




# APPLICATION OF KING IV PRINCIPLES: 2023




## APPLICATION OF KING IV REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE™ FOR SOUTH AFRICA 2016 (KING IV) AT SIBANYE-STILLWATER

Sibanye-Stillwater is a responsible corporate citizen, committed to high standards of governance, ethics and integrity. Sibanye-Stillwater has adopted the principles and recommended practices of King IV as per the JSE Listings Requirements. King IV promotes transparency, accountability, risk management and effective leadership to standards that we embrace.

### Application of King IV Principles:

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<b>Principle 1:</b>		
<b>The governing body should lead ethically and effectively</b>	<p>Our Board of Directors is the governing body of the Group and is committed to good corporate governance principles as set out in King IV. It is committed to the principles of transparency, accountability, integrity and fairness and to permeating these throughout the organisation.</p> <p>The Board provides consistent leadership and strategic guidance to improve value creation for stakeholders. It also assumes responsibility for all subsidiaries on audit, risk, ethics and ESG-related issues.</p> <p>The Group's Code of ethics, Human rights policies, Anti-Bribery and corruption policy, Anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism policy; and the Whistleblowing policy meet international best practice standards and are applied across all regions.</p>	<p>See our Board charter and Code of ethics which can be found at <a href="http://www.sibanyestillwater.com/about-us/governance/">www.sibanyestillwater.com/about-us/governance/</a></p> 
<b>Principle 2:</b>		
<b>The governing body should govern the ethics of the organisation in a way that supports the establishment of an ethical culture</b>	<p>The Board subscribes to the highest standards of ethical behaviour and to governance best practice in guiding the Group. The Board sets an example of integrity, transparency and compliance to its own rules for management and employees to follow.</p> <p>The Board has adopted the key policies of global best practice in ethical governance, including the Code of ethics, and strict rules on conflicts of interest and share dealings. The Board delegates oversight of our performance as a responsible corporate citizen to the Social, Ethics and Sustainability Committee.</p> <p>As part of the induction process, every employee receives training of the various policies that overarch the ethical culture in the Group. This includes, but is not limited to, our whistle-blower hotline. Our Gift policy stipulates reporting levels pertaining to gifts and conflicts of interest. Our employee Code of ethics is a comprehensive policy covering all aspects of sound workplace behaviour to nurture an ethical culture. We also encourage our service providers to abide by the Code, making them aware of the standards we expect of them.</p> <p>In enhancing our governance structures and values-based culture, we drafted policies for anti-bribery, anti-money laundering, and counter-terrorism financing. These policies confirm the Group's zero tolerance approach to fraud and theft, including bribery, corruption, extortion, money laundering, and terrorist financing of any kind.</p>	<p>See <i>Code of ethics</i>: <a href="http://www.sibanyestillwater.com/about-us/governance/">www.sibanyestillwater.com/about-us/governance/</a> See <i>Integrated report</i>, pages 19 – 20</p>  



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<b>Principle 3:</b>		
<p><b>The governing body should ensure the organisation is and is seen to be a responsible citizen</b></p>	<p>The Board and the executive team determine a strategy and business model that are underpinned by the idea of stakeholder capitalism, through which the Group contributes to solving the global challenges of the day (both environmental and social). The Group signs on to all relevant third-party standards that assure for good corporate citizenship. The Board Charter, together with the Social, Ethics and Sustainability Committee's Terms of reference, stipulate that the Board oversees the management of climate change-related risks.</p> <p>The Group's performance targets and PRP (performance-related pay) incentives include financial and non-financial measures related to responsible corporate citizenship.</p> <p>In 2022, we constituted a Diversity, equity and inclusion council (DEIC) to accelerate the cause of building an inclusive business, whereby persons of all nationalities, races, genders, sexual preferences, political and religious affiliations and other personal distinguishing features are recognised for the distinctive value that they contribute. In 2023, we launched Women of Sibanye-Stillwater (WoSS) for the SA and US regions, to address gender inequalities and barriers to female employment. WoSS reports into the DEIC. We also launched the Business resource group (BRG) in 2023 to create a more inclusive working environment for women. The BRG focuses on three key projects: PPE for women, physical requirements of jobs, mentoring.</p> <p>As part of embedding ESG excellence in the way we do business and as a strategic differentiator, Sibanye-Stillwater has taken a bold initiative to become a <i>Force for good</i>. This strategic essential acknowledges the partnerships and collaborations necessary for betterment and prosperity within South Africa, and within the global mining value chain of which we are a part. It is reinforced by the drive to build robust business ecosystems, create shared value, and to be a good corporate citizen. In addition, the Sibanye Foundation, which houses our Social impact fund, was registered. The fund is endowed through donations equivalent to 1.5% of our declared dividend flows.</p>	<p>See our <i>strategy and strategic delivery, the Social, Ethics and Sustainability Committee: Chairman's report and Leadership view</i> sections on pages 13 -18, 181 - 184 of the Integrated report, respectively. (See Continuous safe production, page 126, Health, wellbeing and occupational health, page 137); Minimising our environmental impact, page 188, Socioeconomic development, page 216 and Governance in Sustainability: Our considered decision-making, page 229.</p> 
<b>Principle 4:</b>		
<p><b>The governing body should appreciate that the organisation's core purpose, its risk and opportunities, strategy, business model, performance and sustainable development are all inseparable elements of the value-creation process</b></p>	<p>Our ability to create value sustainably is illustrated by our strategic pillars. Our strategy is implemented through strategic essentials and strategic differentiators, and considers risks and opportunities as well as stakeholder concerns.</p> <p>Our Board approved the strategy of focusing on our four key value drivers. It oversees implementation and measures management against operational plans and targets in achieving the agreed performance criteria.</p> <p>We enforce a continuous risk identification and assessment process to remain ahead of emerging risks. Our enterprise risk management (ERM) process is applied across health, safety, environmental, fraud and regulatory compliance risks.</p>	<p>See the <i>Audit Committee report in the Group Annual Financial Report</i>.</p> <p>See <i>Risk management report on our website</i></p> <p>See <i>How we create value – our business model, Our purpose, vision, strategy and values, and Managing our risks and opportunities within the external environment</i> sections, page 34, 36, 80 and 51 of the Integrated report, respectively.</p> <p>See the going concern status contained in the <i>Audit and Risk Committees reports</i> within the <i>Group Annual Financial Report</i>, which can be found at <a href="http://www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual/">www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual/</a></p>  



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<b>Principle 5:</b>		
<b>The governing body should ensure that reports issued by the organisation enable stakeholders to make informed assessments of the organisation's performance, and its short, medium- and long-term prospects</b>	<p>In developing our Integrated report, we are guided by the Integrated Reporting Framework, whereby we report on the six capitals, as stores of value, transforming these through our operations and business activities. Our Integrated report details our business model and strategy; how we respond to our operating environment, risks and opportunities; how we respond to the needs and interests of key stakeholders; our activities and performance, and our outlook in the medium to long term.</p> <p>The Integrated report is prepared in close consultation with the Audit Committee, who reviews it and recommends it to the Board for approval. The same goes for the Group Annual financial report, King IV disclosures and other assurance reports. The Directors individually and collectively accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and acknowledge that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no facts have been omitted that would make any statements in the reports issued false or misleading.</p>	<p>See Audit Committee report in Group annual financial report.</p> <p>See the <i>Group annual financial report</i> approved by the Board: <a href="http://www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual">www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual</a></p>
<b>Principle 6:</b>		
<b>The governing body should serve as a focal point and custodian of corporate governance in the organisation</b>	<p>The Board's roles and responsibilities are documented in its Charter. Through its committee structures, the Board is the focal point for, and custodian of, the Group's governance framework, with which management must abide. The Board recognises corporate governance as being fundamental to the sustainability of our business. Our approach is based on the standards and practices set out in King IV, South African Companies Act 71 of 2008 (as amended) ("the Act"), the JSE Listings Requirements, the NYSE Listed Company Manual and other relevant laws. The Board also subscribes to the principles of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), World Gold Council (WGC), and the International Platinum Group Metals Association (IPA) requirements.</p>	<p>See the <i>Corporate governance report on pages 19 - 33 in the Integrated report.</i></p>
<b>Principle 7:</b>		
<b>The governing body should comprise knowledge, skill, experience, diversity and independence for it to discharge its governance role and responsibilities objectively and effectively</b>	<p>The Nominating and Governance Committee assists the Board annually by reviewing committee composition in terms of balancing skills, experience, diversity, independence and knowledge, and whether the Board has the right mix of people to effectively discharge its role and responsibilities.</p> <p>The Board is satisfied that the necessary balance is in place and has embarked on a Board evolution process to ensure that the appropriate independence and required skills are maintained.</p>	<p>See the <i>Board and executive leadership on page 8 of the Integrated report.</i></p>



INNOVATION



COMMITMENT



ACCOUNTABILITY



RESPECT







ENABLING



SAFETY






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<b>Principle 8:</b>		
<b>The governing body should ensure that its arrangements for delegation within its own structures promote independent judgement, and assist with balance of power and the effective discharge of its duties</b>	<p>We have the required board committees and relevant membership as recommended in King IV. The composition of board committees and distribution of authority between the Chairman and other directors is balanced, and Board dynamics are considered participative. Members can comfortably challenge each other when there are divergent views. The Board emphasises a strong results-orientated and decisive view, with a vigilant approach to governance and risk awareness.</p> <p>The Audit Committee is satisfied that the auditor is independent. Limited non-audit services are performed after being approved by the Audit Committee. The audit firm has been appointed and must be reappointed by shareholder and is reappointed by shareholders at the AGM, with the designated audit partner having oversight of the audit. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for the finance function. Internal audit is in-sourced with limited external vendors that provide specialist audits. The CFO is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the effective functioning of this arrangement with direct functional reporting to the Audit Committee Chair. The effectiveness of the CFO function and that of the chief audit executive (CAE) is annually assessed by the committee.</p>	<p>See <i>Corporate governance</i>, page 26 and <i>Detail on Board committees</i>, page 272 in the <i>Integrated report</i>.</p> 
<b>Principle 9:</b>		
<b>The governing body should ensure that the evaluation of its own performance and that of its committees, its chair and its individual members, support continued improvement in its performance and effectiveness</b>	<p>The Group conducts yearly internal performance evaluations of the Board, Chairman, sub-committees as well as individual members. As per King IV, independent external valuations are performed every second year. The Board is satisfied with the leadership of the Chairman of the Board and all chairs of the Committees.</p> <p>The Company Secretary's performance is evaluated annually; the Board considered and satisfied itself on the competence, qualifications and experience of the Company Secretary.</p>	<p>See the evaluation of the <i>Board in the Corporate governance</i>, page 27 in the <i>Integrated report</i>.</p> 
<b>Principle 10:</b>		
<b>The governing body should ensure that the appointment of, and delegation to, management contribute to role clarity and the effective exercise of authority and responsibilities</b>	<p>A detailed mandate outlines our delegation of authority and approvals frameworks. This outlines matters reserved for the Board, its committees and management. The Board is satisfied that delegation to management contributes to an effective arrangement by which authority and responsibilities are exercised. The mandate is reviewed and approved annually.</p>	<p>See <i>Code of ethics</i>: <a href="http://www.sibanyestillwater.com/about-us/governance/">www.sibanyestillwater.com/about-us/governance/</a> </p> <p>See the <i>Corporate governance report</i>, page 26 of the <i>Integrated report</i>. </p>



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<b>Principle 11:</b>		
<b>The governing body should govern risk in a way that supports the organisation in setting and achieving its strategic objectives</b>	Effective risk management ensures that the Group meets its strategic intent and growth targets. The Board has overall responsibility for the Group's risk management framework and system of internal control and review; it also determines the Group's risk tolerance and risk appetite, and it regularly reviews risks and uncertainties. The Board has delegated oversight of risk governance to the Risk Committee.	See <i>How we create value – our business model, Our purpose, vision, strategy and values, Advancing our three-dimensional strategy, and Managing our risks and opportunities within the external environment</i> sections on pages 34, 36, and 51 of the <i>Integrated report</i> , respectively.  See the going concern status contained in the <i>Audit and Risk Committees' reports</i> in the <i>Group annual financial report</i> which can be found at <a href="http://www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual">www.sibanyestillwater.com/news-investors/reports/annual</a>
<b>Principle 12:</b>		
<b>The governing body should govern technology and information in a way that supports the organisation setting and achieving its strategic objectives</b>	The Board is responsible for technology and information governance, with ultimate responsibility for ensuring that ICT strategies are aligned with overall business strategy. It oversees the effective use of ICT infrastructure through our combined assurance forum and Audit and Risk committees.  In line with the proposed U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations, the Board, through the Nominating and Governance Committee, appointed Sindiswa Zilwa as the Board's cybersecurity expert.	See <i>Information governance in the Corporate governance report, page 32 of the Integrated report</i>
<b>Principle 13:</b>		
<b>The governing body should govern compliance with applicable laws and adopted, non-binding rules, codes and standards in a way that supports the organisation being ethical and a good corporate citizen</b>	Sibanye-Stillwater subscribes to zero tolerance for regulatory non-compliance, for which dedicated compliance officers appointed in the US and SA regions have responsibility. The EU region uses external legal advisors to ensure compliance.  Business units hold compliance risk profile sessions bi-annually to assign responsibility for all relevant compliance commitments, and to furnish the business with fit-for-purpose regulatory risk profiles, which highlight areas of improvement. Any instances of non-compliance may be reported through the toll-free numbers: <b>South Africa:</b> 0800 001 987, <b>United States:</b> 1-800-317-0287, <b>Finland:</b> 0800 772 244, <b>France:</b> 0805 080 544 and <b>Australia:</b> 1 800 633 293.	See <i>Statement on compliance in the Corporate governance report, page 31 of the Integrated report</i>



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<b>Principle 14:</b>		
<b>The governing body should ensure that the organisation remunerates fairly, responsibly and transparently to promote the achievement of strategic objectives and positive outcomes in short, medium and long term</b>	<p>Sibanye-Stillwater remunerates fairly, on the competitive end of industry standard, and above regulatory requirements. The Remuneration report details our policy and its implementation, and these are annually presented to shareholders for a non-binding advisory vote.</p> <p>In line with the requirements in King IV, the Remuneration policy and Implementation report are presented to the shareholders for two separate non-binding advisory votes at the AGM. In the event that more than 25% of the shareholders vote against either of these resolutions, the Remuneration Committee engages with shareholders and considers their suggestions for remediation.</p> <p>The Remuneration Committee engages with shareholders using various methods of communication and ensures that shareholders have ample choice and opportunity to air concerns.</p> <p>The Remuneration Committee addresses valid and reasonable concerns raised by shareholders. These are communicated in detail back to shareholders.</p>	<p>See our <i>Remuneration report</i>, page 233 of the <i>Integrated Report</i>.</p> 
<b>Principle 15:</b>		
<b>The governing body should ensure that assurance services and functions enable an effective control environment and that these support the integrity of information for internal decision-making and of the organisation's external reports</b>	<p>The Board, assisted by the Audit and Risk committees, determines the areas of strategic and business focus, which in turn regulate the level of appropriate assurance for identified business risks and exposures.</p> <p>Our combined assurance framework adequately covers the Group's significant risks and material matters in an effective control environment. Our risks are linked to our key value drivers and determined through the integrated risk management process, controls and mitigating strategies.</p>	<p>See <i>How we create value – our business model, Our purpose, vision, strategy and values, Advancing our three-dimensional strategy, and Managing our risks and opportunities within the external environment</i> sections on pages 34, 36, 48 and 51 of the <i>Integrated report</i>, respectively.</p> <p>See <i>Risk management and Combined assurance report</i>, page 29 of the <i>Integrated report</i>.</p> 
<b>Principle 16:</b>		
<b>In the execution of its governance role and responsibilities, the governing body should adopt a stakeholder-inclusive approach that balances the needs, interests and expectations of material stakeholders in the best interests of the organisation over time</b>	<p>We have identified our stakeholder groups and are actively balancing their needs, interests and expectations.</p>	<p>See <i>Engaging with our stakeholders</i>, page 71 of the <i>Integrated report</i>.</p> 

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OUR VISION:

**To be a leader in superior shared value for all stakeholders**

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