



Group Chairman Alec Davis is pictured with executives and staff at the recently concluded Management Conference.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



This time of year is always a busy time for D&S as we return from the holiday period and the focus turns to planning for year-end and the new year. A particular tradition for now over 30 years is the annual **Company Conference**, this year themed '**Beyond 80**' to reflect our longevity and our aspirations for the future, where the Group's entire management team gather to review the past year and formulate the coming one's priorities. At each conference we welcome a guest speaker, this year we were very fortunate to listen to the considerable wisdom of **Sunny Bhindra**, the well-known management guru who particularly mentioned the importance of business continuity and lauded D&S on our lengthy existence as something unusual! He also talked about Artificial Intelligence and its opportunities for all businesses and encouraged the Group to focus on customer care, all very relevant issues. Another conference tradition is the annual Management Awards and I particularly commend Managers of the Year **David Bolo** and **Michael Kanyugi** and Commended Managers **Norman Chege**, **Maimuna Kirumbi** from D&S Tanzania, **Mohammed Athman** and **Anna Siluwe** from D&S Zambia. All have enjoyed long and distinguished D&S careers and their Awards were thoroughly deserved. I'm very grateful for their considerable contributions.

An important event at every Conference is the latest **Product Manual** launch mentioned elsewhere in the Newsletter, that as usual features many exciting new products. Of particular note is the expanded **Smart pump range** which offer huge improvements in efficiency and will soon become a default solution. D&S as ever is leading the way with this important technology. There is also an expanded range of **Chemicals**, **Water Treatment** items and **Solar Products** that have already been welcomed in the market. Another key innovation is the ever widening area of **Digital Engineering Solutions**, some being described in this Newsletter and of which we are especially proud being indigenous alternatives to solutions previously available only internationally. The Division, led by Technical Director **Philip Holli** and **Gilbert Barasa**, is an increasingly important D&S activity.

Another key discussion point was the difficult general economic environment and the challenges it is creating for everyone. D&S of course feels the pressures but with the Group's extensive product range, dispersed network and committed and professional staff we are confident in the future and look forward to another year of progress, **the Group's 80th**, which will certainly be something to celebrate!

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

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FLOORKLENE

Newly introduced **Dayliff FloorKlene** is an efficient, battery-powered, self-propelled walk-behind floor cleaner ideal for cleaning large floor areas in locations such as hotels, offices, shopping malls, hospitals, educational institutions, factories and warehouses. It employs a two-stage operation, the first stage being rotational cleaning with soaped water using either brush or a pad, the second stage being water removal with a vacuum powered rubber squeegee leaving floors dry and safe to use in a single pass. Water removed is stored in an integral tank for easy discharge. Available across the D&S network, units are supplied complete with all accessories including batteries, battery charger and brushes.



D&S UNVEILS 2026 PRODUCT MANUAL

The 2026 Davis & Shirliff **Product Manual**, now in its 16th edition, was launched during the recent **Management Conference**, reaffirming the Group's leadership in water and energy solutions. Over time, the Manual has become the industry's definitive reference, widely used by customers, partners, and even competitors - a testament to D&S's pioneering role in setting standards that shape the sector. The latest edition features **new and updated products** across all categories, together with an expanded **Technical Reference section** that reinforces D&S's reputation for technical expertise and innovation. Now available in **print, online**, and via the **D&S FLO App**, the Manual ensures convenient access for customers and partners across all markets. Its production reflects the collaborative spirit and commitment to excellence that continue to drive Davis & Shirliff forward.



D&S UGANDA DELIVERS SOLAR-POWERED WATER SYSTEM IN RUBANDA



Davis & Shirliff Uganda, under MD **Patrick Mufwoya**, has recently installed and commissioned a 15m³/hr solar-powered water system in Rubanda District, serving **six villages**: Kabugo, Nyakihanga, Ruhasya, Kwakayundo, Gwakayondo, and Bushura. The project, managed by **Geoffrey Ogwang**, includes an extensive pipe network and provides water for both domestic use and irrigation, offering a sustainable and reliable solution that operates independently of the grid. By harnessing solar energy, the system reduces operational costs, lowers environmental impact, and ensures continuous access to water, even in remote areas. This initiative underscores D&S Uganda's commitment to innovative, eco-friendly water solutions that enhance livelihoods, support community development, and demonstrate the long-term benefits of sustainable infrastructure.

D&S ZAMBIA OPENS RENOVATED HEAD OFFICE PREMISES

Davis & Shirliff Zambia, under longstanding MD **Jonathan Mainga**, recently celebrated the renovation of its **Lumumba Road** Head Office in Lusaka. The event was hosted by Group Chairman, **Alec Davis**, alongside customers, partners, and staff. Following an extensive facelift, the branch now features a **modern showroom, refurbished offices, and a fully equipped laboratory**, all designed to enhance service delivery and customer experience. As one of ten D&S locations across Zambia, the upgraded facility reflects the Group's commitment to standards, innovation and customer engagement. The investment marks another milestone in strengthening D&S Zambia's presence and expanding access to reliable water and energy solutions across the country. Pictured are staff and guests during the event.



EMPOWERING GIRLS AT PCEA MOTHER ESTHER SCHOOL



As part of the **D&S Improving Lives** Programme, and in partnership with **Beyond the Horizon Foundation** and **Bethel Network**, D&S joined the global commemoration of the International Day of the Girl Child at **PCEA Mother Esther Girls' Rescue and Boarding Centre** in Ilodokilani Ward, Kajiado County. Founded in 2015, the centre provides a safe haven for over 300 girls, many rescued from FGM and early marriage, as well as orphans and differently abled children. A long-term partner of D&S, the school previously benefited from the installation of a solar pumping system that continues to enhance daily operations. During the visit, the partners donated dignity packs to support menstrual hygiene and three laptops to build digital skills among the girls. In addition, 50 fruit trees were planted to promote nutrition and sustainability within the institution - a reflection of D&S's ongoing commitment to empowering communities and improving lives. Pictured are the girls from the centre celebrating the donation of dignity packs.

SOLAR REVIVAL RESTORES HOPE AT CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Erratic water supply is a major challenge to health and learning in schools. **City Primary and Junior School**, founded in 1939 in Ngara, Nairobi, serves both regular pupils and over 100 learners with special needs. In 2018, Athi Water Works drilled a borehole powered by the national grid, also serving the local community. However, high electricity costs and vandalism later left the system inoperative. In 2024, Davis & Shirliff, in partnership with the **Britam Foundation**, revived the borehole with a solar-powered system featuring a 7.5 kW pump and 14.7 kW solar array, delivering 8,000 litres of water per hour - enough for the school and surrounding community. To enhance sustainability, 100 trees were planted, reaffirming the school's role as a beacon of care and community empowerment. Pictured are D&S MD Kenya **Edward Davis** and Britam Group CEO **Tom Gitogo** with students at the restored system.

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MOBILE CONTAINERIZED HYBRID SOLAR SYSTEM (BESS)



Davis & Shirliff Engineering has completed assembly of a Containerized **52 kWp Hybrid Solar System** with 70 kWh Lithium-Ion storage. The mobile units, available in 20–50 kW ratings, come with PV panels and can be customized to client needs. Each system features **Dayliff LFP batteries** (50–100 kWh) and **hybrid inverters** (20–50kW) within a climate-controlled, fire-protected container. Performance is managed via remote web monitoring, providing reliable, mobile, and sustainable power for commercial, industrial and remote use.

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CENTRALIZED POWER MONITORING SYSTEM



Davis & Shirliff Engineering, a Schneider Electric **EcoXpert** Premier Partner, has implemented a centralized power monitoring system using Schneider Power Monitoring Expert (PME). The project connected **11 substations** with **155 power meters** on one platform for real-time and historical tracking of voltage, current, power, energy, and power quality, enabling faster fault detection and smarter load management. This reinforces D&S's leadership in digital energy and automation solutions.



Did You Know?

The first electric generator was built in 1831 by Michael Faraday, who discovered that moving a magnet through a coil of wire produces electricity — a principle still used in all modern generators today.

POOL FILTRATION UPGRADE AT A COAST HOTEL



D&S Mombasa recently supplied and installed advanced filtration systems and automated chemical dosing pumps at **Sarova Whitesands**, replacing old mild steel filters to boost efficiency and sustainability. The project reflects D&S's commitment to long-term customers through continuous improvement and modern, tailored solutions. Pictured: Mombasa HQ Technician, **Dennis Chenchima**, with Engineer **Japheth Kimondiu** and Pool Attendants of Sarova Whitesands.

ADVANCING INDUSTRY COLLABORATION



D&S hosted an **Engineering Consultants' dinner** at **Sarova Panafric**, bringing together 87 industry professionals to explore the latest technologies and innovations shaping the sector. The event underscored the pivotal role of consulting engineers in delivering efficient and sustainable projects, reaffirming D&S's commitment to partnership, knowledge exchange, and advancing excellence in water and energy solutions. Pictured is GM Industrial Area **David Bolo** during giving a presentation.

D&S KENYA HOSTS BOREHOLE INDUSTRY



D&S Head office hosted an interactive **Drillers Dinner** at the **Panari Hotel**, Nairobi, bringing together industry partners to explore new products, financing options, and collaborative opportunities. The event fostered open dialogue, with participants sharing valuable feedback to enhance future solutions. Pictured is the group with D&S Kenya MD, **Edward Davis**.

D&S TANZANIA INSPIRES AND DEVELOPS FUTURE TALENT



D&S TZ recently hosted students from **Feza International School** for an interactive, hands-on learning experience that brought classroom concepts to life. The initiative provided students with real-world exposure, supporting talent development, fostering social impact, and reinforcing the D&S commitment to community engagement and brand building. Pictured is MD **Benjamin Munyao** with students and staff from the school.

D&S UGANDA HOSTS NATIONAL WATER



D&S Uganda, under MD **Patrick Mufwoya**, hosted a full-day seminar for **National Water staff**, providing training on the company's wide range of products and solutions. Participants gained hands-on experience and practical insights, enhancing their ability to apply D&S solutions effectively. By strengthening partners' knowledge and skills, D&S reinforces service excellence and fosters lasting industry impact. Pictured is the team after the event.

D&S EMBU ADVANCES FIRE SAFETY SOLUTIONS



D&S Embu, led by Branch Manager **Peter Ndungu**, supplied and installed a **Dayliff Fireset** with priming tank for a commercial building in Embu. Designed to deliver water on demand in the event of fires, the system boosts safety and protects critical assets. Pictured at the Head Office Manufacturing Plant after assembly are D&S team members **Lilian Mukoya**, **Aggrey Atila**, and **Kevin Abundo**.

D&S INSTALLS POWER SYSTEM AT LAISAMIS HOSPITAL



D&S Head Office delivered a low-voltage power distribution board for **Laisamis Hospital** in northern Kenya. The system, featuring an automatic power factor correction bank and compartmentalized capacitor, metering, incomer, and distribution sections, ensures reliable and high-quality power throughout the facility. Pictured with the installation are D&S team members **Stanley Obaga**, **Samuel Okumu**, and **Moses Musyoka**.

D&S STAFF PARTICIPATE IN SCB MARATHON



Davis & Shirliff proudly took part in this year's **Standard Chartered Marathon** at **Uhuru Gardens**, continuing a valued tradition of participation. **Seventy staff** members joined the event, displaying great teamwork and spirit, with **Lilian Mukoya** impressively completing the full marathon. The occasion once again embodied D&S's enduring values of perseverance, unity, and community engagement.