

Milestones & MOMENTS IN HISTORY

We are proud to share our history and achievements with you, by reflecting on the past we are inspired for the future.

THE BEGINNING



SAS Reactor Project (Raytheon),
SAS Reactor Rigging (Hitachi Zosen)

LB

1995

Lategan Bouwer Engineers (LBE) was established in Secunda, following a management buy-out (MBO) from the then called Sasol Technology. A term contract was entered into between LBE and Sasol Technology which remained active until 2015.

1997

LBE opened an office in Trichardt, a neighbouring town of Secunda.



Bosjesspruit Mine Water Pipeline (SASOL Mining) Alpha Olefins Infrastructure (SASOL Technology)



1999

Sasol Synfuels in Secunda negotiated a term contract with LBE to execute operating and maintenance support projects. This contract has been renewed several times and is still active.

2000

LBE became involved in the Sasol Small Project Alliance groups, as the civil/structural engineers to implement capital projects for KBR, GLTA and Foster Wheeler.

Carbotar Feed Prep Plant (GLTA)
Crystalliser Plant (ENVIG)



2003

LBE moved out of the Sasol premises and Trichardt office into Fundu Park offices in Secunda. Towards the end of 2003, LBE became involved in Project Turbo. The project included expansions to the SASOL polymer production plants and LBE was involved in the PP2 project.

2004

LBE opened an office in Ermelo to render engineering support services in the return-to-service of Eskom's Camden and Komati Power Stations. The office remained open until 2009.

Eskom

2005

LBE started an initiative to develop a GIS for the Sasol Secunda Plant. This initiative led to a project that is currently still active 10 years on.



NPC Simuma Expansion (MRES),
Ankerlig, Gourikwa Bulk Fuel Storage (Roshcon)



2007

LBE opened an office in Highveld, Centurion.



2008

The Eskom new built programme commenced with construction. LBE were awarded contracts at Medupi, Kusile, Ankerlig and Gourikwa Power Stations.



Oxygen Train 16 (Air Liquide),
C2+ Recovery (Linde)



2014

Lategan Bouwer Engineers (LBE), ILISO Consulting and Triocon Consulting Engineers enter into long-term partnership to form NAKO Group.

NAKO Group

2015

Celebrated 20 years. Signed a framework agreement for three years with Sasol Group Technology to replace term contract that was active since 1995.



Oxygen Train 17 Enabling works (SASOL Group Technology),
PP2 C3 Expansion (Technip)



2016

Lategan Bouwer Engineers (LBE) started trading as NAKO LBE

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THE FUTURE

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