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*APS Planafrika Inc. now part of the GIBB Group of companies*

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**“The APS team brings to GIBB complementary expertise in the areas of urban and rural planning,” says Richard Vries, Group CEO of GIBB. “In line with GIBB’s Go-to-Market Strategy, Nico Krieg of APS stepped into the role of technical leader for urban and rural planning.**

Nico and his team are well known to many of the GIBB staff in Gauteng, as they have worked together on projects such as Port Harcourt Urban City Master Plan, the Gautrain Rapid Rail Link Project, PRASA’s Rhodesfield Station, Wemmer Pan Precinct Plan, the Kei Rail Project, the Gauteng BRTs and many others. The amalgamation between GIBB and APS comes as a natural one – it is, simply put, an extension of existing relationships.

“The new Urban and Rural Planning division within GIBB aims to provide innovative and creative solutions for the spatial development problems and opportunities in society in order to achieve effective growth and progressive development within the communities in which we are involved,” says Nico. “Our amalgamation into GIBB presents us with the platform to achieve and strive for even greater heights together.”

