The Group, by virtue of the Companies Act, established a Social and Ethics Committee (Committee).

THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

As prescribed by the Companies Act, the role of the Committee is to monitor the Group’s activities in respect of:

• social and economic development, including the Group’s compliance with the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development recommendations regarding corruption, the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and the Employment Equity Act;
• good corporate citizenship, including the Group’s promotion of equality, prevention of unfair discrimination and reduction of corruption, contribution to development of the communities in which the Group operates, and its record of sponsorships, donations and charitable giving;
• the environment, health and public safety and the impact thereon of the Group’s activities;
• consumer relations and the Group’s compliance with consumer protection laws; and
• the Group’s standing in terms of the ILO protocol on decent work and working conditions, the Group’s employment relationships and its contribution to the educational development of its employees.

In addition, the Group also subscribes to the 10 principles of the International Council on Mining and Metals and the Committee is responsible for monitoring the Group’s activities in respect of this protocol.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee consists of the respective chairmen of the Audit, Risk, Remuneration, Nominating and Governance, and the Safety and Health committees.

DISCHARGING ITS DUTIES DURING THE YEAR

The Committee met four times during the year. Areas discussed with management included the 10 principles of the International Council on Mining and Metals; the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact; community development; Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment and employment equity requirements; and Mining Charter compliance requirements. The Committee believes that the Group complies with the statutory duties save for issues still being addressed by Management with regard to Employment Equity, minimal backlog in social infrastructure, and Supply Chain related Social Labour Plan targets for the Group’s Employment Equity Plans and Joint Ventures. These issues are being dealt with but the respective future resolution of some of them is likely to be influenced by the outcome of the negotiations on the new Mining Charter, with indications that the new Minister of Mineral Resources intends to finalize stakeholder engagements in 2018. The Committee believes that the finalization of the Mining Charter is critical to bringing about regulatory certainty on vital aspects of Sibanye-Stillwater’s compliance requirements and will monitor developments closely in 2018.

Jerry Vilakazi
Chairman: Social and Ethics Committee
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