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BG GLOBAL ACHIEVES 100% OWNERSHIP OF MINING CONSULTANCY SERVICES



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2024 marks a significant chapter in the evolution of BG Global, as the diversified investment group proudly celebrates its achievement of 100% ownership of Mining Consultancy Services (MCS), an internationally recognised authority in mining technology, operational intelligence and specialised mining consultancy.

This achievement represents far more than the conclusion of an acquisition. It is the culmination of a carefully cultivated investment journey, one defined by strategic foresight, progressive transformation and a shared commitment to advancing the mining industry through innovation.

A Journey of Strategic Growth

BG Global's relationship with Mining Consultancy Services began in early 2023, when the group, through its subsidiary company, acquired an initial 10% minority equity interest in MCS.

Recognising the company's technical expertise, established industry reputation and considerable growth potential, BG Global embarked on a progressive investment strategy focused on building long-term value.

Through carefully managed development and growth milestones, BG Global subsequently increased its shareholding to 76.83%, establishing a controlling interest in MCS and marking a pivotal stage in the company's growth as a Level 2 B-BBEE entity.

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By 2025, that investment journey had reached its defining milestone.

BG Global secured 100% ownership of Mining Consultancy Services, bringing the technological powerhouse fully into its growing portfolio of businesses and marking a new chapter of opportunity, transformation and technological advancement.

This milestone also accompanies MCS's progression to Level 1 B-BBEE recognition, reinforcing the company's commitment to meaningful economic participation, enterprise development and transformation within South Africa's mining sector.

A Legacy Built on Mining Excellence

Established in 1988, Mining Consultancy Services has spent nearly four decades developing an international reputation for technical excellence and specialist mining expertise.

With extensive experience spanning Australia, South Africa and international mining markets, MCS has built its foundations on the exploration, design, development and operation of both underground and surface coal mines.

Its enduring presence in an increasingly demanding industry is testament to a commitment to quality, technical precision and continuous improvement.

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In 2007, MCS first attained ISO 9001 accreditation, reflecting its dedication to delivering consistent quality, professional expertise and dependable technical solutions to clients across the mining industry.

Today, this legacy forms an important part of BG Global's broader vision: combining established industry knowledge with new technologies, investment capabilities and opportunities for sustainable growth.

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Technology That Moves the Industry Forward

Beyond its consultancy heritage, MCS has established itself as a technology-driven organisation, developing solutions that help mining operations achieve greater visibility, productivity and operational control.

Its specialised production monitoring capabilities span critical mining equipment and operational environments, including:

- Continuous Miners: Monitoring critical equipment performance and production activity.
- Shuttle Cars: Supporting visibility into underground material movement and equipment utilisation.
- Feeder Breakers: Monitoring essential material-handling processes.
- Conveyor Systems: Improving visibility across material transport infrastructure.
- Load-Haul-Dump Machines (LHDs): Supporting operational monitoring of underground loading and hauling equipment.
- Personnel Monitoring: Enhancing workforce visibility and operational awareness.
- Intrinsically Safe Android Handheld Solutions: Extending access to operational information through mobile technology designed for demanding mining environments.

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These capabilities reflect MCS's ability to bridge traditional mining expertise with modern operational intelligence.

As mining operations face growing pressure to improve efficiency, strengthen safety practices and embrace digital transformation, MCS's technologies provide an important foundation for more connected, informed and productive operations.

Under BG Global's full ownership, this established technical expertise creates opportunities to expand and evolve the company's offerings, develop innovative solutions and deliver greater value to mining operations.

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THE BASIC PRODUCTION SYSTEM



Basic Production System

An accessible mining production monitoring solution designed for junior and smaller mining operations. Capture reliable production data, track downtime and improve operational accountability with a cost-effective system built for smarter daily decision-making.

Key Capabilities

Production monitoring and reporting
Downtime and delay tracking
Root-cause analysis and action management

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THE MCS PRODUCTION SYSTEM



MCS Production System

An integrated mining production management system that transforms operational data into actionable intelligence. Designed for medium to large mining operations, it combines production monitoring, performance analysis and structured accountability to identify inefficiencies and drive continuous production improvement.

Key Capabilities

Continuous miner production monitoring
Downtime and root-cause analysis
Performance dashboards and action tracking

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TOTAL SECTION MANAGEMENT



Total Section Management

A comprehensive mining section management solution connecting production, equipment, workforce and safety information. Built for complex underground mining operations, TSM delivers near-real-time operational visibility to strengthen coordination, improve resource utilisation and support safer, more efficient production.

Key Capabilities

Integrated section-wide monitoring
Equipment and workforce visibility
Operational safety and performance intelligence

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Transformation Beyond Ownership

The achievement of full ownership represents an important milestone not only for BG Global's investment portfolio, but also for its broader commitment to building capable, competitive and transformed South African enterprises.

The progression from Level 2 to Level 1 B-BBEE recognition marks another significant chapter in MCS's development.

For BG Global, successful investment is measured by more than the acquisition of equity. It is reflected in the strength of the businesses developed, the opportunities created for people and the lasting value those businesses contribute to their industries.

By bringing MCS fully into the group, BG Global strengthens its position in mining services and technology while continuing to advance its philosophy of combining strategic investment with practical operating capability.

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A New Chapter Begins

The achievement of 100% ownership is not the end of the MCS story.

It is the beginning of its next chapter.

With a legacy dating back to 1988, a respected international reputation and a growing portfolio of specialised technologies, Mining Consultancy Services enters this new era with an established foundation and the strategic support of BG Global.

Together, they are positioned to explore new opportunities in mining technology, strengthen operational intelligence capabilities and continue developing solutions that respond to an evolving global mining landscape.

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For BG Global, the milestone stands as another demonstration of its long-term investment philosophy: identifying potential, cultivating excellence and building enterprises capable of creating value for generations.

From a 10% investment to 100% ownership.

From established expertise to new possibilities.

A milestone achieved. A legacy strengthened. A future being built.

BG Global — Legacy. People. Wealth.

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