

# OE Bearings lands in Zambia

In a contract valued at R1 million, OE Bearings, the country's sole agent of SRB split roller bearings has supplied its specialised split bearings to Mopani Copper Mines PLC, the second largest copper mine in Zambia.

Arrow Bearings Ltd Zambia will supply all Mopani's bearing and belt requirements for five years. In the first year of the contract O E Bearings has assisted Arrow bearings in converting traditional white metal bearings to split roller bearings on two electric motors driving the two big Vecor mills. "The mills grind the copper ore into pulp", explained Warwick Steinhobel, MD of OE Bearings.

There are limited opportunities in the country due to ongoing electricity supply problems, as well as concerns from industry due to Zambia's government trying to pass "onerous tax laws".

Steinhobel concludes that "This is an exiting deal for us. Mopani is the most profitable mine in Zambia and this signals a big win for us."

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