EXODUS & COMPANY

CONGRATULATORY FEATURE

Exodus & Company wins award

LEADING housing, real estate developer Exodus & Company was recently honoured at the 2016 Zimbabwe Mega Projects Awards in Harare, walking away with the Property Development Award of the Year.

The Chief executive officer of the company Progress Mambo also won the Property Development Manager of the Year Award.

Mambo was recognised for his out-

standing work on the Madokero Estate project.

Exodus & Company (Pvt) Ltd is a Zimbabwean registered company, which commenced operations in December 2007. Property development projects include the Madokero Residential Estates, Madokero Apartments, Bluffhill Residential Development and the Madokero Business Park.

The Zimbabwe Mega Project Man-

agement Awards recognises businesses and individuals that have excelled in propelling the national economic blue-print – The Zimbabwe Agenda for sustainable Socio-Economic Transformation (Zim-Asset) — through managing and delivering exceptional projects efficiently and effectively.

Hosted by the Chartered Institute of Project managers Zimbabwe (CIPMZ), the awards recognises Zimbabwean

companies that have earned a reputation for coordinating innovative, sustainable and cost-effective projects in various key economic sectors.

Besides fostering competition in the project management space, CIPMZ aims to open business opportunities for project management firms and individuals in Zimbabwe through the annual Zimbabwe Project Management Awards ceremony

Exodus & Company has also been recognised internationally receiving the BID World Quality Commitment Award 2014: Gold Award, for quality and high standards in leadership, excellence and innovation. The company also won an award in the Gold Category of the prestigious World Quality Commitment Awards 2014 of Business Directives Initiative.

In 2015 the company was honoured by the European Society for Quality Research's Quality Achievements Award 2015. The award was in recognition of the company's demonstrated outstanding commitment, support and efforts to endorse and improve achievements in quality management.

"We are proud to share the awards with our stakeholders who have supported us in our endeavors, culminating in achieving these accolades."

Speaking at the awards ceremony, Vice President Emmerson Mnangagwa who was the guest of honour, said the awards came at an opportune time for the nation as it seeks to turn around the economy by enhancing productivity, capacity utilisation and competitiveness, among other factors.

Productivity and efficiency, and the resultant economic growth and development cannot be achieved without appropriate economic and social infrastructure.

"Project management is crucial as it has an effect on the quality of infrastructural services offered by a country and is therefore a cornerstone of government's economic policy and strategy for economic recovery. It is in this respect that, as government we appreciate the role played by CIPMZ in working to improve the quality, cost and speed of delivery of projects in Zimbabwe.

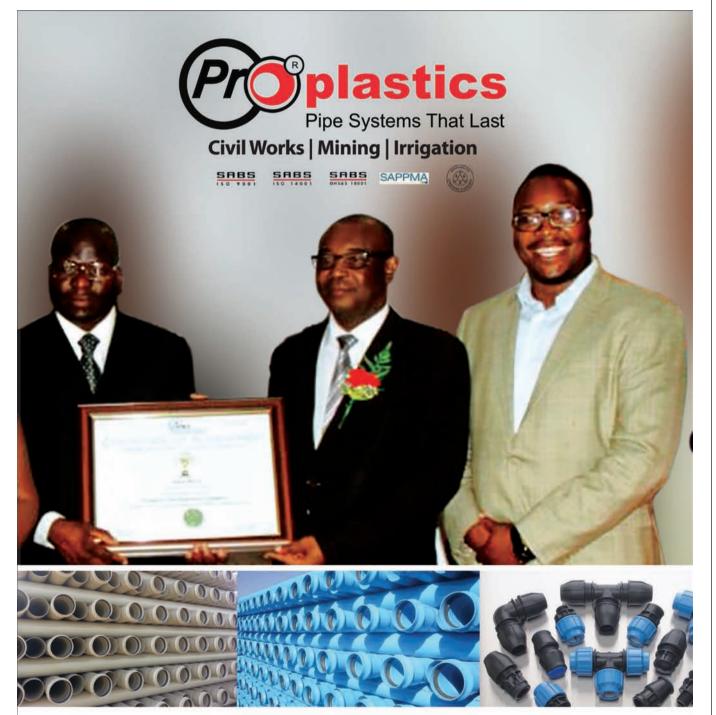
"The cost make-up of a project has an effect on the quality and cost of services delivered to various sectors of the economy and society in general. It also has a bearing on the cost of doing business, sector productivity and investment choice. Consequently organisations and individuals that work to deliver quality and durable projects efficiently and effectively must be applauded," Mnangagwa said.

For sustainable development, it is imperative that in addition to creating value for shareholders, organisations also focus on corporate social responsibility initiatives, including caring for the environment. As the Bible exhorts us, there is more reward in giving than in receiving.

"I wish to note the negative effect that corruption has in the development of most projects, including infrastructural development in general. Corruption directs resources away from those companies and individuals that have the expert and the capacity and adds to this cost.

"In this regard, corruption denies Zimbabweans an opportunity to better and cheaper services. As government, our position on corruption is very clear; we have zero tolerance on corruption. We expect the same from you as you execute these projects. I thus enjoin you all to be guided by good ethics and corporate governance practices in your business conduct.

"From the 2016/2017 farming season, government has played its part in the restoration of national food security through the Command Agriculture initiative. This is a mega national project by any standards and beneficiaries of this project have no excuse for failure as we expect them to deliver the targeted grain tonnage to Zimbabwe 2017. Those that risk misdirecting resources, they risk being punished," Mnangagwa said.



Celebrating exceptional performance.

The Board and Management of Proplastics wishes to congratulate Exodus & Company for performing exceptionally well at the following awards.

- Project Manager of the Year Property Development (Mr. Progress Mambo)
- Best Project Development of the year Property Development (Madokero Estate Project)
- BID World Quality Commitment Award 2014: Gold Award For quality and high standards in leadership, excellence and innovation
- European Society for Quality Research's Quality Achievements Award 2015

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MEGA PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS SUPPLEMENT

Welcome to the trainers of project managers

KNOWLEDGE is acquired through a wide range of methods and through the media. More and more 'traditional' learning methods are being replaced by modern ones.

The problem: The modern methods often lack the examination and certificate that are integrated in traditional methods.

Demand for project assistants is growing. There are many areas where the work of a project manager and a project assistant overlap.

The job of a project manager demands a wide range of competencies. Management competence is just as important as sector knowhow, negotiating skills and the ability to think along strategic lines.

So the project manager needs a universal skill set.

Specifically, the project manager has to ensure that time schedules, budgets and quality standards are complied with.

That's no easy task. The management of the project as a whole is also the project manager's responsibility, and this is where the project assistant comes in.

Chartered Institute of Project Managers Zimbabwe is dedicated to promoting and advancing the science and practice of project management in Zimbabwe and fostering professionalism in the management of projects around the world.

Chartered Institute of Project Managers is working to help in obtaining and exchanging academic, industrial research and technical knowledge in the field of project management by introducing speedy communication systems and discus-

Thereon, by establishing and maintaining technical and management libraries.

Chartered Institute of Project Managers conducts examinations and granting membership of the Institute; to test the competency of persons engaged in project management and to grant certificates of competency in the field of project management, publications on matters of professional interest.

Chartered Institute of Project Managers Zimbabwe is a globespanning association and certification body for project managers.

Purpose and functions

The Chartered Institute of Project Managers Zimbabwe purpose is to promote project management com-

- •To promote project management research, development and practical applications;
- •To process and communicate project experiences, research knowledge and teachings:
- •To improve quality in the field of project management;
- •To foster international coopera-
- •To develop and elaborate project management standards and project manager best practices;
- To define guidelines for basic and advanced project manager training;
- •To review and improve project management competence by way of knowledge and competence assess-
- •To implement project manager examinations and certifications;
- •The regional and international dissemination and specialisation of project management knowledge.
- It achieves its purpose in particu-
- -The organisation and implementation of basic and advanced training
- events including: -Certification events
 - -Conferences and congresses
- -The promotion and publication of specialist literature
- •The formation of:
- -Networks, professional groups and committees
 - -Support groups
 - -Special-purpose activities
 - -Scholarship grants
 - •The following awards: -Project Manager of the Year
 - -Book of the Year

The Chartered Institute of Project Manager's objective is to simplify the every-day work of project managers. So we have developed a certification system that is adapted to vour needs and not vice-versa.



The Exodus & Company team receiving the Property Development Award.



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Exodus & Company!

Management and Staff of Winsten Precast Congratulate Exodus and Company for outstanding work in property development and property management evident by the following awards on your account:

- Project Manager of the Year (Mr. Progress Mambo, the CEO) 2016
- Best Project Development of the Year (Madokero Estate Project) 2016
- World Quality Commitment Award 2014 (BID)
- Quality Achievements Award 2015 (European Society for Quality Research)

We join you in celebrating such a great achievement and are proud to be associated with you!

Winsten Precast Product Range Includes:





- Project Manager of the Year -Property Development Mr. Progress Mambo, the CEO- Property Development Project Manager of the year.
- Best Project Development of the year Property Development Exodus & Company won this category for the Madokero Estate Project.

- **Build Your House With Us** and Benefit from:
- Expertise in Construction
- Timeous Delivery
- Strength in Cost Management
- Risk Management
- Quality End Product



BID World Quality Commitment Award 2014: Gold Award For quality and high standards in leadership, excellence and innovation

Quality Achievement Award (European Society For Quality Research)
World Quality Commitment Award (Business Initiative Directions)











Powertel Scoops 2016 Mega Project Award

IT was yet another crowning moment for Powertel Communications- when they received recognition from the Chartered Institute of Project Managers in Zimbabwe (CIPMZ) for outstanding work on infrastructure development in Information communication technology.

The ZESA-owned technological wing emerged second runner-up among other giant operators in the nation. The innovative driver and ICT arm of the ZESA Holdings Group has been at the forefront in bringing high speed corporate internet, convenience and reliability in the transmission of data through the optic fibre network, for the efficient use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Zimbabwe.

Since inception in 1999, the organisation has been active in rolling out fibre infrastructure over-the-pylon and through underground cables, as well as setting up active base station and VSAT network systems. The most notable development by Powertel has been the

rolling out of the nationwide electricity vending infrastructure that has unveiled a myriad of choice for consumers in topping up their prepaid electricity meters from wherever they are. This has seen the signing on of sub-vendors and their respective networks allowing the nation to access prepaid electricity top-up tokens through over the counter, mobile money, internet banking, ATMS, SMS and point of sale methods.

The organisation has been at the forefront in bringing high speed corporate internet, convenience and reliability in the transmission of data through the optic fibre network, for the efficient use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT's) in Zimbabwe. It must be commended that the company is one of the few IAPs that offers redundancy on their Internet platform. The company has in recent years boosted its network capacity and performance by upgrading its fibre backbone from STM16 to STM 64 in order to meet the bandwidth needs of data for the ever-

growing demanding market.

Research carried out recently has proven that the Powertel brand has been synonymous with reliability, speed and dedicated service with perceptions of better quality of services to the market.

For over 15 years now, Powertel has dominated in the provision of internet and connectivity solutions to most companies; Telecoms , ICTs, ISPs and IAPs;- financial institutions- banking sector, finance houses, insurance companies; government, municipality and parastatals; health sector mining sector, manufacturing and production; retail sector, education institutions (Universities and polytechnic colleges); churches, transport and shipping organisations, motoring sector, hospitality, SMEs and others. In fact, the company has carried all the major telecoms and listed companies in the country and continues to do so to this day, earning it the nickname, "Carrier of Carriers" that is a household name.

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Market activations at OK Mart where Powertel team was activating customers onto their virtual 08611 number-PowerConnect Univoice that is now available on Google Play for Android phone users.







PowerConnect Univoice is a versatile mobile application.