

business
for sale



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About the Business:

Electrical Supply Franchise Available – Exceptional Profitability & Robust Returns

This well established electrical franchise provides buyers with a thriving business supported by a reputable nationwide brand. Enjoy reliable monthly sales, healthy profit margins, and proven business operations. Franchise owners access diverse income sources including retail and trade sales, solar solutions, delivery options, and steady commercial contracts. The package features full training, national

and local marketing assistance, trusted supplier networks, and an extensive product range for both consumers and professionals. Financial forecasts indicate stable results. The sale includes inventory, fixtures, equipment, online assets, and complete franchisor support. Perfect for those seeking a scalable, recession proof investment with strong long term prospects.

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Sector: **New Franchise Opportunities**

Asking Price:

R 6,300,000

Monthly Profit:

R 365,285

Asset Value:

R 2,580,000

Stock Value:

R 2,000,000

Yearly Net Profit :

R 4,383,420



Business Report

How long has the business been established?

18 years

How long has the owner had the business?

18 years

What is the Franchise opportunity about?

The franchise offers entrepreneurs the opportunity to operate a specialized electrical retail store supplying a comprehensive range of electrical products, components, and related solutions to both the trade and public markets.

The business model is built on a proven system that combines retail sales, wholesale distribution, and technical support, backed by an extensive product catalogue and national supply network.

How long has the Franchise group been established for?

18 years

How many existing franchisees are there in the group and for how long have they been operating?

40 franchisees

In which provinces/ areas are the existing franchisees located in?

1. Western Cape
2. Gauteng
3. Free State
4. North West
5. Limpopo
6. Mpumalanga
7. Eastern Cape
8. KZN

How does the business operate on a daily basis?

The business operates as a retail and trade electrical supply store, serving walk-in customers, contractors, and commercial clients. Daily operations begin with opening procedures, staff briefings, and system checks to ensure stock, pricing, and point-of-sale systems are updated.

Sales consultants assist customers on the floor while trade counter staff handle bulk and project orders. The store manager oversees customer service, inventory control, supplier coordination, and daily sales reporting. Deliveries are arranged for trade clients, and stock replenishment orders are placed as required.

Administrative tasks include invoicing, cash-up procedures, and reviewing sales performance. The franchise follows standardized operating systems and reporting tools provided by Franchisor to ensure consistent customer experience, stock accuracy, and financial control.

What Advertising/Marketing is carried out?

The Franchisor implements a combination of national and local marketing initiatives designed to build brand visibility and drive customer traffic.

At a national level, marketing includes:

Television and radio advertising campaigns promoting brand awareness;

Digital marketing, including social media, Google Ads, and email campaigns;

Print catalogues and product brochures distributed across all branches;

Participation in trade shows and industry expos to strengthen brand positioning.

At a local store level, marketing activities include:

In-store promotions and product launches;

Outdoor signage and vehicle branding;

Community engagement and sponsorships; and

Direct marketing to trade clients and contractors.

This integrated approach ensures consistent brand recognition while supporting each franchise's local market growth.

Does the business have any contract work?

No but we service contractors.

What competition exists?

1. Voltex
2. Herolds

How is income derived?

Product Sales

Electrical equipment: Cables, switches, circuit breakers, lighting, fans, and solar products.

Bulk orders for contractors or businesses: High-volume sales to construction companies or commercial clients.

Retail sales: Direct sales to households or walk-in customers.

2. Service Fees

Delivery charges: Income from delivering products to customers (standard or express delivery).

3. Value-Added Products

Extended warranties or service contracts: Charging for maintenance or repair services beyond the initial sale.

Accessories & consumables: Smaller items like plugs, bulbs, connectors, or batteries.

4. Online/E-commerce Revenue

Website or app sales: Orders placed through online platforms may include convenience fees or premium delivery charges.

Corporate contracts: Long-term supply agreements with businesses that generate recurring income.

How does the franchise operate on a daily basis?

Opening and Preparation

Staff arrive to check inventory levels, organize the warehouse, and prepare orders for the day.

Customer service and delivery systems are tested to ensure smooth operation.

Order Processing

Orders are received via in-store customers, phone, or online platforms.

Each order is verified, packed, and labeled for delivery or pickup.

Customer Service

Staff assist walk-in customers with product advice and quotations.

Queries from contractors, businesses, or retail clients are handled promptly.

Delivery & Logistics

Delivery team dispatches products to customers according to schedules.

Express orders are prioritized for fast turnaround.

Stock Management

Inventory is monitored in real-time; low-stock items are flagged for restocking.

Daily reconciliation ensures accurate tracking of sales and inventory levels.

Administrative Tasks

Daily sales and expenses are recorded.

Staff performance and operational issues are reviewed.

Closing Procedures

Cash and electronic payments are reconciled.

Deliveries for the day are reviewed, and pending orders are scheduled for the next day.

Does the Head Office assist in securing contracts (if applicable) or is it up to the individual franchisee's to do this?

It is up to franchisees.

What advertising and marketing is undertaken on a group basis and what is the individual franchisee expected to do?

Group-Level (Franchise) Marketing

The franchisor usually manages campaigns that benefit all franchisees, including:

Brand awareness campaigns: Nationwide advertising across social media, print media, and online platforms to build the brand.

Promotions & special offers: Seasonal or nationwide discounts coordinated by the head office.

Digital presence: Centralized website, online ordering platform, and official social media pages.

Corporate communications: Press releases, newsletters, and updates that reinforce the franchise brand.

Benefit to franchisees: They leverage a recognized brand and professional marketing materials without having to create campaigns from scratch.

2. Individual Franchisee Marketing Responsibilities

Each franchisee is expected to implement local and targeted marketing, such as:

Local advertising: Flyers, banners, local newspapers, and community boards.

Social media marketing: Maintaining a local page or profile, posting promotions, and engaging with nearby customers.

Community engagement: Sponsorship of local events, partnerships with nearby businesses, or in-store events.

Direct outreach: Calling or emailing local businesses, contractors, and construction companies to generate orders.

Goal: Drive foot traffic, increase local sales, and complement group-wide marketing initiatives.

Are there up-to-date Management Accounts available?

The figures presented in this report are not actual results, but rather projections. These projected figures are carefully calculated and grounded in real data collected from various branches.

What percentage of the business is cash/credit?

Cash -

Credit -

What is the age analysis of the debtors book?

30 days

How could the profitability of the business be improved?

Increase Revenue

Expand product range: Offer high-demand items like solar solutions, energy-efficient lighting, or smart home devices.

Upsell and cross-sell: Bundle products or offer complementary items (e.g., cables with switches, bulbs with lighting fixtures).

Target corporate/contractor clients: Establish bulk supply contracts with construction companies or commercial clients.

Online sales optimization: Improve e-commerce functionality, promotions, and delivery options to reach more customers.

2. Reduce Costs

Negotiate supplier deals: Bulk buying or long-term supplier contracts can reduce product costs.

Optimize delivery routes: Reduce fuel and labour costs by planning efficient delivery schedules.

Energy efficiency & operational savings: Reduce utility costs and waste in-store/warehouse operations.

3. Improve Operational Efficiency

Inventory management: Avoid overstocking slow-moving items and reduce capital tied up in inventory.

Staff training: Efficient staff reduce errors, improve customer service, and increase repeat business.

Marketing ROI: Focus on campaigns that deliver measurable returns rather than broad or generic advertising.

4. Explore Additional Revenue Streams

Offer installation, maintenance, or repair services for electrical products.

Introduce service contracts for recurring maintenance for commercial clients.

Is Seller finance available and for what amount?

Yes at 50%. T's and C's apply

Give a breakdown of staff/ functions/ length of service?

Store manager

Admin Clerk

Sales Consultant

Cleaner

How involved is the Owner in running the business?

100%

When does the current lease end?

A lease is for at least 5 years.

What are the trading hours?

8am - 5pm

What lease deposit and/or other surety is required?

Usually deposit of 1 month lease amount and 1 month rent payment

What are the main assets of the business?

Tangible Assets

Inventory / Stock: Electrical products, lighting, cables, switches, solar equipment, and other electrical supplies.

Premises & Fixtures: Office, warehouse, retail space, shelving, storage racks, and display units.

Vehicles & Delivery Equipment: Delivery vans, trucks, or motorcycles used for transporting products to customers.

Tools & Equipment: Forklifts, pallet jacks, packing tools, and safety equipment.

2. Intangible Assets

Franchise Rights / Licenses: The right to operate under the Franchisor brand.

Brand Reputation: Established brand recognition and customer trust.

Digital Assets: Website, social media profiles, online ordering system, and databases of customers and suppliers.

3. Operational / Human Assets

Trained Staff: Skilled employees in sales, customer service, technical support, and delivery.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs): Documented processes that ensure consistent service quality and operational efficiency.

Strengths?

Strengths

Strong brand recognition as part of a national franchise network.

Wide range of electrical products, including cables, lighting, switches, and solar solutions.

Efficient delivery system that ensures timely service to contractors, businesses, and retail customers.

Trained and skilled staff providing quality customer service.

Support from the franchisor, including marketing, operational guidance, and standardized procedures

Weaknesses?

Weaknesses

High dependence on suppliers; stock-outs or delays can disrupt service.

Limited local marketing autonomy compared to fully independent businesses.

Relatively small customer base per franchise, especially in new areas.

Initial operational costs (vehicles, stock, and warehouse) can be high.

Opportunities?

Opportunities

Expansion of product lines, e.g., smart home devices, solar panels, energy-efficient lighting.

Growth in online sales and delivery services, reaching more customers digitally.

Establishing contracts with construction companies, contractors, and commercial clients.

Increasing demand due to load-shedding and renewable energy adoption in South Africa.

Partnerships with local businesses or community projects to boost brand visibility.

Threats?

Threats

Competition from major wholesalers and other electrical suppliers.

Economic fluctuations affecting construction, retail, and household spending.

Supply chain disruptions, rising product costs, or transport challenges.

Technological changes that may require ongoing staff training and capital investment.

Market saturation in certain urban areas leading to price competition.

What is the reason for the sale?

Expansion of brand footprint: The franchisor aims to grow presence in new regions and increase market share.

Meeting growing demand: High demand for electrical products, delivery services, and contractor solutions drives the need for more local outlets.

Leveraging franchise model: Selling franchises allows the brand to expand efficiently using invested franchisees who operate local branches.

Shared success: Franchisees benefit from an established brand, operational support, and marketing while the franchisor scales without managing each location directly.

How are Projected turnovers and profits calculated?

The projected turnovers are based on live data from the branches available to the franchisor.

What is the monthly royalty, management and marketing fees? Are these fees based on turnover or a flat rate?

Monthly Royalty - R55000 flat rate

Marketing - 5 % of turnover

What extra marketing and advertising should a franchise budget for?

Promotional Campaigns & Events

Launch or grand opening promotions: Discounts or giveaways to attract first-time customers.

Seasonal or festive promotions: E.g., back-to-school, summer, or holiday campaigns.

Community sponsorships: Support local events, sports clubs, or charity initiatives to increase brand visibility.

In-store Marketing

Point-of-sale displays, product demos, and signage to upsell or cross-sell items.

What assets are included in the purchase price?

1. Stock
2. Shelving
3. Printers
4. Computers
5. Desks and chairs
6. Tvs
7. Kitchen furniture

Is the franchisor supplying all assets or can the franchisee source these items himself?

Negotiable

Is stock supplied with the initial franchise setup (if applicable?)

Yes

How many staff members are required to successfully operate the franchise?

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What training is provided for new franchisees and staff members? Is there a cost associated with this?

Training Provided for New Franchisees

Business Operations: How to manage daily operations, stock control, order processing, and deliveries.

Sales & Customer Service: Techniques for customer engagement, upselling, and handling enquiries.

Marketing & Promotions: Guidance on implementing both group and local marketing strategies.

Financial Management: Training on bookkeeping, cash flow management, and reporting.

Franchise Systems: Use of POS systems, inventory software, and online ordering platforms.

2. Training Provided for Staff

Product Knowledge: Detailed understanding of electrical products, lighting, cables, and solar solutions.

Customer Service & Sales Skills: Frontline staff training for assisting walk-in and online customers.

Health & Safety: Workplace safety, handling electrical products, and delivery procedures.

Operational Procedures: Warehouse management, stock handling, and delivery processes.

No cost.

What type of premises do a new franchisee require to operate the franchise?

Commercial building. Strip mall setup.

Will the franchisor assist in identifying or acquiring premises and will assistance be provided with negotiating the lease on behalf of the franchisee?

Yes!

Will upgrades to the premises be required and if so how often will this occur?

Yes but this is already in the setup fee amount

What skills and background is the franchisor looking for in a prospective franchisee?

Business Acumen

Understanding of basic financial management, cash flow, and budgeting.

Ability to manage inventory, operations, and staff efficiently.

Sales & Customer Service Skills

Experience in sales, retail, or customer-facing roles is an advantage.

Strong communication and negotiation skills to build relationships with clients and contractors.

Management & Leadership

Experience in managing a team, scheduling, and workflow.

Ability to motivate staff and ensure high-quality service standards.

Industry Knowledge (Desirable but not always required)

Familiarity with electrical products, construction, or related industries can help, but training is provided.

Entrepreneurial Mindset

Self-motivated, goal-oriented, and capable of running the business independently.

Willingness to follow franchise systems and procedures while adapting to local market needs.

Financial Capacity

Sufficient capital to cover franchise fees, stock, operating expenses, and initial working capital.

Is there any industry regulations or licenses needed to operate the franchise?

No

Strengths?

Strengths

Established brand reputation nationwide, providing trust and recognition.

Standardized systems and procedures ensure consistency across all franchise units.

Centralized marketing and promotions, benefiting all franchisees.

Support network for franchisees, including training, operational guidance, and supplier access.

Strong supplier relationships, enabling competitive pricing and product availability.

Weaknesses?

Weaknesses

Dependence on franchisees for consistent execution; performance varies by location.
Limited flexibility for local marketing or operational adaptations in some areas.
High initial investment may limit potential franchisee applicants.
Operational complexity across multiple locations can strain central support resources.

Opportunities?

Opportunities

Expansion into underserved regions or new cities to increase market share.

Growing demand for renewable energy and energy-efficient products nationally.

Digital transformation: enhancing online sales, e-commerce platforms, and delivery services.

Partnerships with contractors, commercial clients, and large-scale construction projects.

Franchise network collaboration: sharing best practices to improve efficiency and profitability.

Threats?

Threats

Competition from other electrical wholesalers and retailers
Economic fluctuations, impacting construction and household spending.
Supply chain disruptions affecting availability and cost of electrical products.
Technological changes requiring continuous product updates and staff training.

Market saturation in certain urban areas, leading to intense local competition.

What is included in the purchase price and breakdown of various costs?

1. Setup cost - R 3.2 million
2. Stock - R 2 million
3. Working Capital - R 1.7 million

Does the franchisor offer finance?

50% assistance in partnership with Standard bank

Do any of the Bank or Financial service providers recognises this franchise and will they offer any form of finance?

Yes we have a partnership with Standard bank

How many months working capital will the franchisee require?

12

How much unencumbered cash is needed from prospective franchisee?

3.5 Million