OUR STRENGTH LIES WITHIN
MISSION

Leadership in technology innovation, through disruption, identifying innovation opportunities and enabling brilliance, to secure Africa’s rightful place in international standards in technology.

VISION

To be Africa’s leading international technology innovator.
Ours is a story of eighteen years of growth built on a solid foundation of culture, values and the principle of realising possibility.

Yekani is an ICT company, a manufacturer, an identifier of innovation opportunities and an enabler.

Yekani is about creating new value to achieve advantage over our competitors.

It's about growth through commitment to our greatest asset - our people.

Yekani Manufacturing and Yekani Technology are privately owned companies that form part of the Yekani Group - a holding company incorporated in 1998.
An Information Communications Technology (ICT) company, Yekani Technology boasts an executive management team with 30 years experience spanning multiple sectors. The company’s flagship brand is YEKANI. Trust in the YEKANI brand in the ICT-in-education industry is reflected in the increasing demand for YEKANI-branded consumer tablets and laptops. The YEKANI portfolio of product categories ranges from education 2-in-1 tablets and laptops to consumer products, such as mobile handsets and laptops.

Confidence in Yekani Technology is evidenced in our acquisition of significant proprietary brands and agency agreements with prominent Original Device Manufacturers (ODM) in China, North America and Canada. This impacts on trust in our quality, innovative products sourced from well-established supplier networks, both locally and internationally, and manufactured under the YEKANI brand at our factory - Yekani Manufacturing.

Yekani Technology’s commitment to Government’s Black Industrialist Programme is to ensure that South African developed products are manufactured locally, and that skills and intellectual property are retained. Our Made in South Africa initiative began at our manufacturing facility in 2016, with the first assembly line for the manufacture of YEKANI branded education tablets.

Yekani Technology’s road map for mobile phone development is being steered in South Africa. The very first YEKANI mobile phone assembly line at Yekani Manufacturing is planned for 2018.

As part of our corporate philosophy, Yekani Technology focuses on making technology accessible to everyone - providing world-class electronic devices and services of superior quality at the most affordable prices.
Yekani Technology has taken a leap in the democratisation of technology in South Africa by offering affordable innovative mobile phones to the lower LSM market - removing the barriers implicit in the adopting of advanced technologies. Yekani Technology aims to be the largest smartphone company in South Africa, with YEKANI branded mobile phones, celebrating empowerment and the vibrancy of life, appealing to the hearts and minds of our youth.

Our consumer electronic devices include:

- 4G Mobile Phones
- Laptops
- Tablets
Education devices

One of the most pressing challenges facing South Africa today is the quality of education. Yekani Technology is passionate about universal access to education, ensuring that bringing about change through technology is integral to our business.

Yekani Technology supplies and manufactures devices purpose built for education, aimed at enhancing the 21st century classroom experience for both teachers and students, with the ultimate goal of improving the standard of education throughout South Africa.

Our education devices include:

- Interactive Whiteboard
- Touch-enabled LEDs
- 2-in-1 Tablets
- Tablets
- Laptops
Yekani Manufacturing is an OEM and EMS manufacturing operation harnessing flexibility, capability, expertise and quality in producing innovative technology products for our high-technology clients.

Originally SATV, established in 1974 in East London in the Eastern Cape, the company went through several ownership changes over the years before being bought by the Yekani Group in June 2016 and renamed Yekani Manufacturing.

Manufacturing electronic devices for diverse sectors, including the telecommunications, utility metering, consumer electronics and e-Education sectors, Yekani Manufacturing continuously strives to deliver cost-effective, high quality products to our clients. Quality standards are maintained by adhering to ISO, SABS and IPC standards.

We firmly believe our people are our greatest asset. Yekani Manufacturing’s qualified and experienced workforce possesses the requisite skills to cater for the flexibility our clients’ continuously changing needs requires. Ongoing investment in staff training and in the latest, world-class machinery ensures that we maintain local manufacturing that meets international standards. This, together with our local and international technology partners, results in our offering of world-class products and services to our clients.
1974
SATV started operating in South Africa - became **TEK Electronics**. Bought out by Plessey (subsidiary in South Africa - became wholly-owned South African company, **Plessey South Africa**)

1998
Plessey South Africa **bought out by Dimension Data**. Dimension Data sold manufacturing aspect to Tellumat - privately owned company developing communication systems, microwave radio equipment and avionics products and systems

2003
East London management bought plant from Tellumat - **established Vektronix**

2007
Yekani Multimedia (Pty) Ltd acquired **38% of Vektronix** (May 2007). Black empowered company

2016
Yekani Multimedia (Pty) Ltd acquired **100% of Vektronix** - 100% black owned company

2017
Vektronix name change and rebrand - **Yekani \ Manufacturing**
Yekani Manufacturing has the ability to produce kit assemblies, along with complete component procurement, CKD and SKD production which can be adjusted to suit client requirements.

The manufacturing capability includes:

- **540 000 SMT components per hour**
- **In excess of 5 000 Set-Top Boxes per day over**

As a volume manufacturer, our past production history is impressive:

- **Over 700 000 Flat Panel TV sets**
- **Over 3 million CRTs manufactured**
- **Over 300 000 CRTs delivered to SSA**
- **Over 2.5 million STBs manufactured for MNET**

SAGE enterprise resource planning (ERP) system is our system of choice in ensuring maximum efficiency, productivity and the cost-effectiveness of our manufacturing processes.
In a highly competitive environment where quality is paramount, it is important to have a manufacturer with the required capabilities and expertise. Our commitment to quality and best practice process control ensures that all products, irrespective of complexity or specification, will meet the requirements of our clients.

Yekani Manufacturing has ISO 9001:2008, 14001:2004 and 18001:2007 accreditations and boasts 0% field returns on Samsung LCD, LED and PDP production. We have also received a ZERO DEFECT AWARD from Circuit Breaker Industries.
SMT ASSEMBLY
Four completely automated SMT lines optimised for complexity, mix and volume, capable of placing up to 540,000 components per hour. (Currently, our production processes allow for both leaded and lead-free assembly; however by the end 2018 the leaded reflow ovens will be phased out.)

State of the art X-ray inspection machine for in-house process verification. SMT lines employ Automatic Optical Inspection to detect reflow manufacturing defects, pre- and post-reflow for high yield.

THROUGH-HOLE TECHNOLOGY
TH or conventional PCB assembly services. Three wave-solder lines (two lead-free).

CONFORMAL COATING
Conformal coating services to protect electronic circuitry against extreme temperatures, chemicals, moisture and dust.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRATION
Manufacture of products from concept to shipment.

Detailed project plans, manufacturing readiness and fixture.

TEST SOLUTIONS
Design and manufacture of in-house test jigs. (Supplied test solutions equipment will be well managed by our team.)

LABELLING AND PACKAGING
Customised packaging.

High quality serial numbering and part ID labels printed in-house - customised to client specifications from a number of standard sizes.

COMPONENT SOURCING
A complete and cost effective material procurement solution for electronic applications.

WAREHOUSING
A dedicated raw material warehouse designed for storage of electronic components where small parts are prepared for kitting in an ESD compliant area.

LOGISTICS
Committed to meeting clients’ delivery expectations.

Outbound logistics services - communicating with client and arranging for final product delivery.
**Yekani Manufacturing** has been manufacturing for a wide spectrum of clients for the past four decades. The combination of our skilled staff and superior machinery has led to continued and increased business from our clients. Some of our past and present clients include:

Samsung, PACE (now ARRIS), Tellumat, CBI Electric, YRless Tracking Solution, SONY, EDM, Yekani Technology, Landis & Gyr and PVision.

Products manufactured for our clients include:

- Electronic light dimmers for Shuttle Lighting
- Rotary light dimmers for Crabtree
- RFID tags for Exponant
- Security industry products for EDM
- GSM-based products for YRLess
- LCD televisions for PVision
- Tablets for Yekani Technology
- PVR Set-Top Boxes for Pace
- LCD, LED, PDP Television Sets for Samsung
- Television sets for PVision
- Baby monitors Respisense
- Various GSM-based Security products
- Landis and Gyr
In the first quarter of 2018, Yekani will be housed in a 28 000m² state-of-the-art facility. Situated in a prime location in a customs controlled area at the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ), the facility is 10 minutes from the East London Port and 5 minutes from East London Airport.

The increased operational capability of this facility, requiring a high number of skilled and trained people, will see the employment of a further thousand people.

The home of Yekani is designed to be an innovation stronghold within which brilliance is nurtured.
The SMT area is fitted with anti-static floors and equipped with 10 SMT lines housed in over-pressurised, air controlled areas. The dedicated specialised manufacturing area, with its ISO 8 clean room standards, is suitable for manufacturing automotive, defence and aerospace electronic products. The 10 SMT lines are capable of manufacturing 1.3 million components per hour.

Our location in the ELIDZ affords us preferential access to the electricity grid which will be supported by two 1.2MVA back-up generators in the unlikely event of electricity supply loss.

The substantial investment in our new facility is a reflection of our commitment to our vision to be Africa's leading international technology innovator, securing Africa's rightful place in international standards in technology.