

# SBV Services

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*SBV Services is a leading provider of customised cash services and solutions to banks and commercial and retail environments. SBV has begun expanding into other African countries, and is currently operating in Nigeria, Namibia and Lesotho.*

In 2014 our Nigeria office needed additional capacity for a short period to expedite the financial reporting, so we approached the FD Centre for assistance. Carl de Klerk joined our team full time in Lagos, originally for three to six months, but this became a 16-month appointment.

Carl's main functions were to help with the financial reporting to shareholders and particularly to South Africa. Working under difficult circumstances, as the accounting system was problematic, Carl took charge, improved the system and ensured that the reports were issued timeously. He also helped the CEO with understanding the shortcomings of the system, and worked on various other improvements for our Nigerian company.

I really valued having an additional resource in place in Nigeria to assess the situation there and convey information to the shareholders to enable the necessary decision making.

I would definitely use the FD Centre again – to have access to good resources at short notice is a great benefit.