

PRESS RELEASE

ASCO and Kryo open new service center in Africa

ASCO CARBON DIOXIDE LTD was able to gain Kryo Africa as a qualified service partner for repair and maintenance work in Africa. Thanks to the expanded service network, a flexible and fast customer support can be ensured on site.

With its customised gas solutions including CO₂, Kryo is the perfect match for ASCO. The service center's main tasks include training, consulting and service as well as maintenance and revision of existing and newly installed CO₂ systems. In addition, Kryo carries out safety checks for ASCO.

ASCO Managing Director Marco Pellegrino calls the collaboration a strategic milestone: "Customer proximity is a key factor for long-term success in an industry. A local service offers a considerable added value because it allows you to react promptly. So we are convinced that this future-oriented step will help us to improve operational safety and to optimise maintenance costs for our customers in the English-speaking African countries. Not least, from an economic perspective the African continent is a promising future market."

Stephen Viljoen is Managing Director at Kryo Africa and also very pleased about the partnership: "Our technicians have well-founded process knowledge in the field of CO₂ plants and were also trained on the ASCO CO₂ plant portfolio. So we are definitely the right partner for ASCO. Starting with the service to the maintenance, the replacement of spare parts or whole system modules – the customer is offered a one-stop service."

The new ASCO service center also provides benefit by avoiding time overlaps due to different time zones. Thanks to regular maintenance, customers can reduce their operating costs considerably and keep the plant to a high quality standard. ASCO's many African customers will be able to take advantage of the local service center with the beginning of March.

Captions:



Figure 1 – Stephen Viljoen, Managing Director at Kryo Africa, is looking forward to assisting African ASCO customers with service and advice.

About ASCO

Swiss ASCO CARBON DIOXIDE LTD is a provider of complete CO₂ and dry ice solutions with customers worldwide. The product range includes CO₂ Production and CO₂ Recovery Plants, ASCOJET Dry Ice Blasting Units, Dry Ice Production Machines, CO₂ Cylinder Filling Systems, CO₂ Vaporisers, CO₂ Storage Tanks, CO₂ Dosing Systems for Water Neutralisation and various other CO₂ and dry ice equipment. Thanks to this broad product range and more than 130 years of practical experience in the wide field of CO₂ and dry ice, customers benefit from individual, complete CO₂ solutions from a single source. Since 2007 ASCO has been part of the international industrial gas enterprise Messer Group and is its competence centre for CO₂. By joining forces with the German BUSE Gastek GmbH & Co. KG, based in Bad Hönningen, in the year 2014, the expertise and product portfolio was pooled and significantly expanded. This applies in particular to the complex field of CO₂ recovery. ascoco2.com

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