



# **SBS** Tanks®

A premium product made by SBS® Water Systems (Pty) Ltd

## More than just a tank...

**SBS Tanks® has provided...**



**South African households  
with water in 2015 via  
Municipal Installations**

In New York City, at the end of September 2015, representatives from around the world gathered to adopt a new global agenda for sustainable development.

# More than just a tank



**S**OUTH AFRICAN TANK manufacturer SBS Water Systems supports these ambitious targets, referred to as the Sustainable Development Goals. This new agenda, which will supersede the UN's Millennium Development Goals, aims to eradicate poverty and hunger, empower women, safeguard natural resources, combat climate change, and seeks to achieve human equality by 2030. Water, for the first time, ranks highly on the agenda with its own dedicated goal, which encompasses access to drinking water and sanitation. The agenda also calls for an improvement in water management and environmental protection.

Finally this precious resource has gotten the attention it has always deserved. The world is waking up to the reality that failure to address water directly will severely affect global economies, security, and the efforts to improve the global standard of living. It also highlights the plight of millions who don't have access to water.

## Delivering sustainability

Mava Gwagwa, SBS Water Systems' director: key accounts and new business, shares his thoughts on the new SDGs with Water&Sanitation, saying, "With target deliverables due in 2030, the Draft Sustainable Development Goal for Water makes access to clean and affordable

drinking water for all a top priority. Another key concern is the achievement of equitable sanitation and hygiene for all, with special emphasis on the needs of women, children, and those in vulnerable situations.

"South Africa has come a long way in rolling out basic services to those in need and we, as a company, take great pride in the role we have played in the facilitation via government and local and district municipalities. For example, in the past financial year alone, SBS Water Systems has provided 2 337 South African households with water. This staggering statistic puts

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our company ethos into perspective – we deliver solutions that are so much more than just a tank.

"The product goes beyond being just a liquid storage solution; it enriches, uplifts, and restores dignity to the recipients. Since inception, SBS has successfully completed over 700 municipal projects –we are extremely proud of this fact."

## Tank technology

Established in 1998, SBS Water Systems pioneered the concept of Zinalume water storage solutions in the South African marketplace and is a leading name in the liquid storage tank industry worldwide. With a dedicated and efficient team, SBS Tanks operates in accordance with sound business principles, putting the customer and uniquely South African community needs

first. As a major supplier to the mining, fixed fire-protection, municipal, water conservation, and food and beverage sectors, SBS Tanks' well-honed ability to deliver high-quality water storage solutions, on time, is regularly called upon.

Using advanced design techniques and by collaborating with South Africa's leading structural engineers, SBS Tanks designs, manufactures, and installs easily transportable, prefabricated Zinalume steel panel tanks with multilayered PVC internal liners. SBS Tanks' products are perfectly suited for the world's harshest environments. A strong SABS ISO 9001:2008 quality control plan and keen focus on safety complements SBS Tanks' approach to delivery and installation.

## Wide-ranging solutions

Gwagwa adds, "Our offering to the municipal and water sector is not limited to potable water storage solutions only, but extends to sewage and effluent, as well as wastewater treatment storage solutions. We are able to supply our Proudly South African products in capacities from 12 kℓ right up to 3 300 kℓ .

"SBS Water Systems is extraordinarily grateful for the support we have received from the municipal and water sectors. We, as a company, look forward to continuing our partnership with national and local governments, in line with the global Sustainable Development Goals, in the provision of basic human rights to all citizens in the future." **35**

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