

Keeping *in touch*



Group Five celebrating 36 years as a JSE listed company | ISSUE 3 2010



The past two months have proved that Group Five really is the winning team

Investment Analysts' awards



Group Five received two awards at the annual Investment Analysts' Best Reporting and Communications gala dinner held on 22 April 2010. For the fourth year running we won the Basic Industry and Manufacturing sector of the JSE Limited and then the coveted overall winner of the Best reporting and Communications award across the all JSE listed companies. This puts us into the same league as previous winners, such as Goldfields, Nedbank, Investec and Sasol, companies that are about five times our size. The awards were presented to CFO Cristina Teixeira (3rd from right). Celebrating with her are Andrew McJannet (managing director: Civil Engineering), Mandy Smith (Studio 5), Heidi Rolfe (consultant), Sannie Liebenberg (Studio 5), Heidi Geldenhuys (consultant) and Richard du Toit (HR director: Operations).

Top Empowerment rating

Group Five has been rated as the 9th most empowered company in South Africa by the Financial Mail Top Empowerment Companies Survey. We are also the winner in the basic industrials sector and ranked third in the Top 100 Companies list in terms of our skills development.

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Concrete Achiever of the year

Ronnie Murugan, Group Five KZN construction manager, received the Concrete Society of Southern Africa, Concrete Achiever of the Year Award 2009 for the Warwick Triangle viaduct outbound contract. The primary mission of the society is to promote excellence and innovation in the use of concrete and the selection committee was in full agreement that the challenges poised and achievements met on the project made Ronnie a more than worthy winner.



Employee well being programme

The roll out of the employee wellbeing programme is underway and employees are invited to make use of this vital service. The programme is operated by ICAS e-care as an on line service providing counselling to any employee who feels the need for help.

The service includes legal advice, trauma counselling and family care and health counselling. You can call them toll free on 0800 869 851.

Inaugural flight into KSIA



John Lotz (Head: Transport & Road PPPs) and Eric Vemer (executive director: Investments and Concessions) are seen here with Monhla Hlahla, managing director of ACSA, disembarking from the inaugural flight into the new King Shaka International Airport. The flight took place on 29 April, 2010 two days before the official opening of the airport on 1 May.

Green conference



The group's commitment to protecting the environment came to the fore at the recent Green Conference with Group Five being the only company in the industry to have an exhibition stand. Group Five's stand was largely constructed using recycled materials. Green committee members Kenda Stern (Building) and Celia Becker (chairperson) are seen here with Michael van Rooyen (managing director: Building).

Safety at the NMPP

The joint venture team, Group Five/Spiecapag working on the new multi-product pipeline have very proudly clocked up their first 500 000 LTI-free man-hours. This is an extremely difficult project spanning 560km and regulated by stringent safety and environmental rules so every incident free day is worth celebrating. Thumbs up to the team.

Blanket drive 2010

The annual blanket drive is in full swing as employees open their hearts by donating blankets to be distributed to the homeless and destitute. Please drop off your blankets with

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your HR department. Business units are encouraged to donate the blankets to charities of their choice. But don't forget to count your blankets first and advise HR at Rivonia of the total. The business with the most blankets will win the coveted Blanket Drive trophy.

Annual customer function



Guests arriving at the annual customer function, held at Group Five in Woodmead in mid-April, were greeted by a branded ice sculpture upon which sat an 'ice maiden' playing the saxophone. This year some 500 guests attended the eagerly anticipated event and were treated to an enlightening address on the environment by Dene Murphy, CEO of Mirage Leisure and Development, before getting down to the serious business of networking and enjoying themselves.

ABET at CBS



This group of employees from Quarry Cats, Group Five Projects and CBS have started an ABET programme to learn English. Although they can all speak English they are honing their skills in reading, writing and comprehending this very complex language.