



UDEC Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter for 2008!

The year started off with a bang, we are busier than ever – but we certainly don't complain!

On the 17th of February Barbara celebrated her fifth year back in South Africa. We wish her all the best for an equally successful next round!

At the end of 2007 Coreen Helberg joined us, particularly to assist Barbara on the sales front. She is already settled in and we wish her success with her new challenge.

Both Hans and Barbara have been travelling to Johannesburg, Secunda and Sasolburg already several times this year to visit our clients and partners; including a joint trip to Johannesburg with Roland Küspert from KMPT AG in Germany in Mid-February. Industrial crystallization plants are in high demand for metals beneficiation / refining in Africa and centrifuges are used to separate the crystalline salts. Lonmin (number 3 platinum producer) ordered two continuous centrifuges for Nickel sulfate.

Environmental legislation requires the removal of sulfur from process off-gas. Impala Platinum placed an order for a gypsum (= Calcium sulfate) centrifuge for their platinum smelter in Rustenburg.

The trip was crowned when we received shortly thereafter an order for 4 off large Ammonium sulfate centrifuges for the Ambatovy Nickel project in Madagascar. This was the first KMPT project Barbara was involved in.

Mid-March UDEC hosted a function for our local service partners (IE Banks, Import agents, auditors, IT, electrician...). We have truly been very fortunate to have such loyal partners and have therefore decided to thank formally all who have supported us over the years.

You may also have noticed UDEC's 'New Look'. Anders Skeini of JACOBI was kind enough to provide the design of our new logo. Thanks to everyone for the input and compliments!

With warmest regards,

Your UDEC Team!



Supplier Function: Francois De Villiers (NEDBANK), Maria Nel (Giltedge Travel) and Coreen



Supplier Function: Liaquet Amed (WPH) and Jacque (Sentosa Transport)



Barbara's 5-year anniversary: Barbara and her mother Annelie (and Wellington's beautiful Moon)



Nearby fire in February



Christa and Coreen... working hard!



Our office received a new coat of paint!