South African semi-fabricator Hulamin is the only major aluminum rolling operation in Sub-Saharan Africa. It supplies customers around the world, with a focus on specific product and end-use markets.

Hulamin General Manager Tim Hawkins said, “As a responsible supplier, Hulamin naturally wanted to drive down waste to the absolute minimum. We visited several global service providers looking for a solution that could achieve the reduction of energy, production costs and waste products, while also increasing the quality of product.”

Hulamin’s primary activity continues to be aluminum rolling, supplying a range of high-quality aluminum sheet, plate and foil products. Hulamin’s biggest range of products is can-stock, which includes can-body stock, tab-stock and coated can-end stock that it has supplied to independent and multinational can-makers for more than 30 years. In addition to supplying the South African market, Hulamin has significant exports to Europe, North America, the Middle East and Asia.

The availability of primary aluminum in South Africa, combined with Hulamin’s rolling and extrusion capabilities, is intrinsic to the growth of aluminum usage in the region, driving industrialization and regional economic growth.
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