

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## JACOBUS JOHANNES BOUWER

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**NAME OF FIRM:** OABS Development (Pty) Ltd  
**NAME OF STAFF:** Jacobus Johannes Bouwer  
**PROFESSION:** Professional Engineer  
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**NATIONALITY:** South African

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### QUALIFICATIONS

1981 Hons B Eng. (*cum laude*) Mech / Industrial – University of Stellenbosch  
1988 M Eng. (Industrial Engineering) - University of Pretoria  
1995 MBA – University of Stellenbosch Business School

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### EXPERIENCE

Koos Bouwer is an industrial/mechanical engineer specializing in the agricultural, agro-processing and manufacturing industries. He has 40 years' engineering experience with the last 15 years as a consulting engineer and project manager in a variety of business sectors, focusing on amongst others the following:

- Post-harvest and agro-processing facility design and implementation.
- Master planning of agricultural, post-harvest and agro-processing developments and capital projects.
- Feasibility studies and business plans for new ventures.
- Business process analysis and optimization of operational processes.
- Value chain optimization including proposed operational systems for planning, scheduling, resource balancing, production control, stock control and reporting.
- Assisting clients to identify opportunities and to conceptualize solutions and plans for envisaged projects.
- Technical due diligences of business plans and potential agribusiness transactions.
- Resource efficiency improvement (energy, water, waste) and energy/water management systems.
- Complex problem solving (material procurement, delivery times, quality problems)