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## WEARCHECK INVESTS IN TRANSFORMER TECHNOLOGY

Condition monitoring specialist WearCheck recently invested several million rand in four new laboratory instruments for their flourishing transformer division labs in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. WearCheck MD Neil Robinson says the company's investment in the equipment has relieved some of the current sample volume pressure and reduced turnaround times in line with customers' expectations, ensuring that transformer oil samples are processed and analysed even faster than before. WearCheck's transformer division now has an additional two new high-speed gas chromatographs in the company's Johannesburg and Durban laboratories, an additional new polychlorinated biphenyl chromatograph in the Cape Town lab, and an additional new high-performance liquid chromatography in the Durban lab.

"Getting the analytical test results and diagnoses to our customers as fast as possible is a priority for us," says Robinson, "and our investment in the new instruments has ensured that our transformer sample testing capacity is more than doubled. Our transformer division also recently moved to a new, larger laboratory in Westville, where we offer a wide range of specialist transformer monitoring techniques."

