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### **TOTAL DOOR SOLUTIONS THAT 'REVOLVE' AROUND SAFETY, COMFORT & ECONOMY**

ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems South Africa, local subsidiary of Swedish multi national ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems, supplies Southern African markets with the extensive and globally renowned range of Besam range of door entrance systems including revolving, sliding and swing doors as well as air curtains. The ASSA ABLOY group is world renowned and respected as an industry leader in the design, manufacture and supply of a wide range of suitable, affordable, safety conscious, energy saving entrance door systems for virtually every commercial, industrial, and retail requirement e.g. shopping centres, malls, banks, airports, hotels, fast food chains etc.

"The Besam range is not just about supplying doors," explains ASSA ABLOY South Africa Managing Director, André Aiton. "It's about supplying complete entrance solutions, including products connected to, attached to or surrounding a door, to any organisation that is aware of and cares for secure, safe and convenient door entrance systems."

Each entrance system is unique and many variables such as traffic type and flow volumes e.g. people, trolleys, luggage, area size, national regulations, etc. are carefully assessed before ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems' specialist teams determine the optimal entrance system for a particular application and environment.

Besam two-, three- and four-wing compact revolving door systems provide draught free entrances and are especially convenient for sustaining a comfortable, stable indoor climate. Brushes ensure that the doors are tightly sealed and that an effective draft barrier is constantly maintained. Climate control is achieved by separating exterior climatic conditions from the interior conditions, i.e. the system maintains a comfortable, stable, draft free interior climate which translates to significant reductions on energy consumption.

Besam systems effectively combine the advantages of a revolving door with the safety and security of an automatic door and require no special foundations as the doors are designed to be fixed directly on to the finished floor surface. The larger diameters of Besam revolving door systems are ideally suited to areas with high traffic volumes, providing wide passage for easy pedestrian, luggage and trolley flow, while smaller diameter systems are more suitable for moderate pedestrian traffic flow.

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With user safety as a top priority, safety is combined with practicality; drum edges are equipped with soft safety edges to prevent injury and other safety features include compressible vertical safety switches on the drum edges as well as an optional emergency break-out system which can achieve a clear, unimpeded path through the revolving door but is also convenient for moving long objects through the door. "The Besam-developed unique fully integrated state-of-the-art CDC Control System entrance solution delivers the lowest operating/maintenance costs and the highest possible safety factors" adds Aiton.

Manufactured from Besam-designed aluminium profiles, which can be anodized, powder-coated or stainless steel clad, in accordance with customer specifications, the aesthetically pleasing Besam range of revolving doors is available in several different configurations and sizes depending on customer and application requirements.

Further complementing the range are Besam Revolving doors with access control, designed to allow authorised passage and prevent unauthorised passage. This range is ideal for supervised main entrances, staff entrances or restricted area entrances, and, because it is a revolving door, it offers all the benefits of comfort, safety and economy.

Aiton sums up: "Our product quality is beyond dispute as the Besam range adheres to stringent European safety regulations, complying to the most demanding regulations around the globe i.e. Europe and the USA. Our solid, skilled services, which includes engineering, installation, consulting as well as after sales services, provide customers with safety, reliability and on-time delivery from a well established branch network in Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Pretoria".

Headquartered in Johannesburg, ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems South Africa has extensive manufacturing capabilities in Southern Africa and is also established on the rest of the African continent.

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## **ABOUT ASSA ABLOY**

ASSA ABLOY is the global leader in door opening solutions, dedicated to satisfying end-user needs for security, safety and convenience.

ASSA ABLOY is represented all over the world, on both mature and emerging markets, with leading positions in much of Europe and North America and in Australia. In the fast-growing electromechanical security segment, the Group has a leading position in areas such as access control, identification technology, door automation and hotel security.

Since its founding in 1994, ASSA ABLOY has grown from a regional company to an international group with 29,000 employees and sales of around SEK 35 billion. As the world's leading lock group, ASSA ABLOY offers a more complete range of door opening solutions than any other company on the market.

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