



# The Standard Bank Global Leadership Centre

Johannesburg, Gauteng



 **11.8%**  
Reduction in energy consumption

 **5135 GJ**  
Energy saved

 **ZAR 1 248 350**  
Money saved

 **1486.23 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**  
GHG mitigated

 **ZAR 5 392 592**  
Investment made

**Sector:** Business process services  
(Commercial building financial services)  
**Intervention:** Energy management system  
(EnMS), 2015

**THE COMPANY AND THEIR PRODUCT**

Standard Bank Group's (SBG) strategic vision was to build a leading an African focused financial services organisation using their competitive advantages to the fullest. Supporting the vision, the business needs to grow sustainably within the constraint of a reliable energy supply, a commodity in scarce supply within the African continent. In line with their vision, they made a commitment to actively reduce energy consumption at all their facilities, with an aspirational target of 11% electricity reduction by 2020. This goal was achieved by implementing and operating an energy management system (EnMS) based on international accepted standards.

## THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY INTERVENTION

The Standard Bank Global Leadership Centre (GLC) was ear-marked as the first facility in the portfolio to implement an ISO 50001 EnMS. Rated as one of the top 10 energy consumers in the portfolio, the intent of selecting this facility was to build on its training capabilities, develop energy leaders for the bank, and expand the energy management activities to other facilities in the 1.1 million square meter portfolio. Additionally, as part of the EnMS ISO 50001 certification, the National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA) conducted a certification readiness audit. The GLC team reported was extremely helpful in preparing for the certification audit.

## TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Braam Dalgleish, Standard Bank Group Energy Manager, attended the EnMS expert programme in 2014, prior to joining Standard Bank, and applied the principles to the GLC project. Subsequent to the success of the GLC project, additional SBG energy department members, three in total, have attended round five of the EnMS expert programme, with an additional two booked for round six.

