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## **Aveng DFC automates production scheduling with nCoded Solutions**

Aveng DFC, a manufacturer and supplier of valves and pumps for the water, effluent and mineral processing industries has contracted **nCoded Solutions** for the installation and roll-out of an advanced planning and scheduling (APS) system from Siemens at its head office and factory in Benoni South.

Aveng DFC has a tradition of excellence in production quality, services and technical support that permeates throughout the individual brands and the company as a whole, as far back as 1958.

**nCoded Solutions** offers a series of avant-garde solutions that are underpinned by their over 20 years' experience in supply chain planning, execution and analysis. This helps the identify their customer requirements and needs when having to make decisions on which service to provide in their mixed bag of available solutions

Lucas Venter, Continuous Improvement Manager at Aveng DFC, said "We are pleased to go on this journey with nCoded Solutions as we were impressed with the work they did at one of their customers.

"For some time now we've been scoping the market for a reliable automated planning and scheduling system to help us maximise our production efficiency and enhance our production visibility," says Venter.

Venter says Preactor – one of Siemens' suite of products - came out tops on features and price.

"Preactor has a view of every job on the factory floor, tracking stock and individual processes, assigning resources to each process and scheduling the optimal production run for each product based on the resources available and the priority of the jobs in progress," says **nCoded Solutions** Director Lance Zikalala.

