


# GENERAL INFORMATION ON ASTAC NIGERIA LIMITED



<p><b>GENERAL</b></p>	<p>ASTAC Nigeria Limited was founded by Dr. Anton Mimra, an Austrian Citizen, and incorporated in 1985 in Lagos.</p> <p>Today ASTAC is Nigeria’s leading traffic engineering company with headquarter in Nigeria’s commercial capital Lagos and branch offices in the Federal Capital Abuja as well as the cities of Port Harcourt and Kano. ASTAC employs over 100 engineers and specialists (Nigerians and Expatriates) in its four locations of which many can look back already of many years of experience and substantial training (including training abroad).</p> <p>With this experienced workforce and locations all around the country ASTAC is in a position to handle projects of a volume up to 50 Million USD efficiently, flexible and fast.</p> 
<p><b>BUSINESS ACTIVITIES</b></p>	<p>ASTAC’s major business activities concentrate in the design, implementation and maintenance of <b>turn-key Traffic Light and Street Light Systems</b>. Other activities in the Traffic Engineering Sector include <b>Traffic Studies, Operation and Maintenance of traffic related equipment</b> as well as <b>Consultancy services for Strategic traffic planning and modelling for large cities</b>.</p> <p>Besides these main business fields ASTAC is also active in the supply and maintenance of <b>laboratory equipment for the petrochemical and food processing industry</b> as well as supply and maintenance of <b>fire fighting vehicles &amp; equipment</b>.</p> <p>Another sector includes <b>consulting and engineering</b> for Nigeria’s huge petrochemical industry.</p>
<p><b>MISSION</b></p>	<p>ASTAC plays a unique role in Nigeria when it comes to <b>Quality</b>. Being 100 per cent a <b>Nigerian company (although owned by an Austrian Citizen)</b>, ASTAC delivers <b>world standard quality</b> in its products and services.</p> <p>Emphasize is laid especially on <b>after-sales service and maintenance</b>. Our references are the proof: ASTAC for example operates the entire <b>Traffic Light System of Abuja for over 15 years</b> and <b>Port Harcourt’s Traffic Light System for five years continuously</b> and they are still in operation as are many projects carried out by ASTAC. <b>Unique in Nigeria!</b></p> <p><b>Therefore it is ASTAC mission to produce long-lasting, durable and world class standard quality to the infrastructure and therefore for the People of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.</b></p>

<p><b>WORK ENVIRONMENT</b></p>	<p>ASTAC provides all <b>tools</b> and <b>infrastructure</b> to its staff at an <b>international standard</b>. This includes fully equipped offices including <b>air conditioning, computer LANs, Internet Access, up-to-date hard- and software (Win XP, Office 2003, AutoCAD 2004...)</b> etc.</p> <p><b>A permanent internet connection for office use is available in our Lagos headquarter and Port Harcourt branch.</b> Project managers are also equipped with <b>notebook computers</b> for office independent work on site, if necessary. <b>Air conditioned company cars</b> with driver are available for business use. All travels between the Astac offices will be accomplished <b>by air travel</b>, if possible.</p>
<p><b>LIVING IN NIGERIA</b></p>	<p>Dr. Mimra and his family came to Nigeria as early as 1982 and still live in Lagos. Nigeria has a <b>much worse image in the world than she deserves</b>. Living can be very comfortable here with a tropical climate, house staff and many other advantages. News report in Europe and the US are often exaggerated or false!</p> <p><b>Lagos</b> itself is a very <b>huge metropolis</b> with more than 10 million inhabitants (estimates up to 15 million) that offers all infrastructures as any large city does (GSM networks, supermarkets, hospitals etc.). <b>Security situation is comparable with any other city of that size</b> that means it is not a problem but, of course, there are areas where you wouldn't go at night. The <b>political situation is stable</b> (democracy). There are sometimes reports of minor (and organised!) quarrels or tribal disputes which are attempts of destabilisation of the political system by some criminal groups but which have no influence on security or political stability. <b>Also Christians and Muslims live together in peace</b>. In the South (Lagos) about 70% are Christians compared to 20% Muslims while in the North (Kano) this ratio is turned upside down.</p> <p><b>Shopping: more or less everything can be bought like in Europe.</b> All kind of <b>sporting activities</b> are available and it is also worth mentioning that Lagos is situated on the Atlantic ocean with beautiful lagoons and beaches as well as sailing and yacht clubs. Tennis and Golf are also very popular.</p> <p>Lagos (and Nigeria overall) is a <b>multinational melting-pot</b> and expatriates from all over the world are living here.</p>
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