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## Experience and profile of van Vliet de Wet and Partners

**van Vliet de Wet and Partners** is a firm of mechanical, structural and civil consulting engineers specializing in abattoirs, meat processing facilities and allied projects.

The partners of the firm have for the last 35 years been intimately involved in the design and supervision during construction of plants and equipment for the meat industry. Their experience covers all aspects of abattoir and meat processing facilities, both locally and internationally.

The partners were responsible for the planning and supervision work during construction of many new abattoirs. These abattoirs range in size from the small rural facilities to some of the largest abattoirs in the country. A number of these abattoirs have been designed to comply with the stringent European Union export standards. They also include the design of slaughter facilities complying with Halaal and Kosher ritual requirements. The firm also has extensive experience in up-grading existing plants to improve throughput and to optimise the use of existing facilities.

The partners have been involved in more than 90 abattoirs and meat processing facilities.

Projects handled include the following:

- Livestock holding and handling
- Dressing procedures on both mechanical and static lines
- Offal handling and processing
- Cold room and freezer facilities
- De-boning plants
- By product plants
- Meat processing and small goods manufacturing plants
- Wholesale facilities
- Tanneries

### Services available to clients

The services that van Vliet de Wet and Partners offer, vary from a full engineering consultancy including preliminary design, obtaining approvals, detailed design, calling for and placing tenders, supervising construction and project management, to a partial service of only preparing designs for statutory approvals.

Other services which can be provided include assistance in site selection, economic viability studies, including determining the capacity of plants, estimates of building costs, labour requirements, running costs, long term expansion planning, advice on standard equipment and building finishes, the procurement and design of special items of equipment etc.

The firm is therefore able to offer the most experienced team and experts available to concentrate on the requirements of abattoir & meat processing project.

A list of abattoir projects and meat processing facilities in which the principals of van Vliet de Wet and Partners have been involved in, is attached.