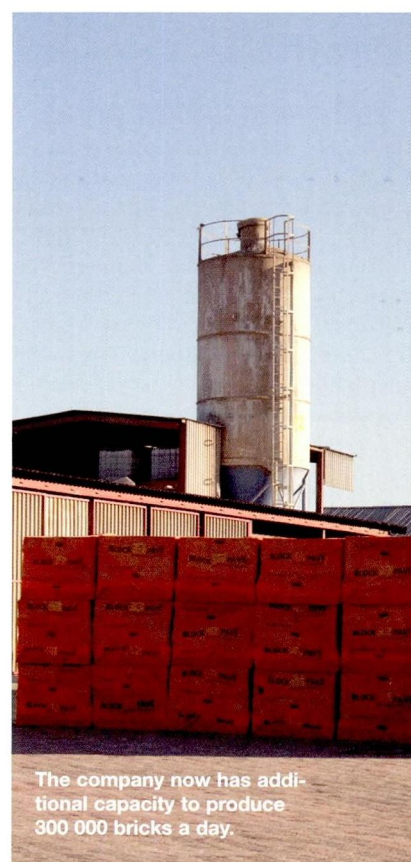




B: Soaring demand

300 000 bricks a day

As the market evolved, Blockpave continued to adjust its operations in line with market demand. When the company started in the mid-70s, it was producing 35 000 bricks per day. Today, Blockpave's operations comprise four brick-making machines, with a production capacity of approximately 300 000 bricks per day. This includes the brand new PMSA VB4X, a brick-making plant that was recently installed at the operations. When *Quarry SA* visited the plant at the beginning of June, it was in the process of being commissioned, and just gearing up for its first production line targeted for mid-June.



The company now has additional capacity to produce 300 000 bricks a day.

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