

CHARTERED SECRETARIES SOUTHERN AFRICA AND JSE LTD PROUDLY HOST THE 2018 INTEGRATED REPORTING AWARDS

The Integrated Reporting Awards took place at Montecasino's Ballroom on Wednesday, 14 November 2018. The awards ceremony recognises the importance of good governance and reporting in the face of a rapidly changing business world and was well attended by companies across various sectors. Entry offers companies an opportunity for peer-to-peer comparison and appraisal against international best practice. The highly regarded awards are the longest-standing awards in the country and have recognised excellence in corporate reporting across a number of categories since 1956. In addition to JSE-listed companies, state-owned companies, the public sector and NGOs also participate. The awards are open to companies and organisations in SADC countries. This event is undoubtedly an important event for Southern African companies as more and more businesses recognise the correlation between good corporate governance and a well-run organisation.

Over the years, our Institute has seen the evolution of the principles of good governance. However, the primary objective of our profession centres on being the conscience of the company and the custodian of corporate governance. The past decade has seen this primary role evolve to include compliance, risk management, legal advice and integrated reporting. Good corporate governance is critical in the business decision-making process.

We continue to strive towards being a world-class professional institute and we intend to influence the major decision makers in government and corporations in shaping the governance agenda and implementing best practices that will enable the integrated performance of responsible corporate citizens.

The winners in the various categories are as follows:

Overall Winner

Redefine Properties Ltd

Top 40

Winner: Truworths International Ltd

Merit: Nedbank Group Ltd

Mid-Cap

Winner: Exxaro Group Ltd

Merit: Omnia Holdings Ltd

Small Cap

Tied winners: ArcelorMittal South Africa Ltd and Royal Bafokeng Platinum Ltd

Merit: AfroCentric Investment Corporation Ltd

State-owned Companies

Winner: Airports Company South Africa SOC Ltd

Merit: Sasria SOC Ltd

Fledgling

Winner: York Timbers Holdings Ltd

Merit: Hulamin Ltd

Unlisted

Winner: Waco International Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Merit: Ubank Ltd

NGO/NPO

Winner: National Sea Rescue Institute

Merit: Western Province Blood Transfusion Services

Regional Company

Winner: Capricorn Investment Group Ltd

Tied merit: The Royal Swaziland Sugar Corporation Ltd and Wilderness Holdings Ltd



Sikkie Kajee, President of Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa, introduced the awards



Lukanyo Mnyanda, Editor, Business Day, showed support for good governance



Mervyn King, Chairman Emeritus, International Integrated Reporting Council and Chairman, Integrated Reporting Committee (SA) is recognised as a world leader in integrated reporting



Entertainer, Conrad Koch entertained guests with his unique brand of comedic humour throughout the evening



Stephen Sadie, CEO of CSSA, called upon sponsors and Directors of CSSA to present the various awards and provided a brief summary of the judges' comments.

The 2018 judges included:

- Ronel Fourie – (Associate Director) – PwC and convenor of judges
- Leigh Roberts (CEO) – Leigh Roberts Consulting
- Prof John Ford – Gordon Institute of Business Science
- Joanne Matisonn (Company Secretary) – Accelerate Property Fund Limited
- Pieter Conradie (Programme Director: Integrated Reporting) – The Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, UP
- Prof Warren Maroun – Wits School of Accountancy
- Dr Nimrod Mbele (Managing Director) – Knowledge Anchors Group
- Tsvetana Mateva (Business Executive) – Auditor-General SA
- Sabrina Paxton (Technical Adviser) – CSSA
- Corli le Roux – (Independent Specialist)

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