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WMS AT AKULU MARCHON

We implemented Datascope's WMS at our distribution facility at Chloorkop in June 2010. Before the implementation, we highlighted a number of business requirements which needed to be met:

- 1 To improve the accuracy of our stock control in our finished goods warehouse;
- 2 To improve the accuracy and speed of the recording of our stock movements;
- 3 To improve our customer care levels;
- 4 To ensure FIFO stock control;
- 5 To improve the process of batch control;
- 6 To improve our use of bin allocations in the warehouse.

The WMS implementation has given us solid solutions to all of these business requirements. WMS also highlighted existing shortfalls and bypasses within our processes, because no stock is now allowed to move without being scanned. As a result, we can now constructively put extra checks in place to improve our internal processes.

The WMS software is easy to use and our staff that never had any form of computer access or training took a short period to learn how to operate the system.

The WMS has also greatly improved our stock visibility because one can quickly and accurately see what is happening with any stock within the warehouse at any point in time.

Apart from the many KPI's within the software, we are currently working with Datascope to optimize the Load Planning module in order to extract trip information, truck capacities, fill levels, etc.

We thank the Datascope team for their continued assistance and on-going support to our business.

Regards,



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