colocation services to support data, applications and backend systems to meet all current and future business needs. Africa Data Centres are located across Africa's major regional business and trade hubs. These locations are rapidly emerging as epicentres for public and private cloud hosting, attracting both multinationals and the largest African enterprises.

The Benefit

Certification has opened the gateways for new business opportunities. New business opportunities have created savings in the aspects of collective implementations. One of the savings is by implementing the Integrated Management System (IMS) which provides a 35% cost saving with regards to certifications. By following the IMS route, more applicable certification can be implemented while retaining the return on investment (ROI) and to be up to date with client's accreditation requirements. Africa Data Centres core ISO's are the ISO 9001,
 ISO/IEC 27001 , ISO 22301, ISO 45001 and ISO 14001.

"Being certified has also helped us grow our sales pipeline, especially in the Financial Services Industry and Cloud sector, where certifications are a critical part of their data centre site selection criteria."

| bsi | ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems CERTIFIED | ISO 14001 Environmental Management CERTIFIED | ISO 22301 Business Continuity Management CERTIFIED | ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management CERTIFIED | ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management CERTIFIED |

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Africa DataCentres

> "Put simply, excellence is in our DNA. From the top-class service from our team of experts to the secure and reliable data centres, we take pride in our business and want the best for our customers too. This perfectly resonates with our standards."

Hendrik Crous
Manager:Quality,
Accreditation and
Resilience

Client challenge

The Cyber Security and the Covid-19 pandemic have exposed company's weaknesses and working environments have changed to the extent that work from home have forced companies to relook at their environments and cloud computing coupled with the necessary rare Cyber Security skills. This opened the door to Africa Data Centres being a carrier neutral colocation data centre and with its parent company Cassava Technologies providing solutions such as Fiber Broadband Networks, Cloud & Cybersecurity, Digital Platforms, Renewable Energy and Fintech solutions, the base of all services shared with data centres. However, for a data centre client needs, there will be required and the necessary assurances that a client environment is safe, dependable and carries the necessary accreditations and this is where the certifications provides the correct and sound solutions for customers.

CRS products have been through factory-grade processes that are certified and audited by ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015.

BSI solution

BSI provides the necessary certifications and they are part of the Integrated Management Systems certifications solutions. The BSI solution provide more than a certification service and with their experienced auditors, they adopt the philosophy of providing added value with their recommendations and continued improvement programme.

Why BSI?

Africa Data Centres did go out on RFP and the recommended choice was BSI.

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