

East to West, South route.

Key facts:

- Shortest fibre network connecting East to West: 2,000 km
- Access to South Africa's largest data centres and IXPs
- Capable of capacities from 1G up to multiple 100Gs
- The most cost-efficient route from East to West



Overview:

The “One Africa” network has moved further into Africa. We have now established three corridors of fibre networks connecting East to West Africa. This is in line with Econet’s Founder and Executive Chairman, Strive Masiyiwa’s vision to connect all African countries.

The southern corridor is the most cost-effective route linking the Indian Ocean cables to the Atlantic Ocean. Our customers can access all landing stations on both sides of the continent in South Africa.

Our upgraded regional and national backhaul networks ensure greater service levels for DIA, IPLC and IP Transit services within the region.

We offer supplier redundancy as we have access to multiple Data Centres and multiple Cable Landing Stations.

“The availability of this route will bring many proven economic and social benefits - from providing access to online educational resources to creating more jobs and driving the adoption of new technologies. For the first time, we will also provide onward connectivity to Europe, South America and the USA enabling local businesses to expand operations beyond the African borders,” Nic Rudnick, Group Chief Executive Officer, Liquid Intelligent Technologies.

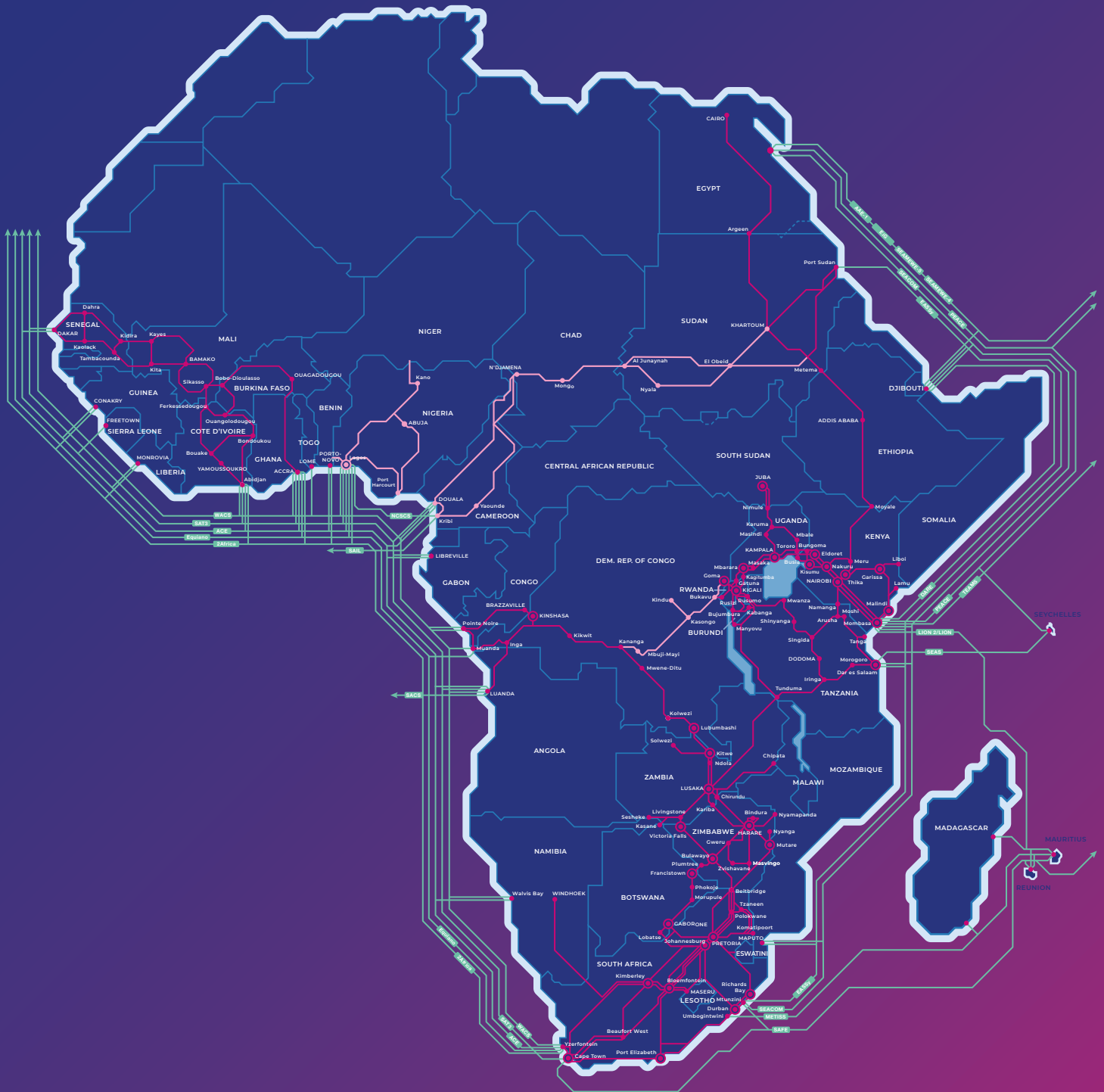
What this link means for your business:

- Twice in 2020, numerous organisations in Southern Africa experienced downtime in their internet connectivity, due to the break in the WACS cable system. At Liquid Intelligent Technologies, customers enjoy protected connection end-to-end, ensuring that our customers were unimpacted
- Organisations that partner with Liquid Intelligent Technologies will have access to over 100,000 kms of the fibre network and solutions that include Cloud, Cyber Security, Voice, IoT, and other managed services. Also, customers can access state-of-the-art data centres in Johannesburg and Cape Town
- Organisations looking to expand into the continent can do so using Liquid Intelligent Technologies’s reliable and extensive network. This allows them to expand operations into other African markets, but still enjoy the same seamless connectivity services they are accustomed to with Liquid Intelligent Technologies

South route facts:

- Two redundant route options going Mtunzini – Pretoria – Johannesburg – Bloemfontein – Cape Town and Mtunzini – Durban – Port Elizabeth – Cape Town
- Access to EASSy, SAFE, SEACOM and METISS sea cables in the East and ACE, SAFE, SAT-3 and WACS in the West, plus Equiano and 2Africa once live
- Direct connections to Africa Data Centres in Cape Town and Johannesburg
- Drop-offs on the route to access the SA market

A single network like no other.



Our growth is a direct result of the increasing demand for infrastructure to support broadband internet on the African continent. Now more than ever before, local business needs reliable and extensive connectivity to ensure effective digital transformation.

Africa is home to some of the most innovative young minds, and our goal is to bring connectivity and digital technologies to them in a way to ensure the reduction of the digital divide that currently exists. Our fibre infrastructure spans over 100,000kms of fibre optic cable across the continent, ensuring that we can support start-ups and businesses in Africa that are experimenting with emerging technologies. Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics and Blockchain, have the potential to solve African problems and improve lives.

It is time to use African technology to create solutions for African challenges!