

Ensuring reliable power for a leading South African bank

Power failures are simply not an option in banking. The compact size and WAN monitoring features of Eaton's UPS systems led Nedbank to choose Eaton to ensure power quality for the bank's business critical systems.

To learn more about Eaton UPSs, visit www.eaton.com/powerquality

Meissner Power Systems, Eaton's distributor in the Republic of South Africa, received last year a substantial order valued at over 2.4 Million Euros to supply backup power systems to a leading South African bank, Nedbank, for its branches countrywide.

Nedbank identified the risk of continued power failures as a threat to its business model that not only inconvenienced customers and severely hampered service delivery but also had a negative impact on the bank's IT infrastructure.

During the early part of 2008, the bank decided to install backup power systems for its premier banking halls, where high client volumes are experienced.

The backup power systems support three different banking applications: smaller bank kiosks in large retail locations (such as supermarkets), banking halls in Nedbank branches countrywide and 10 of Nedbank's Private Banking Centres, where high-profile

clients cannot afford to have power interruptions compromise their critical financial transactions. Meissner supplied a mix of 10, 15, 20 and 30 kVA Eaton 9355 UPSs for the three-phase applications along with Eaton 9120 and 9155 units for the appropriate single-phase sites.

The bank chose Eaton UPSs primarily for their compact footprint which incorporates the batteries within the unit. The ability for Nedbank to monitor the UPS systems over its IT network was another significant reason for selecting Eaton. This allows Nedbank to both maximise system performance and be proactive in terms of maintenance.

Eaton's distributor Meissner has been a trusted UPS supplier to Nedbank for over 20 years. With branches countrywide, it offers the best service footprint for reliable after-sales service and support for Nedbank's 403 sites.



Eaton 9155 and 9355 UPSs

EATON

Powering Business Worldwide

Eaton Corporation is a diversified power management company with 2008 sales of \$15.4 billion. Eaton is a global technology leader in electrical components and systems for power quality, distribution and control; hydraulics components, systems and services for industrial and mobile equipment; aerospace fuel, hydraulics and pneumatic systems for commercial and military use; and truck and automotive drivetrain and powertrain systems for performance, fuel economy and safety. Eaton has approximately 70,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 150 countries. For more information, visit www.eaton.com/powerquality