E-newsletter - October 2022

WELCOME

Colporate

We find ourselves at a point in history where the world's economic crack lines are expanding, countries are at war, COVID-19 has left a destructive path in families, businesses and economies everywhere, the socioeconomic issues of

unemployment, violence, crime, looting, corruption and poverty are running rife, and natural disasters are changing lives everywhere – fires and flooding, earthquakes and drought. South Africa has not been immune to any of these factors. Considering this and the socio-political issues that we face in South Africa daily, it

is impossible to be positive, agile and effective without changing our outlook. Instead of focusing on the reality, rather we need to contemplate the stories of healing, business improvement and survival. Amidst the chaos, we can choose to focus on our health, our loved ones, loyal customers, business opportunities, committed staff members and the kindness of strangers. Collectively we can dwell on the negatives that we find all around us, or we can shift our focus onto what is good and what is working and, in so doing, create hope for a better tomorrow. "May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears," urges Mandela.

societal and business outcomes that will shift our lives and change our future. I recognise that our survival and growth at African Corporate Cleaning has been greatly influenced by our clients, our teams and our stakeholders who hold onto the vision of sustainability and I wish to thank each of you for your contribution to

I am challenged by the power of faith, positive thinking, collective innovation,

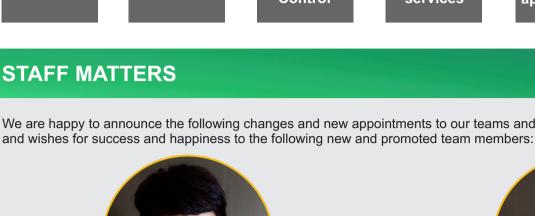
social kindness and good humour. It is only together that we can impact the

our performance over this time. It is an honour to work with you and to journey alongside you. Thank you for choosing African Corporate Cleaning. We are excited about the future and are looking forward to supporting your business objectives by

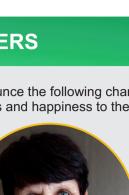
delivering quality cleaning and hygiene services consistently. I value your feedback, please email me at gaving@africancorporatecleaning.co.za Enjoy the read. Regards,

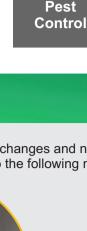
Gavin Green Managing Director

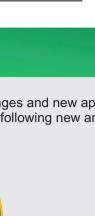
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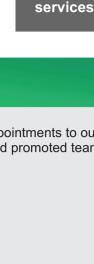












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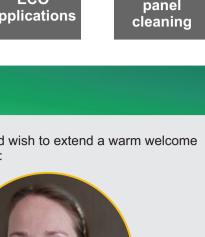
Specialised projects: We have extended our Projects team to accommodate the growth in demand for specialised cleaning services from our clients. As a result, we have almost doubled our capacity, increasing our team from four to seven members, and now have three dedicated vehicles that travel between the projects. African Corporate Cleaning has invested in the required skills to ensure that our teams are proficient and certified in working at heights and with dangerous chemicals. Specialised projects include, but are not limited to solar panel cleaning, window cleaning, silo and industrial cleaning, chemical cleaning and treatments, cleaning at heights and other specialised cleaning requirements. We are happy to welcome Elvis, Jacob and Wisper in their new roles and wish them everything of the best during their tenure with the company.



Staff matters

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Sandra Stassen joins our back office and will Jenny Erasmus has been promoted to predominantly be responsible for human resource General Manager services to our staff and contract workers. of Smart Hygiene Services.



leaders in their adoption of digital transformation.

Currently, we are only equipped to accept and

invoice bitcoin payments, but management will consider accepting other cryptocurrencies if there

additional information that they

may require to transition to

is sufficient demand.

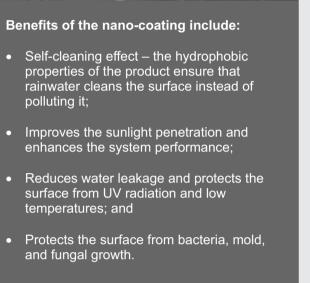
"Our history is characterized by adopting leading cleaning technologies, methodologies and products to ensure that our clients receive the best cleaning and hygiene services available. Adopting cryptocurrency is just one more step in solidifying our objective to stay at the cutting edge of the industry. We believe that we are one of the first, if not the only cleaning company in South Africa to offer bitcoin payments to our clients." Says Gavin Green, Managing Director at African Corporate Cleaning. Visit www.africancorporatecleaning.co.za Use your Bitcoin to pay for African Corporate **Bitcoin Cleaning Services** accepted here • Why use Bitcoin? Bitcoin allows for direct payments without the need for

banking intermediaries which add transaction costs and settlement delays. o Bitcoin prevents fraud as no-one can use your We are excited to see the uptake information to access your account or make payments. of the bitcoin payment facility and Contact us if you want to make a Bitcoin payment and we will send you a Bitcoin invoice urge our customers to contact the Bitcoin invoices are 'price-locked' ensuring price office for any assistance or

cryptocurrencies. AFRICAN CORPORATE CLEANING PARTNERS WITH GREEN-POWER,

at African Corporate Cleaning.

when required.



"As a cleaning services provider, African Corporate Cleaning accepts the responsibility of cleaning for health. We are challenged by the need for a fresh approach to ensuring safe working environments for our clients, their people and their consumers. Our membership at the Cleaning Association of South Africa

CASA's guiding principles are based on:

(CASA) is one way of ensuring that we stay ahead of the latest trends and regulations to make sure that our service delivery meets the requirements of the professional cleaning sector." Says Gavin Green, Managing Director at African

of combating the spread of disease.

SECTOR

Corporate Cleaning.

"African Corporate Cleaning is focused on delivering business value to our clients and the provision of the nano-coating solution is one more way that we are achieving this," Green concludes.

cleaning services are necessary to combat this challenge. While solar panel cleaning will still be required, the frequency of the cleaning

Green-Power is the South African agent for the coating solution and

Ross Matthews, Managing Director at Green-Power adds that the

contain silicone, wax or oils and is safe for humans.

offers solar photovoltaic systems the benefit of the long-lasting coating

partnership with African Corporate Cleaning is a win-win as clients can now receive solar system enhancements and the benefits of the nano-

coating technology, while still receiving professional cleaning services

(up to 15 years) and improved panel performance. The solution does not

services is substantially reduced." Says Gavin Green, Managing Director

Launched in December 2021, CASA was established in response to the need for an innovative, visionary, progressive and continuously evolving industry association to Management values CASA's shape the future of the local professional cleaning industry. It is a unifying and guiding principles and we are regulatory body for all employers in the cleaning industry and those that are excited about supporting the associated with the industry such as chemicals and equipment suppliers, facilities management, in-house cleaning departments from private and public sectors. association's vision for the cleaning industry in South Africa. We are proud to be

of South Africa

AFRICAN CORPORATE CLEANING DELIVERS HEALTH-SECURITY,

African Corporate Cleaning is committed to supporting the on-going health of its clients' people, customers and suppliers and offers effective air sanitizing, disinfecting and deodorising solutions that have been developed to combat the challenge of maintaining quality indoor air. The indoor air sanitising solution has anti-viral and anti-bacterial characteristics, and while it is harmless to humans and SABS food grade approved, it is deadly to microbes such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, algae and spores. The pest control

COVID-19 has heightened the importance of maintaining a safe business environment. Air care solutions are just one way of helping to eliminate harmful bacteria and viruses to ensure the on-going safety of people working in and visiting indoor environments.

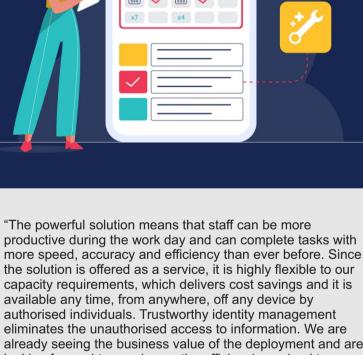


The Decent Work Policy; part of the move towards The National Development Plan 2030; and achieving health-security for CASA Clean Connect, the association's commitment to assist in finding our clients. meaningful solutions to South Africa's levels of unemployment.

"The aerosol micron diffuser creates a dry mist that permeates an entire small room facility up to 50 cubic meters, and delivers a high level disinfectant shock treatment that bonds to virtually everything - killing 99.99999% of all microbes that cause illness and odours effectively and quickly." Says Jenny Erasmus, General Manager at Smart Hygiene Services, a wholly-owned African Corporate Cleaning company.

AFRICAN CORPORATE CLEANING IMPROVES BRAND MANAGEMENT

THROUGH ASSET MAINTENANCE AND INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SERVICES



Mobile device and

supplier, enabling non-

African Corporate Cleaning

has partnered with Nu Mobile,

qualifying staff to have access

to mobile devices and data

contract packages. Pay-as-

you-go carries some of the

most expensive data charges

available to smartphone users,

but is often the only option for

lower income staff members.

enabled staff to access more

cost-effective data packages

and devices that will meet their

African Corporate Cleaning was proud to sponsor a cyclist at the ultra-distance Munga cycling race in support of education in the rural areas of South Africa. The R40,000 fund raiser was managed by Nika Capital, but made possible by the determination of this

The Munga, a single-stage event that was launched in 2014, runs

participant! The non-stop race across the arid Karoo in summer is

mountain bike race in South Africa, and the benchmark by which

over a little more than 1,000 kilometres from Bloemfontein to the

Doolhof wine estate in Wellington, a small town in the Cape Winelands. The race covers some of the most beautiful, and

not for the fainthearted and has become the ultra-endurance

barren terrain in South Africa, but tests the limit of every

Corporate Cleaning has

communication and

connectivity needs.

remarkable man.

By standing in the gap, African

a mobile phone and contract

contracts

African Corporate Cleaning has deployed Briskflow, a highly customisable, web-based software solution to enhance its 3215KFLOW **✓**

ENHANCE STAFF MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

The Special Projects team at African Corporate Cleaning is constantly innovating its services to ensure quality chemical cleaning and treatment solutions in response to our clients' diverse cleaning needs. The recent silo cleaning project for a food and beverage manufacturing company in Gauteng testifies to the versatility of the cleaning solutions on offer to its broad client

"In particular, large industrial structures like silos, visually represent a

Gavin Green, Managing Director at African Corporate Cleaning.

company's brand. Maintaining and cleaning these structures not only ensure better visibility of the brand, but help to portray a better company image." Says

management for companies from all sectors.

African Corporate Cleaning has been offering professional corporate cleaning, automotive cleaning, hygiene services, pest control and special project cleaning solutions since 2006. Not only do the cleaning solutions create safe and clean working environments, but the solutions support asset maintenance and brand

> operational and staff management efficiencies. The Software-as-a-Service solution is wide-faceted, and facilitates customer relationship management (CRM), sales pipeline management, stock control, delivery scheduling, time and attendance, asset tracking, paperless document management, workflow automation and more. "African Corporate Cleaning continues transforming its operations to maintain modern practices and best standards to maximise our customer and user satisfaction. The everchanging business and technology landscapes have necessitated that we review our operations to ensure that our pace of digital transformation aligns with the transformation that is happening in the industry. Not only does digital transformation support our remote workforce, but it helps us to stay competitive, and ensure resilience, agility and sustainability." Says Gavin Green, Managing Director at African Corporate Cleaning. The paperless business solution: Increases customer satisfaction; Improves staff productivity and operational

lend money to its lower income earners, bill back to company' for the despite poor credit ratings. This service data costs incurred by staff to staff especially helps those staff during the process to eliminate any data charges involved in the

Electronic payslips

their smartphones. This

that staff can obtain their

payslips immediately and

Permanent and contract staff

can now access their payslips

employee self-service ensures

conveniently on demand. The

time delays at HR and ensures

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various institutions. In addition,

the company offers a 'reverse

three months to assist them

when opening accounts at

that staff are able to access their

employee service eliminates

digitally and conveniently off

African Corporate Cleaning has identified staff initiatives to support its people in this tough economic climate. Not only are people experiencing hardships and difficulties in making ends meet, but small efficiencies go a long way to eliminating frustrating processes that are required when opening accounts at institutions, qualifying for cellphone contracts or securing "African Corporate Cleaning recognises that people are the cornerstone of the business and are critical to the company's sustainable growth and success. We have identified simple, but effective ways of making a difference in the lives of our most important asset, while at the same time, demonstrating our company values and status as an employer of choice." Says Gavin

Personal finance

Personal loans are highly accessible,

especially from unregistered loan sharks

often use threats and violence to frighten

African Corporate Cleaning identified the

need to support its staff with access to

available on better terms, regulated and

Cleaning has become a registered credit

eliminate the inflated interest charges

who are unlicensed moneylenders that

charge exorbitant interest rates and

people into paying back their loans.

personal finance solutions that are

that keep people indebted for long

periods of time. African Corporate

short period of time.

provider through the National Credit

Regulator, equipping the company to

of their own people, collectively we could make a difference by protecting, sustaining and enhancing personal quality-of-life outcomes." Concluded Green. AFRICAN CORPORATE CLEANING FOCUSES ON EDUCATION THROUGH **ULTRA-DISTANCE CYCLING SPONSORSHIP**

AFRICAN CORPORATE CLEANING DONATES HAND-HELD THERMOMETERS TO HELP NEW MOTHERS CARE FOR THEIR BABIES

all other long races are measured.

African Corporate Cleaning has donated 30 hand-held thermometers to Unjani Clinic in support of new mothers to assist with caring for their newborn babies. "Unjani", which means "How are you?" in both Zulu and Xhosa and embraces health on all levels, physical, mental and spiritual.

network of clinics owned and run by professional nurses. The Clinic is empowering black women, improving healthcare quality and access, and creating employment in our communities. Experts estimate that newborns contract eight or more colds in their first year alone. This emphasizes that all new mothers should have a reliable thermometer to measure their baby's temperature. Sick babies, especially young infants under three months should receive medical attention if unwell (with or without a temperature). A thermometer is a quick and easy tool to help new moms to care for their little bundles of joy and is an easy way to provide stressed-out new mommies with some peace of mind. The reality is that most rural homes in South Africa do not own a thermometer for

Gavin Green, Managing Director at African Corporate Cleaning.

disadvantaged communities.

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UNJANI CLINIC

something as basic as taking and managing a baby or child's temperature.

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The no-touch, temporal artery (TA) thermometers that have been donated are digital, easy to use, and provide accurate and fast results. Recent studies show that a TA thermometer may be as accurate as rectal or ear thermometers, even in young infants if used correctly. "Becoming a first-time mom is challenging enough. We recognized that the hand-held thermometers could make a marked difference in the lives of a few new mothers in their journey into parenthood. We are happy to know that the thermometers will be put to good use and will hopefully make a difference to the parenting experience for a handful of young mothers." Adds Gavin Green, Managing Director at African Corporate Cleaning.

Unjani Clinic aims to bring a quality, affordable healthcare services to communities across South Africa. The organisation has a successful

applications We are happy to announce the following changes and new appointments to our teams and wish to extend a warm welcome

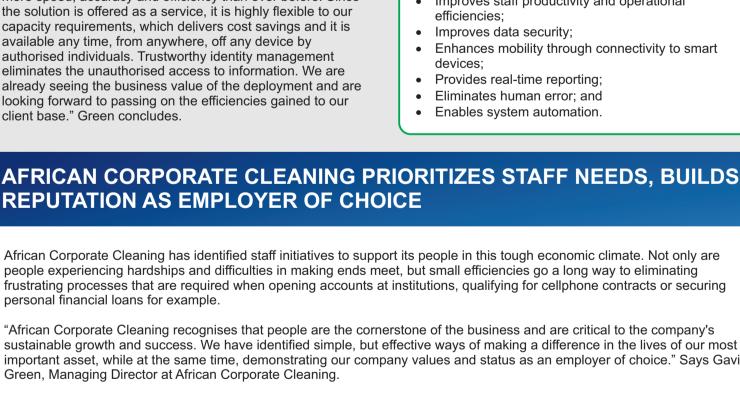


MAINTAINS SAFE, QUALITY INDOOR AIR WITH SANITIZING AIR SOLUTION Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, indoor air quality has become a top priority for organisations globally. The indoor business environment often exposes employees and stakeholders to physical agents, pathogens and chemical or microbiological contaminants. These indoor air pollutants influence people's health and safety in various ways.

variant helps to control flies, mosquitoes and moths indoors.

African Corporate Cleaning has a proven track record of quality service delivery, client satisfaction, safety, regulatory compliance and sustainability, in addition to supporting clients' desired strategic outcomes.

AFRICAN CORPORATE CLEANING LEVERAGES TECHNOLOGY TO



members who need small loans for a "These are just three ways that African Corporate Cleaning is helping to improve the lives of its people and support the extended families during these tough economic times. It is important that business leaders take up their responsibility to help eliminate socio-economic factors that are deteriorating the quality of life of people. If every company tried to improve the lives

> I have appreciation for the mental and physical fight that any endurance race

stimulates. One hundred and twenty hours

on a bike, or doing any physical activity for

that amount of time is a test of character. It

requires dedication, physical preparation,

succeed. We were proud to be part of the

Organisation (PBO), strives to impact the future of South Africa through education and aims to inspire companies to transform their business focus towards lifelong social impact. The money raised through this

mental clarity and a pinch of luck to

Nika Capital, a registered Public Benefit

sponsorship was used to support schools in

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