

**Quotes from some of the 2009 SRI Index constituents
(in alphabetical order by company)**

Absa Group Limited

"As a company who takes its role as a leading and concerned corporate citizen seriously, Absa Group is delighted to be acknowledged on this platform. We continue to explore ways to advance the principles and practice of sustainable development and to be partners in growing prosperity for all our stakeholders."

African Oxygen Limited

"Since the JSE's prestigious Socially Responsible Investment Index was launched May 2004, African Oxygen Limited has been proud to be one of a select few South African companies which have qualified every year."

Anglo American plc

"We are delighted that we have maintained our place among the constituents of the JSE SRI Index. Sustainable development remains fundamental to the long-term success of our business and is embedded in our policies, strategies and everyday practices – irrespective of current financial conditions. We are working towards becoming the industry's employer, partner and investment of choice. Sound strategy, a commitment to sustainable development and good governance are essential to achieve this goal."

Anglo Platinum Ltd

"Anglo Platinum is pleased to have once again met the criteria to be listed on the JSE's SRI index. This listing demonstrates that the Company is meeting the requirements of being a responsible corporate citizen and this is assurance for ethical and socially responsible investors that the Company is operating responsibly in everything we do."

African Rainbow Minerals Limited

"The mining industry is a high impact industry, not just in terms of the environment, but also because mines have a limited lifespan and this has social implications. ARM recognises that the nature of its operations brings with it a particular responsibility not only to practice responsible environmental management but also to promote capacity building; enhance employment opportunities, skills development and housing provision; and to drive transformation so that all South Africans have a stake in and access to the country's abundant mineral resources."



Aveng Group Limited

“Aveng is proud to have participated in the JSE’s Socially Responsible Investment Index since its inception in 2004. Our vision is to leave a lasting legacy of which future generations will be proud and being part of the SRI index gives us tangible confirmation that we are doing the right things to deliver on this vision.”

Barloworld Limited

“A sustainable approach to sustainable development. Our philosophy of creating sustainable value for all our stakeholders requires that we continue to operate, manage and report the economic, social and environmental aspects of our activities in an integrated and harmonious manner without prejudicing the future for any of our stakeholders.”

Bidvest Group Limited

“Continual progress demands continual scrutiny – *Brian Joffe, CE*

Social investment is integral to Bidvest’s wider sustainability strategy and we are proud of our status as founder members of the JSE SRI index. Other key elements are our environmental efforts, the quality of our reporting and our ability to constantly foster stakeholder value.

It was pleasing not only to maintain our place in the JSE SRI index, but at much the same time to receive recognition for progress in other areas of our sustainability strategy.

‘Outstanding disclosure practices’ recently helped Bidvest to second place in the South African Carbon Disclosure Project’s new leadership index while the Group received an ‘excellent’ rating in the Ernst & Young Sustainability Reporting Awards. In addition, Bidvest was ranked 37th in the Top 40 list of the world’s best companies published by A T Kearney and BusinessWeek.

Credible benchmarking by independent external agencies is an important means of charting progress and identifying areas for improvement. We therefore appreciate the rigour of the processes applied by the SRI Index Advisory Committee. Continual progress is impossible without continual scrutiny.”

Exxaro Resources

“As a mining group, our challenge is to demonstrate that the way we approach our business contributes to sustainable development. This means balancing the opportunities for growth and development that responsible citizenship presents and ensuring that the social, environmental and economic impacts of our business are managed in an open and accountable way. Responsible business practices are a long-term value proposition for Exxaro. We also believe sustainable development is integral as part of our value proposition to stakeholders.” – *Mr Sipho Nkosi, CEO*

FirstRand Group

“FirstRand’s participation in the JSE SRI index is viewed as a practical means to reinforcing the FirstRand Group’s standing as a socially and ecologically conscious corporate citizen and is a constructive tool for continuous improvement in the management of non financial risks and opportunities during the course of business as usual.”

Liberty International plc

“Liberty International PLC is proud to be ranked as a leader in corporate responsibility in the real estate sector. To be included in the JSE SRI Index has a particular resonance for us, with a considerable shareholder base investing in the company through the JSE. The JSE SRI Index subjects us to a rigorous examination of our corporate responsibility credentials across our business activities. We realise that inclusion requires a lot of hard work. It is, therefore, an award that reflects a significant commitment on the part of the company in planning the programmes we undertake and active participation of staff to ensure that they are successful.”

Murray & Roberts

“Murray & Roberts has for many years held its mission as the non-negotiable commitment to sustainable earnings growth and value creation. This is a principle that drives our strategy and all performance decisions we take, which are benchmarked against this as a standard.”

Brian Bruce, CEO

Nedbank Group

“Nedbank Group’s focus on preserving people and planet remains steadfast and our continued inclusion on the JSE SRI is a source of pride for the Nedbank Group.”

Selby Baqwa, Chief Governance and Compliance Officer

Netcare Limited

“Netcare’s business objectives are underpinned by an ethos to deliver healthcare services in a way that is profitable, ethical and sustainable and relevant to the requirements of the environment and the broader social community.”

Santam Limited

“Over the past few years sustainability awareness has significantly increased in Santam. The growing understanding and contribution of sustainability has positively influenced our business to such an extent that we embrace it as an essential element of our performance delivery. We are proud to say that sustainability has been incorporated as a core component of the Santam business strategy. As a follow on to our commitment to entrench sustainability matters to all our stakeholders Santam continues its commitment to the JSE SRI Index.”

Steinhoff International

“We are privileged to have been included in the JSE Socially Responsible Investment Index, and find it encouraging to see the commitment of the other constituents of the index towards creating a sustainable future.

At Steinhoff we recognise that the field of sustainability contains many constantly-changing challenges. Our corporate responsibility approach is to continuously refine and improve our policies and procedures in all areas of our operationally and geographically diverse businesses, in order to respond to these challenges as they arise. Our ongoing commitment to our stakeholders is to report on our progress in the implementation of

these policies and procedures and to continue to monitor all areas where we could make a difference in this dynamic field.”

