



Quick Brief

A news update from the NBI on its programmes, business leadership and issues on sustainable development.

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South African Companies on the CDP A List for 2016

As we approach the CDP disclosure season, the NBI would like to congratulate the South African companies who made the CDP A lists for Climate Change, Water and Forests in 2016. It is truly impressive to see a growing list of local companies joining the international group of businesses trailblazing the way to a lower carbon and more sustainable future. We hope that this list will grow and that South African companies will continue to lead globally.

Congratulations from the NBI to:

Climate Change

Anglo American Platinum
Gold Fields Limited
Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd
Kumba Iron Ore
Mediclinic International
Mondi PLC
Nedbank Limited
Pick n Pay Stores Ltd
RCL Foods Ltd
Remgro
Sibanye Gold Ltd

Forests

Mondi PLC

Water

Anglo American Platinum
Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd
Kumba Iron Ore
Royal Bafokeng Platinum Ltd

What do natural capital disclosures mean? And why do companies disclose to the CDP?

Simply put - environmental disclosure makes sound business sense. According to the CDP website: 'in recognising the tangible business benefits of disclosure and action, companies are raising their ambitions and taking meaningful steps to address climate change, deforestation and water security. This ensures their long-term sustainability and profitability, as well as equipping them to respond to regulatory and policy changes, such as the Paris Agreement'.

Furthermore, CDP's climate change, forests and water programmes help businesses submit essential data to investors. Climate change currently poses one of the biggest challenges to business but also simultaneously represents some of the greatest opportunities. Fighting climate change is vital for sustainable economies. The CDP sustainability data and analytics make benchmarking and trend analysis simple and effective. CDP has been putting critical environmental data at the heart of business decisions for 15 years.

Water security is essential for tackling climate change and protecting the bottom line and is one of the most challenging issues that companies now face. CDP's water programme is designed to guide companies through these complexities.

Deforestation is a real business risk: CDP works with companies and investors to manage this risk and continue the transition to a low-carbon economy. Investors want to know that companies are reducing the risks of deforestation. This cannot be demonstrated without measurement.

Please click on the following links for more information on CDP's [climate change](#), [water](#) and [forests](#) natural capital disclosure. Alternatively, contact [Naseema Elias](#) for more information.

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