

80th Anniversary Special Edition



Group Chairman Alec Davis pictured with recipients of the 10-Year Long Service Award during the 80th Anniversary Founders' Day celebrations.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Much has happened since the last Newsletter that commemorated D&S's **80th Anniversary**, celebrations taking place at the end of May. Successful events were held for customers and friends at the Dundori Rd. HO where as well as the celebrations, the **new Customer Center** was opened, a much improved environment where customers can familiarize themselves with the extensive D&S product range, discuss their requirements with the trained sales team and have a relaxing cup of coffee in the attached **Dayliff Cafe!** This is a unique industry facility that will hugely improve the customer experience.

We were most fortunate to have as the Guest of Honor **Prof Bitange Ndemo**, the former Kenya ambassador to the EU in Brussels and also an adviser to D&S who was most generous in his praise for D&S's achievements mentioning the social contribution that the company has made through its product range and also its extensive 'Improving Lives' CSR activities. The stakeholder event was followed by a lively celebration for staff and families at the Tatu

Distribution Center that was attended by over 600 people. Annual awards were also presented to 36,10 year service staffers as well as 25 year awards to **Tabby Bolo** and **Mercy Wanyoike**, who also retired along with Senior Technician **James Ngurimu**. All have made a considerable contribution through their commitment and loyalty and I am most grateful for their service. My 50-year service was also marked!

The other key development in the month was occupation and operationalization of the new **Tatu Engineering Center**. This represents a considerable investment in the Group's engineering activities including product manufacturing, technical support and R&D. Led by Technical Director **Philip Holli** and GM **Gilbert Barasa** and staffed by over 50 engineers and technicians, the center will drive the Group's development of new products and technologies creating an indigenous resource for advanced technology solutions in the water and energy segments as well as making a contribution to the region's knowledge base in these vital areas.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

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**ULTRAVERTER HV
 HYBRID SYSTEM**

The **Dayliff Ultraverter HV Hybrid Inverter** is a smart energy storage solution for homes and businesses, designed for both on-grid and off-grid solar systems. It stores excess solar energy for use when needed, reducing electricity costs and increasing energy independence. The inverter automatically manages energy usage for maximum savings, provides uninterrupted backup power during outages with seamless switchover and supports remote monitoring for convenient system management. Combining reliability, flexibility and intelligent control, it is an ideal solution for modern solar installations.



NEW HOMA BAY BRANCH OPENS

Continuing its growth journey, D&S has opened a new branch in **Homa Bay**, strategically located along the Homa Bay–Rongo Road. The opening brings the company's network to 67 branches in Kenya and 114 across the Group, reinforcing its commitment to expanding access to quality water and energy solutions. The branch, managed by **Lydia Auma** and operating under the leadership of General Manager – Branches, **Margaret Kuchio**, will serve Homa Bay County and the wider southern Lake Victoria and Nyanza region. By positioning its services closer to customers, the branch will deliver quicker response times, stronger technical support, and an enhanced customer experience for both residential and commercial clients.

The investment in Homa Bay reinforces D&S's confidence in the region's growth potential and its commitment to building a stronger, more responsive network capable of supporting customers wherever they operate.



D&S DELIVERS INTEGRATED POOL SOLUTION FOR NAKURU LEISURE FACILITY



Drawing on its extensive experience in the swimming pool sector, D&S has delivered an end-to-end solution covering system design, equipment supply, installation and commissioning for a customer in Nakuru. The integrated system incorporates advanced **filtration, circulation and heating technologies**, ensuring excellent water quality, efficient operation and year-round comfort.

The project demonstrates D&S's ability to deliver high-quality recreational environments that combine performance, aesthetics and user comfort. By providing reliable and energy-efficient aquatic systems, the company continues to support modern leisure developments that enhance guest experiences while ensuring dependable long-term performance.

D&S DELIVERS WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTION FOR ITIMPI SOLAR

D&S Kitwe under branch manager **Timothy Kabaso** has successfully delivered a comprehensive water infrastructure and treatment solution for the 196MW **Itimpi Solar Park**, supporting operations across the 136MW Itimpi Phase II development. The project was implemented as an end-to-end solution, beginning with water analysis and pump testing, followed by system design, equipment supply, installation and commissioning. D&S also redesigned the treatment systems to suit changing site conditions and project requirements, ensuring optimum performance. The scope included the installation of 12 borehole pumps, fully automated iron removal treatment systems, water storage and distribution systems and 12 Dayliff variable frequency drive (VFD) booster sets to ensure reliable water supply across the solar facility.

The successful delivery of the project highlights D&S's expertise in providing integrated water solutions for large-scale industrial and renewable energy developments.



Celebrating 80 Years of Partnership and Progress

“Our success over eight decades has been built on our customers, partners and dedicated staff. Together, we will continue to improve lives.”

-CHAIRMAN ALEC DAVIS

D&S marked its **80th anniversary** with the official opening of the new **Customer Centre** and **Dayliff Café** at its Nairobi Head Office, creating a modern customer experience that showcases the company's world-class water and energy solutions. The celebration brought together customers, suppliers and partners, who toured the new facilities and an exhibition tracing D&S's remarkable 80-year journey of innovation, growth and service. Guest of Honour, **Amb. Prof. Bitange Ndemo**, commended D&S as an organisation that continues to evolve while remaining true to its founding values. He

noted that the company's enduring pursuit of excellence is reflected in its long-standing motto, **Altiora Peto** — Seeking Higher Things.

The event celebrated eight decades of **innovation, resilience and trust** while reaffirming D&S's commitment to delivering **world-class water and energy solutions** across Africa. Through customer recognition, product showcases, networking and shared experiences, the occasion was a fitting tribute to the partnerships that have shaped the company's success and continue to drive its future.



CUSTOMER EVENT



Founder's Day: Celebrating the People Behind 80 Years of Success."

ENGINEERING CENTRE



D&S 80th anniversary celebrations culminated in a memorable **Founder's Day** at the **Tatu Distribution Centre**, bringing together staff, their families, alumni and community partners to celebrate the people who have shaped the company's remarkable journey over the past eight decades. The day began with a vibrant commemorative walk led by the **Mount Kenya University Band**, followed by guided tours of the newly established **Tatu Engineering Centre**, showcasing D&S's growing engineering, manufacturing and innovation capabilities. Throughout the day, families enjoyed a wide range of team-building activities that celebrated the One Team spirit and strong culture that have underpinned the company's success for 80 years.

A particularly moving highlight came as beneficiaries of the **Improving Lives programme** shared heartfelt testimonies of how

D&S water and energy projects have transformed their schools and communities. In their addresses, Chairman **Alec Davis** and CEO **George Mbugua** paid tribute to generations of employees whose dedication, professionalism and commitment have built the company into the regional leader it is today. The celebrations extended well beyond Tatu, with **branches across Kenya** commemorating the milestone through staff engagement activities, community outreach and impactful **Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives**.

A team of **D&S staff** also successfully summited **Mount Kenya** in honour of the anniversary, symbolising the company's enduring spirit of resilience, teamwork and its unwavering pursuit of excellence. Together, the celebrations reflected the values that have defined D&S for eight decades and its continued commitment to Improving Lives.

STAFF CELEBRATIONS





Davis & Shirtliff @80 Giving Back. *Improving Lives.*

As D&S celebrated its 80th anniversary, the milestone became more than a reflection on eight decades of achievement, it was an opportunity to create a lasting impact in the communities we serve. Through a series of Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives focused on clean water, renewable energy and environmental conservation, D&S reaffirmed its commitment to improving lives and building a more sustainable future. Working closely with valued

partners, the company installed solar-powered water pumping systems in **15 schools** and **10 communities across Kenya**, bringing reliable access to clean water and positively impacting more than **17,890 lives**. These initiatives reflect D&S's enduring purpose of delivering sustainable solutions that transform lives today while safeguarding resources for future generations.

MARKING 80 YEARS OF IMPROVING LIVES



A BRIGHTER FUTURE FLOWS AT ST. THERESA PRIMARY



For years, the 600 pupils of **St. Theresa Primary School** in Murang'a County faced a daily struggle for water. The school relied on donkeys to transport water from distant sources, often receiving water of poor quality. When supplies ran low, pupils were asked to bring water from home, placing an added burden on families and disrupting learning. Determined to find a lasting solution, the school partnered with **D&S Murang'a Branch**, led by Manager **Amos Mbugua**, and the **Britam Foundation** to install a solar-powered water pumping system. Today, the school has a reliable supply of clean, safe water, improving health, sanitation and the learning environment. The project has transformed daily life for pupils and staff, allowing learners to focus their education.

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CLEAN WATER IN SALGAA



To mark **World Environment Day**, D&S partnered with government agencies, **Climate Worx** and other stakeholders in a tree-planting exercise at **Kariobangi South Primary School**. As part of the initiative, D&S donated 100 trees in support of Kenya's national goal of planting 15 billion trees and reaffirmed its commitment to environmental stewardship. Speaking during the event, ESG & Partnerships Manager **Lydia Onditi** noted that sustainability is central to the company's mission of improving lives, with tree planting forming part of D&S's broader commitment to climate action, environmental conservation and building resilient communities. Pictured is D&S's **Lydia Onditi** leading participants during the tree-planting exercise.

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REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANTS FOR COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS



D&S Engineering assembled and supplied an 8m³/hr **Reverse Osmosis plant** for a luxury hotel in Zanzibar, treating highly saline water with TDS levels of 10,000ppm. The system features the Dayliff DID duplex pump range for corrosive coastal conditions, a Dayliff VFD for energy efficiency, HMI controls for easy operation, and iDayliff remote monitoring for real-time performance. Designed for durability, it incorporates duplex stainless-steel fittings and marine-grade coated skids for superior corrosion resistance, demonstrating D&S Engineering's expertise in delivering purpose-built water treatment solutions for commercial and industrial applications.

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TATU ENGINEERING CENTRE: CLEAN ENERGY IN ACTION



D&S Engineering's new Tatu Engineering Centre has commissioned a 119kWp **solar PV system** with 215kWh Battery Energy Storage (BESS), powering its offices and workshop predominantly on clean solar energy. The hybrid system reduces grid dependence, operating costs and carbon emissions, while ensuring 24/7 power continuity. Serving as a live demonstration of D&S's commercial and industrial solar solutions, the installation reflects the company's commitment to delivering sustainable energy systems and advancing the journey towards net zero.



Did You Know ?

Davis & Shirliff relocated from Westlands to Dundori Road in Nairobi's Industrial Area in 1955. More than seven decades later, the company continues to operate from the same location, which has grown alongside the business and remains the heart of its headquarters and operations.

CONSULTANTS' BREAKFAST CELEBRATES 25 YEARS



As part of its 25th anniversary celebrations, **D&S Zambia** hosted a **Consultants' Breakfast** at the **InterContinental Hotel**, Lusaka, bringing together leading industry consultants for engagement and knowledge sharing. The event provided a platform to discuss industry trends, opportunities and the evolving needs of the sector. Pictured is Commercial Manager **David Ngari** with participants following the event.

DAYLIFF SOLAR SOLUTIONS SHOWCASED IN MADAGASCAR



D&S participated in an **international trade fair** at CCI Ivato in Antananarivo, Madagascar, showcasing Dayliff solar pumping solutions through its local partner, Bushproof. The exhibition provided an opportunity to engage industry stakeholders, promote sustainable water solutions and strengthen the Dayliff brand in the Madagascar market. Pictured are Bushproof representative **Stephanie** and D&S's **Mercy Njeri**.

RIFT VALLEY POOL SOLUTION



D&S Karen recently commissioned a bespoke swimming pool for a private luxury cottage overlooking the **Rift Valley Escarpment** in **Naivasha**. The semi-suspended lap pool, featuring an automatic cover, ozonator and heat pump, demonstrates D&S's expertise in delivering premium aquatic solutions that combine engineering excellence, energy efficiency and exceptional user comfort, while enhancing the property's appeal and value.

INNOVATIVE SOLAR CARPORT POWERS SAFARI CAMP



D&S Head Office delivered and expanded a solar power solution for a 20-bed camp in the **Maasai Mara** to support its growing energy needs. The upgraded installation comprises 72 No. 620W solar modules, a 60kW hybrid inverter and 100kWh battery storage, providing reliable and sustainable power. The solar array was designed as a carport, offering shaded parking for guests while maximizing space through innovative and sustainable infrastructure.

D&S SHOWCASES SOLUTIONS AT KILIFAIR



D&S Arusha participated in the **KILIFAIR Trade Fair** at **Magereza Grounds**, Arusha, one of East Africa's leading tourism exhibitions. The event brought together stakeholders from across the tourism industry and provided an opportunity for D&S to showcase its solutions, engage industry players and strengthen its support for the region's growing hospitality sector. Pictured are D&S Arusha staff led by manager **Maimuna Kirumbi** at the exhibition stand.

RO PLANT SUPPORTS ZANZIBAR HOTEL



D&S Zanzibar recently installed an 8m³/hr reverse osmosis plant at a hotel, providing a reliable supply of clean and safe drinking water. Featuring the Dayliff DID duplex pump range, Dayliff VFD, Vega instrumentation and i-Dayliff remote monitoring, the system is designed to withstand harsh coastal conditions while delivering efficient and dependable performance. The installation supports the hotel's operational efficiency and sustainability objectives.

SMART DOSING IMPROVES WATER QUALITY AT THIWASCO



D&S Thika supplied and commissioned an automated chemical dosing system for **THIWASCO**, providing real-time monitoring and precise flocculant dosing to optimise water treatment. The solution improves efficiency, reduces chemical costs and supports a reliable supply of safe drinking water for residents of Thika and surrounding areas. Pictured are Branch Manager **Benson Kanyuru** and Engineer **Paul Baru** inspecting the installation.

DAYLIFF POOL MASTERS TRAINING



Reinforcing D&S's commitment to knowledge sharing and customer service excellence, a series of **Dayliff Pool Masters Training** sessions were conducted across the **Kenya Coast** and **Nairobi** regions. The programmes helped participants strengthen their understanding of Dayliff pool products, chemicals and industry best practices. Pictured are participants following one of the training sessions.