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The CDP 2020 Disclosure Scores are Launching Today!

This year six South African companies have made it onto the **CDP A List 2020**. **CDP** and the **National Business Initiative (NBI)** would like to publicly congratulate the companies below for their hard work and dedication to their CDP disclosures.

CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts. The world's economy looks to CDP as the gold standard of environmental reporting with the richest and most comprehensive dataset on corporate and city action.

The leading companies are taking crucial steps towards financially quantifying their exposure to climate risks and identifying and measuring the value of opportunities available to them through shifting economic, social and environmental contexts. They are also demonstrating good governance and taking transparent action to mitigate these risks, realise the opportunities and build climate resilient and sustainable companies going forward.

South Africa's A-list companies include:

1. **Anglo American Platinum (Double A-lister: CDP Climate and CDP Water Security)**
2. **Clicks Group Ltd. (A-list for CDP Climate)**
3. **Gold Fields Limited (A-list for CDP Water Security)**
4. **Impala Platinum Holdings (A-list for CDP Water Security)**
5. **Mondi PLC (Triple A-lister for CDP Climate, CDP Water Security and CDP Forests)**
5. **Nedbank (A-list for CDP Climate)**

While the global data analysis for 2019 is available, one of the impacts of COVID has been the delayed analysis of the South African 2019 data. As a consequence, in the weeks following the announcement of the scores, the NBI will release the analysis of the 2019 data. It is worth noting that the companies listed here for their A list success are listed on the basis of the 2020 data. Only one company was A listed based on 2019 data – **Sibanye Stillwater**.

NBI is the local partner to CDP and has assisted companies with their disclosures through CDP since 2008. It is exceptional to see so many A listers emerge during 2020 - a year where companies have suffered the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, nation-wide lockdowns and an economic recession.

CDP's annual environmental disclosure and scoring process is widely recognized as being the leader in corporate environmental transparency. In 2020, over 515 investors with over US\$106 trillion in assets and 150+ major purchasers with US\$4 trillion in procurement spend requested companies to disclose data on environmental impacts, risks and opportunities through CDP's platform. Over 9,600 responded – the highest ever.

A detailed and independent methodology is used by CDP to assess these companies, allocating a score of A to D based on the comprehensiveness of disclosure, awareness and management of environmental risks and demonstration of best practices associated with environmental leadership, such as setting ambitious and meaningful targets. Those that do not disclose or provide insufficient information are marked with an F.

Paul Simpson, CEO of CDP, says: "We extend our congratulations to all the companies on this year's A List. Taking the lead on environmental transparency and action is one of the most important steps businesses can make and is even more impressive in this challenging year marked by COVID-19. The scale of the risk to businesses from climate change, deforestation and water insecurity is enormous, and we know the opportunities of action far outweigh the risks of inaction. Leadership from the private sector will create an 'ambition loop' for greater government action and ensure that global ambitions for a net zero sustainable economy become a reality. Our A List celebrates those companies who are preparing themselves to excel in the economy of the future by taking action today."

The full list of companies that made this year's **CDP A List** is available [here](#), along with other publicly available company scores.



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