CENTURION

COMPANY PROFILE

LEADERS IN ACCESS CONTROL AND AUTOMATION
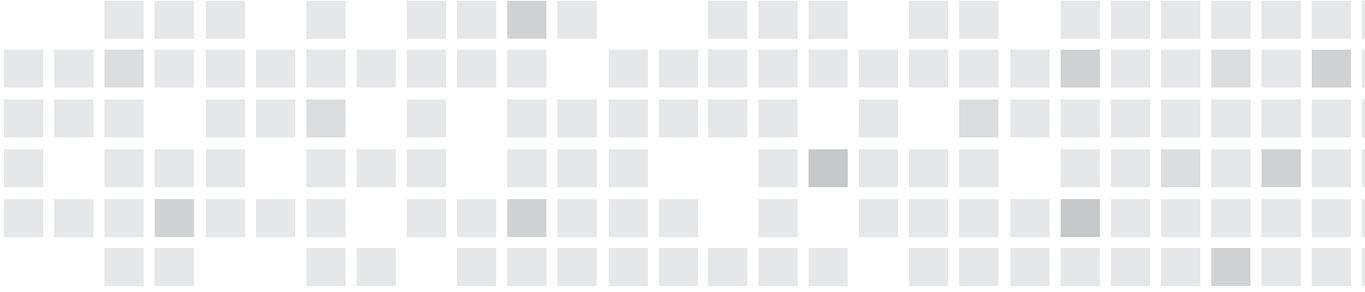
FAAC
Simply automatic.

50 YEARS
1965 | 2015

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Over the course of three decades of being an industry leader, we have developed a very clear picture of what sets us apart, and we have been able to verbalise this into our brand promise and purpose. We feel that these core statement really speak to our dedication to providing solutions that will make a difference to the lives of our many clients.

Our Brand Promise

To provide convenience with peace of mind…

Our Brand Purpose

…through world-class automation products and service.

OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

We passionately subscribe to the concept of corporate culture: a system of values, ideals and behaviours that govern how we engage with one another, and with our various publics. Ours is a culture that we have sculpted over the course of our storied history, and one that we are immensely proud of because each and every one of our founders and staff members has contributed to it in their own unique way.

Brand Vision

To provide our customers with world-class automation products that create peace of mind in security and convenience.

Brand Mission

To become a world-class leader in automation products through compelling innovations and service.

Values

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Respect

OUR HERITAGE AND PROUD HISTORY

HERITAGE

- Started in wooden shed in 1986
- Current premises is 15 700m²
- Eight branches across South Africa
- Two international branches: Sydney and Lagos
- 400+ employees
- Currently exports to over 72 countries worldwide.
- In 2016, acquired by the biggest access automation company in the world, FAAC, S.P.A., in business since the mid -60s

AWARDS

Throughout our proud history, dating back to 1986, we've always been driven by innovation and a yearning for true excellence. This inborn desire to be the undisputed best in the field of access automation is evident in the range of CENTURION products that have received rewards.

- In 2002, our remote control range garnered the SABS Design Institute's prestigious Design Excellence Award for its attractive and functional design and ergonomic button placement
- In 2004, Centurion Systems was the winner of a Sustainable Growth Award in the 5-year Private Company category
- The POLOphone intercom system, with its revolutionary and undeniably stylish handset design, earned Centurion Systems yet another award in 2006 in the form of a second SABS Design Institute Design Excellence Award
- A mere year later, in 2007, Centurion Systems MD Pat Dickens was awarded the Emerging Entrepreneur Award for his part in establishing Centurion Systems as a player in the local and global economy
- 2009 saw Centurion Systems receive a third Design Excellence Award, this time for the VECTOR2 swing gate operator
- Our brainy, brawny D10 industrial sliding gate operator was a finalist at the IFSEC 2010 Security Industry Awards

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY

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- Strong manufacturing capability with almost fully-automated SMT facility for the population of a multitude of electronic controllers

- Comprehensive range of numerically-controlled machine tools, including thread rolling, for the manufacture of different components used in the gate motors and traffic barriers

- To further enhance the efficiency of this facility, Centurion Systems has started to implement robotics

- Sophisticated SMT and pick and place machinery ensure that every component manufactured by CENTURION is of the highest engineering standard

- Accredited with the world-class quality assurance system ISO9001:2008

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Crack team of fully-qualified engineers using the latest computer-aided design tools to constantly research new and innovative products to add to the range and focus on improving existing models

- 100% test to specification using custom-built computer-aided software

- Cutting edge 3D printer for conceptualisation and design of product prototypes

TRAINING

- Fully-fledged in-house training facility

- Highly-qualified technical training personnel

- Comprehensive training programmes on all major CENTURION products covering selling, installation, diagnostics and maintenance

- Practical and theoretical training with certification upon successful completion

- Online training portal and knowledge base

- Sales and technical training

OUR DIGITAL AND ONLINE BRAND PRESENCE AND SUPPORT

WEBSITE

- Landing pages in French, Spanish, Portuguese and Thai

- Access to product documentation, comparison charts and diagnostic guides

- Device software

- G-WEB PLUS interface for administering CENTURION GSM devices

- Massive library of useful articles

- http://www.centsys.com

SUPPORT

- Dedicated technicians, unrivalled backup support and friendly and efficient sales personnel

- Technical support in all official languages, as well as French, Spanish and Portuguese

- Call centre operates 7am to 6pm (GMT +2), Monday to Friday and 8am to 4:30pm (GMT +2) on Saturdays

SOCIAL MEDIA

- "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ centurionsystems) and follow us on Twitter (@ askCenturion) for all the exciting company news, launches, roadshows, competitions as well as technical and sales support

- Subscribe to our YouTube channel for access to an extensive library of how-to videos and tutorials

- Interesting and innovative installations from around the world, including unusual uses of CENTURION products

- Are you on our YouTube channel? Showcase your installations!

NEWSLETTER

- Fantastic way of staying abreast of company news, developments, events and functions, new products and enhancements to existing range

INDUSTRY-LEADING PRODUCT TECHNOLOGIES

TECHNOLOGY

CENTURION products feature a host of industry-leading technologies, all conducive to greater security, greater convenience and superior functionality. Just some of the advanced technologies found in our products are:

- **ChronoGuard** – a world-first timer technology that allows the user to set a myriad Auto-activation and Time-barring functions using the onboard Real Time Clock and Calendar, which tracks the date up to the year 2099

- **Intruder-detection Alarms** – The novel feature-set – consisting of the Beam Alarm and Ambush Alarm - ups the security ante even further by providing an audible output when the infrared gate safety beams are obstructed, or remain interrupted for a pre-defined period of time

- **Code-hopping technology** – CENTURION remote controls are equipped with code-hopping encoders which process the outgoing transmission through a sophisticated encryption engine, making copying and cloning virtually impossible. No two transmitted codes will ever be alike

- **Onboard diagnostics** – Our D-Series range provides both audible and visual feedback of the gate status at any given time. In addition, a designated diagnostic screen makes fault-finding a breeze

- **High-volume capability** – CENTURION operators are designed to work hard, and work hard they do – with some operators such as the SECTOR II traffic barrier being capable of performing in excess of 3000 operations every single day

CENTURION BY NUMBERS

10 000 000 000
possible security codes for the SMARTGUARD/SMARTGUARDair keypad

80
the average number of programmable features on a D-Series controller

100
the number of automatic time-based functions that our D-Series controllers allow

15 700
m² of our SA production facility

30
kgf – the push force of our D10 sliding gate motor

0
wires needed to install a SMARTGUARDair keypad

1
the first choice for all your access automation requirements

1986
the year that CENTURION was founded

16 128
man hours for our Technical Call Centre per year

200 000
the number of decisions that a D5-Evo makes per second whilst moving a gate

10 000
the number of users that can be learned into a SupaHelix multi-user access control system

833
mm/sec – the speed of our fastest gate motor

72
countries that we currently export to