

METROPOLITAN. A PILLAR OF STABILITY FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS.

One of South Africa's most respected financial services companies. With a reputation for meeting the rapidly changing needs of their clients and inspiring their loyalty for more than a century. Metropolitan has remained stable and maintained its track record through times of increasing competition and financial market volatility, ranking amongst the top 100 JSE Securities Exchange listed companies for five-year performance every year since 1991.

The group recently restructured to form a number of focused business units better positioned to meet the ever-changing financial needs of their clients. These include insurance, medical aid, healthcare risk management, asset management unit trusts, global investment and virtual services.

Realising the increasingly important role that IT enablement plays in business, particularly for key decision-makers within the group, an internal IT department was established specifically to support the top echelon of users. Comprising more than 130 executive level managers, this group is typically very mobile, travelling extensively. They also tend to store and access the majority of their critical corporate information from the notebooks, laptops and desktops on which the information is generated.

Metropolitan was very aware of the danger of corporate data loss this environment had introduced, and set out to find an effective solution to address this risk.

ATTIX5. STABILITY AND SECURITY FOR THE NEXT CENTURY.

After evaluating many potential solutions, Metropolitan selected Attix5 Backup Professional as a solution that effectively addresses the risks and requirements of this corporate user environment.

Backup Professional presented Metropolitan's executive user group with a solution that was fast, easy to use and simple to administer. Restored information was accessible to mobile users outside of their own network environment and, very importantly, information was now secure at all times through the online storage, transmission and recovery processes.

Metropolitan remains committed to demonstrating their leadership in the financial services industry by recognising the importance of data as a corporate asset at the highest level of their business.

Understanding the impact of corporate data loss on the sustainability of business operations, Metropolitan has created a new level of good business practice by implementing an effective data risk and protection solution.

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