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CDP Scores Released

CDP encourages investors, companies and cities on taking urgent action to build a truly sustainable economy by measuring and understanding their environmental impact.

The CDP released the [2018 scores](#) on the 22 January 2019. In order for a company to see their score they can be accessed from the [Scores Table](#). We would like to congratulate the 126 companies that made the A list and the companies that managed to achieve an A- score.

Top South African Scoring Companies	2018 Score	Questionnaire
BHP Billiton	A List	Climate Change
African Rainbow Minerals	A -	Climate Change
Anglo American	A -	Climate Change and Water
Anglo American Platinum	A -	Climate Change and Water
Firststrand Limited	A -	Climate Change
Gold Fields Limited	A -	Climate Change
Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd	A -	Climate Change
Mondi PLC	A -	Climate Change
Nampak Ltd	A -	Climate Change
Nedbank Limited	A -	Climate Change
Clicks Group Ltd	A -	Climate Change
Remgro	A -	Climate Change

RCL Foods Ltd	A -	Climate Change
Sibanye Gold Ltd	A -	Climate Change
Impala Platinum Holdings	A -	Water
Lonmin	A -	Water

Due to delays in the online reporting system experienced in 2018, the National Business Initiative (NBI) will be hosting the South African CDP Launch this March, where we will report on the progress of South African responding companies in the context of global CDP findings.

In 2018, over 7,000 companies disclosed through CDP – an 11% increase from the previous year. Reporting companies now represent over 50% of global market capitalization.

In 2018, CDP initiated a process to evolve their approach to disclosure and update their scoring methodology in response to market needs and the rising urgency of the environmental challenges the world faces. This included:

- Integration of sector-specific questions;
- Inclusion of the TCFD recommendations; and
- Increased emphasis on forward-looking metrics and improved alignment with other reporting frameworks.

As responders have faced a considerable amount of change in 2018 and to allow for some leniency to responders, CDP have adjusted their management and leadership thresholds for the 2018 responding year.

- CC: 75% for management (instead of 80%) and 65% for Leadership (instead of 80%)
- W: 70% for management (instead of 80%) and 55% for Leadership (instead of 80%)

This change also provides for a more representative distribution of scores.

There was a general decline globally in scores from the 2017 to the 2018 reporting years. We see this as an opportunity for companies to engage more deeply in environmental issues and make **Commitments to Action**.

CDP and its partners in the **We Mean Business** coalition have created a central platform for companies to take action on key climate issues. Hundreds of companies representing every economic sector and geography have taken action to date.

The We Mean Business “Take Action” platform gives companies a clear pathway for building the Paris Agreement into their business strategies and to future-proof growth, sending a strong signal that companies are making the transition to a low-carbon world and giving policy makers the confidence in raising their ambitions as governments prepare to ratchet up their national pledges under the Paris Agreement in 2020. Companies who have made commitments through one of more of the initiatives included on the We Mean Business platform can track progress against them via CDP’s annual disclosure requests.

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