



Winners of the Integrated Reporting Awards 2017

17 November 2017

The Integrated Reporting Awards took place at the Montecasino ballroom on Wednesday 15 November 2017.

Almost 100 companies entered and over 400 guests attended the gala dinner. Hosted by Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa in partnership with the JSE Limited, the Integrated Reporting Awards have been rewarding excellence in corporate reporting since 1956. The ceremony recognised the importance of integrated reporting and the information it provides to shareholders and stakeholders. The judges score against a scoresheet similar to the <IR> Framework. The emphasis in these awards is on peer-to-peer comparison i.e. comparing apples with apples.

The MC and entertainer for the evening was comedian Nik Rabinowitz who had the audience in hysterics throughout the evening.

The keynote speaker for the evening, Isaac Shongwe, chairman and founder of Letsema, gave an excellent speech. Carol Paton, deputy editor of Business Day, also addressed the audience.

Stephen Sadie, CEO of CSSA, announced the award winners on the evening.

The winners in the various categories were as follows:

Overall Winner: Gold Fields Ltd

Top 40

Winner: Anglo Platinum Ltd

Merit Awards: Vodacom Group Ltd and Barclays Africa Group Ltd

Mid Cap

Winner: Kumba Iron Ore Ltd

Merit Award: Arcelormittal South Africa Ltd

Small Cap

Winner: Royal Bafokeng Ltd

Merit Award: PPC Ltd

Fledgling/AltX

Winner: York Timbers Pty Ltd

Merit Award: Hulamin Ltd

Non-Listed Company

Winner: Waco International

Large State-Owned Companies

No winner in this category for 2017

Small State-Owned Companies

Winner: Sasria SOC Ltd

Merit Award: Broadband Infracore Soc Ltd

Public Sector

Winner: Auditor General South Africa

Merit Award: Competition Tribunal South Africa

NGO/NPO

Winner: The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants

Merit Award: National Sea Rescue Institute

Regional Company

Winner: Capricorn Investment Group Ltd

Merit Award: FNB Namibia Holdings Ltd

A sincere thank you to the judges who spent long hours reviewing the reports:

- Johann Neethling (Director), Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa
- Leigh Roberts (CEO), Integrated Reporting Committee (SA)
- Prof John Ford, Gordon Institute of Business Science
- Joanne Matisonn (Head: Corporate Governance), TMF Corporate Services
- Prof Warren Maroun, Wits School of Accountancy
- Pieter Conradie (Programme Director: Integrated Reporting), The Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, UP
- Jonathan Streng (Senior Lecturer Accounting), University of Johannesburg
- Dr Nimrod Mbele (MD), Knowledge Anchors Group
- Tsvetana Mateva (Business Executive), Strategy and Transformation, Auditor General South Africa

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