

Convenient Software Solutions (CSS) awarded Re-Automation of Brewhouse contract

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Convenient Software Solutions (CSS) is proud to announce that CSS Gauteng has been awarded a lump sum contract by The South African Breweries Limited a subsidiary of SABMiller, to replace and upgrade the current Brewhouse control systems at Rosslyn brewery.

The scope of the project includes the design, development, installation and commissioning of a control system that includes the replacement of the existing ten Allen Bradley PLC5 PLC's with four ControlLogix PLC's controlling Flex I/O. Replacement of the existing DH+ network that is used to communicate with the 1794 Flex I/O with a ControlNet network. Upgrade the existing InTouch using ArchestrA and the replacement of a custom written Batch system with RSBatch.

Mr Sithembiso Kunene, project manager, commented, "The reasons why we selected CSS is the quality of the CSS solutions, the proven expertise of CSS and its staff in Brewhouse upgrades and the confidence that CSS as a reliable partner for working together on a project in which we share one common goal: making sure that the Brewhouse Control System helps Rosslyn brewery achieve or even exceed expectations in the fields of flexibility, reliability, operability and maintainability."

About SABMiller

SABMiller plc is one of the world's largest brewers with brewing interests or distribution agreements in over 60 countries across five continents. The group's brands include premium international beers such as Miller Genuine Draft, Peroni Nastro Azzurro and Pilsner Urquell, as well as an exceptional range of market leading local brands. Outside the USA, SABMiller plc is also one of the largest bottlers of Coca-Cola products in the world.

About CSS

Convenient Software Solutions provides complete industrial automation solutions to a wide range of industry sectors. The company has extensive experience in batch implementations and is a certified SI for ArchestrA. We manage industrial automation projects ranging in size from small modifications to large, capital-intensive upgrades and new installations. CSS is represented by two regional offices located in Gauteng and the other in KwaZulu-Natal. From here projects are undertaken throughout South Africa and Africa alike. Projects as far as Thailand have also successfully being completed.

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