

## **OE Bearing converts 55 surface vents**

OE Bearings, South Africa's split bearings specialist, has announced that it has converted 55 surface vent fans in the SA mining industry since 2002. This is believed to be the highest number of surface vent fans to be converted by one company in the industry. The massive saving in downtime on this critical equipment has seen more and more end users specifying split roller bearings on new fans.

OE Bearings MD, Warwick Steinhobel says, "the surface vent fans were installed at

a number of clients spanning the gold, platinum and iron ore market sectors. In spite of the current economic times we expect more conversions on existing fans to take place due to the huge benefits of splits."

OE Bearings notched up a turnover of R19 million last year, its best in a decade.

The company is active in mining throughout the continent and its planning to list on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange within the next five years.

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