

# About Us

## History

Touchstone (Pvt) Ltd was registered on 1st November 1989, and moved into the newly built No. 1 Raleigh Street, in the fast-developing Kopje area of Harare. Its neighbours, the tall white Fidelity Life Tower, and the ship-like Net One building were built several years later.

The Managing Director and owner is Zimbabwean-born, Simon Pitt. From 1984, prior to establishing Touchstone, he was a director in Micropac, which produced a simple payroll system that had versions which operated on Apple and IBM-compatible computers such as NCR DMV!

From an initial 6 staff and 50 Payplus users Touchstone now has 17 staff and agents, and over 750 databases installed with clients in the Southern African region. Touchstone welcomes enquiries from potential agents in Southern Africa, and will provide training and backup for successful consultants.

Touchstone staff training focuses on customer service, payroll knowledge and technical problem-solving, providing each member with skills which enables them to understand and advise our clients on a wide variety of needs and problems. Senior staff have an average of over 10 year's service with the company.

Touchstone has a business partnership agreement with Renegade, a software development company, that ensures that the payroll systems are maintained and upgraded to meet the requirements of changing technology, local payroll practices and statutory requirements.

Below is part of our client portfolio

### Large Organisations

starafricacorporation  
CFI Group of companies  
The PG Group of companies

Premier Medical Aid Services  
United Refineries Limited  
TSL Group of Companies

Sakunda  
Zimpapers Group  
Redan

Omnia Fertiliser

ZESA

## Financial Organizations

Deloittes  
Baker, Tilly & Gwatidzo  
Metropololitan Bank

EcoBank

(formerly Premier)  
Shawn's Financial Consultants

## Transport Sector

Blue Star Logistics  
Pioneer Corporation  
Transnet Limited

Manica Zimbabwe  
Scanlink  
Europcar car rental

## Mining Companies

Pan Reef  
Pan African Mining  
Zimbabwe German Graphite

Forbes & Thompson  
Clarity Mineral Services  
Golden Valley Mine

## NGOs

Plan International  
Consumer Council of Zimbabwe  
Zimbabwe National Family Planning

F A C T  
Island Hospice Service  
CANCER Association

## Construction & Related Industries

Bitumen Construction  
John Sisk  
Beta Bricks

Lafarge

(formerly Circle Cement)  
Haggie Rand  
Kuchi Construction

AP Glendinning  
FMI (Joina)  
Mega Bricks

Security Companies

Midsec Security  
Squad Security  
Professional Security

Masimba Security  
Nightforce Security

Food & Confectionery

Lobels Bakery  
Catercraft  
Victoria Foods

Crystal Candy

The Plaza Bakery

King Pie  
"Chicken Slice" Group  
Spur (Vic Falls)

Universities & Schools

Women's University in Africa  
Great Zimbabwe University  
Africa University

St John's College  
Chisipite Schools  
Prince Edward High School

## Other large organisations

P Haritatos Group  
CMED  
SIRDC

Lake Harvest  
National Museums & Monuments  
ZIMOCO

Bronte Hotel  
Bain New Holland  
Turnall Fibre

A A of Zimbabwe  
Wattle Company  
Steelmakers, Redcliff

## Zambia

African Sport & Leisure

## Botswana

African Sport & Leisure  
Realfin Global

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