# A smart approach embedded in our culture

At the heart of our business is a culture of life-long learning. We run an Ontec Learning Institute (OLI) that enables training across departments and inter-regionally on the latest innovations in smart enabling devices. Our OLI is accredited by the Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority in South Africa and offers industry relevant training. By adopting a smart approach in the development of our solutions, we are making more efficient, sustainable use of our resources.

At Ontec we exist to add value to our customer by creating solutions that contribute to sustainability and *a smarter future for all.* 









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Ontec is a Leader in Smart Technology, dedicated to delivering innovative solutions in the electricity, gas and water sectors of South Africa.

We develop systems and metering technologies that meet the needs of large utilities, municipal environments, private sector companies, and the end consumer. Our innovative solutions

Ontec is a proudly South African black empowered smart technology company. We have regional offices throughout South Africa represented by a team of dedicated professionals with a depth and breadth of knowledge unrivalled in the industry.

Our solutions help utilities and sub-utilities measure, monitor and manage our most precious resources. Our end-to-end offering includes hardware, software, measurement & monitoring solutions, communication systems and professional services. Ontec empowers utilities, private-utilities and the end consumer to build a smarter future.



# **Our History**

Through our various acquisitions and mergers over the last thirty years, Ontec has evolved to become an industry leader in the provision of energy and water management solutions for utilities.

# Conserving our most precious resources

At Ontec we understand that for communities to prosper and thrive, utilities need to supply access to precious resources such as energy and water in the most cost-effective manner. We deliver value to our customers with our broad portfolio of solutions:

- We help end consumers with timely, accurate and detailed information of their household water consumption in order to raise awareness and empower them to reduce consumption for a more empowered consumer. Ontec's GaugeIT solution has resulted in a "smart evolution" in the residential market as we measure what matters to create a smarter future for all.
- ( ) We help utilities in energy and water supply to secure revenue and improve customer services via demand response and load management initiatives.
- We provide distributors with an effective tool to better monitor and manage their networks for improved fraud and non-technical loss detection, asset management and energy forecasting.

#### WITH ONTEC'S SOLUTIONS WE HELP UTILITIES:











& SERVICE



ASSETS

**SUPPLY & DEMAND** 

#### 1993

Angcon Technologies is acquired by AEG Energy Control. The business acquires STS standards and progresses towards ISO accreditation.

#### 2001

Schlumberger is acquired by Actaris. Further innovations in capability includes the introduction of Eclipse Vending Gateway (EVG) to increase vending footprint to banks and other 3rd parties.

#### 2008

Actaris is acquired by Nasdaq listed Itron based in Liberty Lake, USA.

#### 2012

Itron Awarded Largest Smart Meter Contract in South Africa with City of Johannesburg.

#### 2018

Ontec Systems introduces the 'smart evolution' to the residential market with GaugeIT. Near real time smart water monitoring.

### 1989

Our journey begins with Angcon Technologies, developer of the world's first keypad electricity prepayment meters. The first contract for 6000 meters grew to 250 000 meters by 1993.

#### 1995

AEG Energy Control is acquired by Schlumberger. The global acquisition results in the introduction of next generation STS meters (Talexus range) and Vending Software (IRIS/ECLIPSE).

## 2006

Actaris is awarded a contract by Eskom for the largest on-line prepayment system in the world to cater for 4.5 million meters with a capability of 250 vending transactions per second.

# 2010

Itron Sub-Saharan Africa introduces the first vending system to support STS and smart card capability for both electricity and gas utilities.

# 2016

Itron South Africa restructures to become Ontec Systems, a black empowered proudly South African company with a level 2 BBBEE status.