



Press Release:

NOSA opens Working@Heights Training Academy - 16 August 2012

MICROOmega Holdings Limited's subsidiary company NOSA officially opened the doors to its Working@Heights Training Academy in Centurion today.

Speaking at the opening Justin Hobday, NOSA Managing Director had this to say: "This new facility adds to our national footprint and brings the total number of NOSA offices in Southern Africa to 30. The Academy is the first of its kind in South Africa to offer practical working at heights training and our equipment and facilities are aligned with the stringent safety standards that NOSA has become synonymous with. Working@Heights is now an integral part of NOSA's diverse product range and services".

NOSA's expansive range of clients currently benefiting from working at heights installation and training include BHP Billiton, Aveng, Transnet Rail Engineering and Eskom.

Hobday also expressed his gratitude to NOSA's partners and clients who have been involved in this initiative, namely SGB-Cape and Tractel, who have provided the scaffolding and demonstration equipment respectively for the Academy.

In terms of South Africa's Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993, all work done at an elevation of two metres and higher requires a fall protection plan. The fall protection plan requires equipment, training, procedures and methods to address relevant risks. This all forms part of the Working@Heights solution offered by NOSA.

"NOSA is a member of the Institute for Working at Heights (IWH) in the Height Safety and Specialist Fall Arrest Chamber", says Hobday, "and we provide a full spectrum of height safety services ranging from basic working at heights training and SETA accredited advanced fall arrest rescue courses; right through to installations of safety systems fall protection plans and the provision of height safety equipment", he added.

In the group's recent financial results NOSA showed a 102% growth in earnings for the six months to June. This growth was driven by increased market demand for occupational health, safety and environmental services and NOSA's ability to meet this demand. Greg Morris, Chief Executive Officer of MICROOmega states "the growth that NOSA is experiencing in the Working@Heights division is illustrative of the company's ability to leverage off its strong brand position in the local market and to expand its service offering beyond traditional training, auditing and consulting services".

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Notes to editors

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MICROOmega is a holding company with controlling interests in operating subsidiaries. Our businesses are primarily focused at the provision of information technology, financial, occupational health and safety, and labour supply services. MICROOmega is a public company listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange under the support services sector.

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