

# AfriGIS celebrates another first

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AfriGIS recently announced that it has joined the ranks of Google®, Oracle® and Intergraph® in becoming a member of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC).

The OGC is an international industry consortium of more than 500 companies, government agencies and universities participating in a consensus process to develop publicly available interface standards.

The OGC strives to serve as a global forum for the collaboration of developers and users of spatial data products and services, and to advance the development of international standards for geospatial interoperability.

OGC standards are developed in a unique consensus process supported by the OGC's industry, government and academic members. Through its Standards Program, Interoperability Program, Compliance Program and Communications & Outreach Program, the OGC develops, releases and promotes open standards for spatial processing.

AfriGIS actively supports the OGC initiatives and celebrates another first as the only private company to be an OGC associate member on the African continent.

Source: <http://www.opengeospatial.org/>

## About AfriGIS

AfriGIS is a technology innovation company. We are passionate about bringing information about location to life. We bring the greatest minds to the greatest maps.

AfriGIS answers the question "Where?" with technology and geographically referenced data, primarily in a Business-to-Business context.

We know location is important to your organisation, be it of people, places, potential clients or business opportunities. When you can accurately determine "where" the key elements of your business are, you can plan, operate and monitor business effectively.

AfriGIS products and datasets have been built and compiled over the past 18 years. We serve more than a hundred corporate and government customers in South Africa and abroad with solutions built around our core datasets, our technology enablers and our products.

Our solutions simplify the lives of thousands of consumers directly or indirectly every day.

For more innovative solutions visit [www.afrigis.co.za](http://www.afrigis.co.za)

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