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## Tsebo strengthens its national workplace management platform with the acquisition of Flick Pest Control and its regional subsidiaries

Tsebo Solutions Group, one of Africa's leading workplace management providers, has acquired Flick Pest Control as part of its strategy to build a fully integrated, compliance-driven national service platform. The acquisition strengthens Tsebo's Cleaning, Hygiene and Pest Control division and expands its ability to provide pest management solutions across commercial and domestic markets.

The transaction includes Flick's brand portfolio, comprising Pestmaster KwaZulu-Natal, Fumigation and Marine Services (FMS), and Contractokil Environmental Services in the Western Cape. Each will continue to operate under its established brand identity while benefiting from Tsebo's national infrastructure.

**ONE FLICK AND THEY'RE GONE**



The acquisition takes place at a time of heightened scrutiny on hygiene, food safety and environmental compliance. Organisations are increasingly required to demonstrate audited pest management programmes supported by certified technicians and transparent reporting.

Tsebo operates in 27 countries across Africa, providing workplace solutions that support productivity, operational efficiency and regulatory alignment. Flick contributes over five decades of pest management expertise and a trusted presence in the South African market. The combined platform strengthens Tsebo's ability to address region-specific pest risks through locally experienced teams operating to national standards.

The business will continue operating under its existing name, retaining its people, systems and client relationships. Clients will also gain access to Tsebo's broader national capabilities, including integrated reporting, safety and environmental frameworks, and centralised service coordination.

Melusi Maposa, chief executive for Tsebo's Cleaning, Hygiene and Pest Control division, said the acquisition brings together organisations with complementary strengths.

"Flick and its regional businesses, including Pestmaster, FMS and Contractokil, have built strong reputations through reliable, compliance-focused service. By combining that foundation with Tsebo's national footprint, integrated systems and consistent operating standards, we can provide clients with a more predictable, future-ready service with enhanced operational oversight."

Flick manages a wide range of pest risks, including rodents, cockroaches, ants, termites, flies, bed bugs and birds. The addition of FMS's fumigation capability and the regional expertise of Pestmaster and Contractokil enhances the

group's capacity to deliver standards-aligned pest control programmes.

Following the acquisition, clients will have access to Tsebo's 24-hour helpdesk, consolidated reporting registers and established safety, health and environmental management frameworks.

"Tsebo develops people to serve people and uplift society. Flick's teams already bring deep on-the-ground experience, which we will strengthen through targeted training, compliance support and digital tools."

For clients, day-to-day service will remain unchanged. Existing service agreements, routes and technical teams will continue as before, now supported by broader infrastructure. The integrated platform also creates opportunities for future innovation, including the adoption of environmentally responsible treatment methods as regulatory and client expectations evolve.

"Flick is a trusted name, and the same applies to Pestmaster, FMS and Contractokil," Maposa said. "Maintaining that trust is central to this integration. By strengthening the systems behind these brands, we can support clients with dependable, compliant services aligned to national standards."

The acquisition supports Tsebo's ambition to continue building a leading, integrated workplace management platform across the continent. As operating environments become more complex, service models built on accountability, consistency and measurable outcomes are expected to play an increasingly central role. Flick and its regional subsidiaries will form a key part of this platform.



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