

# What Altron has achieved...

Altron consistently grows shareholders' value through its commitment to sustain its compound annual growth rates in terms of revenue, operating profit and headline earnings per share. Some historical corporate activity highlights since 2000 include:



**2000**

- Powertech acquires Cables de Comunicaciones SL, a leading Spanish telecommunications cable manufacturer.
- USKO is rebranded as Bytes Technology Group Limited (Bytes) and the IT interests of Fintech are purchased by Bytes to consolidate the group's IT under Bytes.
- Two leading healthcare IT companies, PQ Africa's QEDI and Bytes' MediSwitch in the medical claims forwarding industry, merge to form an internet healthcare and e-commerce partnership in the form of Digital Healthcare Solutions.



**2001**

- Xerox SA secures the exclusive sub-Saharan distributorship for Xerox products.
- Powertech's shareholding of 30% in Voltex distribution is sold for R130 million to Bidvest.



**2002/2003**

- Altech Card Solutions (ACS) acquires Cardtronics.
- Altech sells its 40% stake in Alcatel Altech Telecoms for R335 million.
- Altech is judged top ICT company in South Africa.



#### 2004

- Altech concludes a BBBEE transaction with their chosen empowerment partner Pamodzi; Powertech finalises a BBBEE transaction with Izingwe in Aberdare Cables and Bytes completes a transaction with Kagiso as a BBBEE partner in Bytes SA.
- Altech acquires NamiTech, a manufacturer of smart cards, prepaid vouchers and a mobile solutions provider.
- Bytes purchases CS Holdings as well as 50% of Xerox SA from Xerox International to move to 100% ownership and rebrands Xerox SA as Bytes Document Solutions.



#### 2005

- Powertech purchases Calidus, a manufacturer and supplier of electrical insulation material, and signs a new 10 year agreement with Von Roll Isola.
- Altron's 11 800 employees celebrate the group's 40th anniversary with an increase in revenue of 22% to R12.2 billion and operating profit of 34% to R963 million. Market capitalisation reaches R5 billion.
- Vodacom and MTN sign long-term agreements with Altech Autopage Cellular to act as an independent service provider for a minimum of five years.



#### 2006/2007

- Altech purchases French-based MobiMaster.
- Bytes purchases UK-based Vantage Business Systems and Xclusive Solutions.
- Market capitalisation exceeds R7 billion in 2006 and R14 billion in 2007.
- Formation of telecoms cable JV with Reunert.

Over the last five financial years Altron's ordinary share price increased from R7.60 to R44.78; market capitalisation grew from R2.0 billion to over R13.3 billion; revenue improved from R9.9 billion to R17.1 billion and operating profit rose from R0.8 billion to R1.5 billion.