

Company **Schneider Electric Kenya** is to dispose of its manufacturing activities in the country, following difficulties in creating local added value. Schneider Electric Kenya is to transfer its switchboard manufacturing activities to ACTOM Kenya Ltd, a manufacturer of electromechanical equipment.

Schneider, which entered the country in 2015, will continue to manage its sales, marketing, projects, services and logistics operations from Kenya, serving the East African market. Under the agreement, ACTOM will take over production of Schneider Electric's BlokSeT tested switchboards.

The move comes two years after Schneider established an assembly line in Nairobi to manufacture industrial switchboards for sale in the region. In 2018, three years after its entry into Kenya through the acquisition of Power Technics Limited, Schneider had announced its decision to lay off around 50 employees due to a challenging business environment

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