

# Winners of the Integrated Reporting Awards 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:

Category	Winner	Merit award
Overall Winner	Gold Fields Ltd	
Top 40	Anglo American Platinum Ltd	Vodacom Group Ltd and Barclays Africa Group Ltd
Mid Cap	Kumba Iron Ore Ltd	Arcelormittal South Africa Ltd
Small Cap	Royal Bafokeng Ltd	PPC Ltd
Fledgling/AltX	York Timbers Pty Ltd	Hulamin Ltd
Non-Listed Company	Waco International	
Large State-Owned Companies	No winner in this category for 2017	
Small State-Owned Companies	Sasria SOC Ltd	Broadband Infracore Soc Ltd
Public Sector	Auditor General South Africa	Competition Tribunal South Africa
NGO/NPO	The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants	National Sea Rescue Institute
Regional Company	Capricorn Investment Group Ltd	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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Stephen Sadie, CEO, CSSA announces the winners



Sikkie Kajee, Senior Vice President, CSSA, welcomes guests



Carol Paton, Deputy Editor, Business Day addresses the audience



Nik Rabinowitz entertains the crowd



A packed Montecasino ballroom



Isaac Shongwe, keynote speaker, Chairman, Letsema



Public Sector winner – Carol Paton, Business Day, presents the award to Auditor General South Africa



Small State-owned Companies winner – Shamida Smit, President CSSA, presents the award to Sasria SOC Ltd



Small cap winner – Greg Prinsloo, Diligent presents the award to Royal Bafokeng Ltd



Mid cap winner – Benjamin Joannou presents the award to Kumba Iron Ore Ltd



Top 40 winner – Jacky Cuffley, Link Market Services, presents the award to Anglo Platinum Ltd



Overall winner – Isaac Shongwe, Letsema, presents the award to Gold Fields