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Thales South Africa evolving into the Security Domain



Frederique Miller (CD, South and Southern Africa) and Justice Tootla (CEO of TSAS) were joined on Thursday 10th September by the French Ambassador, her Excellency, Mrs Elisabeth Barbier and Chairman of the Batsomi Group, Mr Jacob Modise at the momentous occasion of the launch of the Thales Cyber & Urban security demonstrators. This prestige opening was followed by comprehensive presentations on several capabilities and solutions offered by our advanced state-of-the-art systems.

In a world of an alarming increase of cyber related offences, we as individuals and businesses are forced into taking necessary precautions to protect ourselves from these attacks and hackings. In our first session, our innovative “Cybels” product was showcased as one of the solutions to curb these types of threats.

Following on, in needing to keep pace with the ever increasing mobile world, management of major events, improving crisis preparedness and making our cities more attractive to business and the voting public – the second information session presented information pertaining to our integrated tailored Urban security solutions.

This event gave Thales South Africa Systems an opportunity to successfully increase and expand our footprint into the security domain of South Africa and we positively look forward to some great feedback and possibilities.

Other prominent guests also in attendance represented various parastatals and organizations such as Transnet, CSIR, SAPS and Ekurhuleni to name a few.

About Thales in South Africa

Thales South Africa, has a company equity ownership of 26% Black Shareholding and holds a level 3 BBBEE ranking, with facilities in Gauteng and Cape Town, employing over 200 people. The company since 1970 holds primary position in the defence and air traffic management market and is rapidly expanding into the transport & security industry. Thales South Africa has also sustained success within the defence export market since 1990.

About Thales

Thales is a global technology leader for the Aerospace, Transport, Defence and Security markets. With 61,000 employees in 56 countries, Thales reported sales of €13 billion in 2014. With over 20,000 engineers and researchers, Thales has a unique capability to design and deploy equipment, systems and services to meet the most complex security requirements. Its unique international footprint allows it to work closely with its customers all over the world