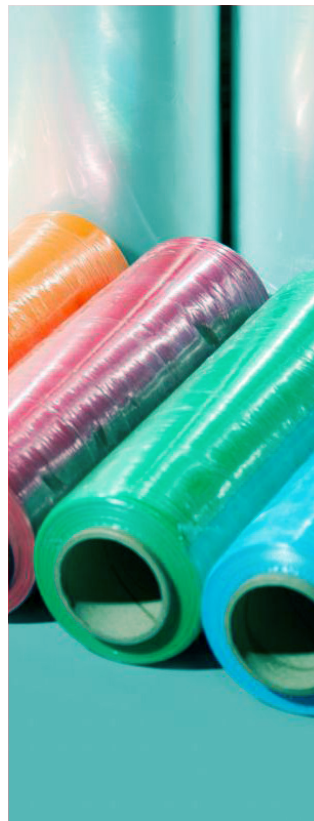
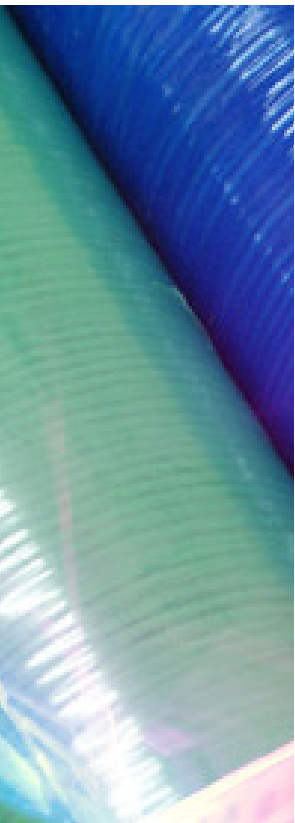




# OKWETHU

PLASTICS

» MANUFACTURING » WAREHOUSING » LOGISTICS



» **QUALITY IS OUR GUARANTEE**



# OUR POSITION

## VISION

"Providing the best packaging for our clients" Okwethu Plastics promotes a culture of dedication and service; and is committed to high standards of professionalism on the part of all employees. These fundamentals contribute to a more effective, efficient and world-class team. Okwethu Plastics places great emphasis upon the importance of research and development in our constant quest to improve the levels of service to clients.

**"Our Vision is to become the Leading Supplier of Packaging Material"**

## MISSION

Okwethu Plastics aims to penetrate the national network of packaging consuming companies, and to be an active participant in this competitive market. It aims to realise its mission through hard work, manufacturing of quality products and delivering good service. "Our Mission is to work hand in hand with our chosen partners to ensure that quality products are readily available to all our customers"

## COMPANY CULTURE

Our values are guided and governed by our Company Code of Conduct, and can be expressed as follows:

- » Preserve and strengthen the integrity in all company operations.
- » Protect equal values and enforce a work ethic that helps to promote a philosophy of professionalism.
- » Serve clients with professionalism and impartial manner.
- » Be polite, helpful and reasonably accessible in dealings with clients, at all times treating them as customers who are entitled to receive high standards of service.
- » Deal fairly and equitably with colleagues, clients and consumers, irrespective of race gender, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, political persuasion, conscience, belief, culture or language.
- » Give honest and impartial advice, based on all available relevant information.
- » Honour the confidentiality of matters, documents and discussions, classified or implied as being confidential.

## GOODS AND SERVICES OFFERED

Okwethu Plastics manufactures plastic packing material through the use of two types of technologies, namely Blown extrusion and Cast extrusion technologies. With these technologies we can supply the following products to our clients:

- » **Shrink wrap**
- » **Pallet wrap (stretch wrap up to 3 layers of both machine and hand rolls)**
- » **PVC Bags**

## OKWETHU PLASTICS BUSINESS PROFILE

- » **Industrial bags**
- » **Standard bags**
- » **Stretch hoods**

We have a capacity of 900T/m on Blown, and 360T/m on 3 Layer Cast.

We can also do any specified product based on customers' needs.



## COMPANY ORIGINS

### COMPANY STRENGTHS

The issuing of the amended Codes of Good Practice (the codes) under section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Economic Empowerment Act 2003, which took effect on the 1st of May 2015, has had far reaching implications for big business in South Africa. In particular the focus on Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) component which has now become the biggest (40 points excluding bonus points) and most impactful contributor to the overall scorecard has been significant. In response to the changes to BBBEE codes, Africaneur IQ (Pty) Ltd developed an Enterprise Supplier Development Initiative, in order to transform its procurement spends on shrink wraps and other plastic products.

### GOODS AND SERVICES OFFERED

#### MANUFACTURING | WAREHOUSING | LOGISTICS

- » State of the art office and Manufacturing facility with 10000 m<sup>2</sup> under roof
- » 5 x 3 layer 100T/m Blown Technology machines with a monthly capacity of 250T/month post maintenance downtime
- » 16 x 25T/m output Monolayer Blown Technology machines with a monthly capacity of 400T/m post maintenance downtime.
- » 9 x 10Tonne trucks to deliver inland and we utilise outsourced logistics providers for deliveries outside of inland provinces
- » 1 x 3 layer Cast Technology machine with a monthly capacity of 360T/month post maintenance downtime, imported from Italy.
- » 1 x 10Tonne trucks to deliver inland and we utilise outsourced logistics providers for deliveries outside of inland provinces.
- » 1 x Plastic bag makers imported from Turkey.
- » 1 x Zip Lock plastic bag extruders imported from China.
- » 2 x Zip Lock plastic bag extruders imported from India.
- » Through our joint business plan with other manufacturers we have access to their National infrastructure for warehousing and distribution of our products to our clients.



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## ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

Our management team consist of individuals with deep knowledge of the manufacturing industry, financial management and with sound business acumen.

### **Managing Member    Mrs A Mhlongo Bcom (Economics)**

Amanda Mhlongo holds a Bcom (economics), UWC and also a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management (UKZN). She has Almost 14 years of involvement in planning, development, facilitation and execution of economic development initiatives and programmes including formation of strategic partnerships and relationships with various stakeholders and client base. Unique in-depth understanding of the balance between economic growth and economic development/ empowerment gained from programme management and leadership experience in this particular area, plus unwavering vision of institutional goals, to inspire cooperation and teamwork. She has excellent written and oral communications. Managed and coordinated up to 15 employees while promoting self-directed workteams.

### **Managing Director    Mr M Mhlongo Pr Eng, CEng, MBA**

Mpendulo Mhlongo is a Chartered Chemical Engineer (registered with the Institute of Chemical Engineers, UK) as well as a Professional Engineer (registered with ECSA). He is the Managing member for WETSPEC, a process engineering consulting company, with particular focus in the water and effluent treatment sectors. He has extensive experience in the chemical, water and effluent treatment sectors. Over 10 years have been spent on extensive design of water treatment systems both at Umgeni Water and at WETSPEC, and 5 years were spent as a Plant Manager for a large multinational company which manufactures speciality chemicals. Some key responsibilities included final approval on detailed engineering plant modifications involving multidisciplinary engineering teams. He has well developed technical and strategic expertise and management of large capital projects role outs. He is also registered with the South African Institution of Chemical Engineers (SAIChE) and Water Institute of Southern Africa. He is the immediate past chairperson of the SAIChE-KZN branch and has served as a member of SAIChE Council for about 4 yrs. He currently sits in the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) (Chemical Engineering) at ECSA. He also serves as a director of a number of companies with numerous international business interests.

### **Managing Member    Vuyo Kona, Certified Engineer, MBA**

24 years of working experience in various projects and business disciplines with some of leading global businesses such as Medtronic and Wells Fargo in USA. Was an executive at Tongaat Hulett, left in 2017 after 18 years to pursue business interest. Director at National Business Initiative for seven years, chairman of the Industry Task Team on Climate Change and was member of the UN Global Compact and CEO Water Mandate for fours years. I believe Africa and in particular South Africa has challenges but I'm seeing the best opportunities to make change and impact peoples lives.



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