



## FNB KWAZULU-NATAL TOP BUSINESS PORTFOLIO AWARDS 2011



# Mining and Quarrying finalists and winner



**Building on success:** Corobrik won the Mining and Quarrying category. Receiving the company's award on stage are financial director, Joshua Thessel (left) and managing director, Dirk Meyer (centre). Presenting the award are (from left) KZN Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDT) Head of Department, Carol Coetzee and Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam, co-publishers of the KwaZulu-Natal Top Business Portfolio.

THE finalists in the mining and quarrying category – which includes the extracting and beneficiating of minerals – are Richards Bay Minerals and Corobrik.

**Richards Bay Minerals**  
Just as the products which come from the minerals extracted from the sand by Richards Bay Minerals enhance the lives of millions of people throughout the

world, so the fruits of mining are enhancing the lives of people who live in the area.  
**WINNER: Corobrik**  
Corobrik's quality products, people and its logistics and

technology strengths have underpinned its solid performance and ongoing contribution to the economy of KwaZulu-Natal.  
Corobrik has built a strong

brand identity and focuses on doing the business basics really well, while not forgetting its responsibility to the transformative and environmental imperatives of our times.

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# Agriculture finalists and winner



Sappi Forests, one of the major economic contributors in KZN, was the winner on the Agriculture category. The company's KZN regional director, Leander Jarvel, received the award from Carol Coetzee, Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam.

THE finalists in the Agriculture category – which includes farming activities and forestry – are NCT Forestry Co-operative, Orange Grove Dairy, Tongaat Hulett and Sappi Forests.

**NCT Forestry Co-operative**  
NCT Forestry Co-operative is recognised as an international supplier of quality round wood timber and hardwood pulp chips. It is the largest forestry marketing organisation in southern Africa.

**Orange Grove Dairy**  
Orange Grove Dairy is KZN's largest private dairy. By harnessing local talent and produce, Orange Grove Dairy has linked one of South Africa's most impoverished districts to the mainstream economy of KwaZulu-Natal and more recently to the economic powerhouse of Gauteng, thereby offering a daily example of hope.

**Tongaat Hulett**  
Tongaat Hulett, through its sugar,

agricultural land management and development operations, is one of the largest employers in the province.

**WINNER: Sappi Forests**  
Sappi Forests is one of the major economic contributors in KwaZulu-Natal.

It employs about 12 000 contractor employees during planting, growing and harvesting, all of which are outsourced. All wood grown on Sappi owned and managed land in southern Africa is Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified, which means that more than 70% of the wood supplied to its mills in South Africa is FSC certified.

These certifications give the consumer the assurance that the products they are buying have been legally logged in accordance with sound environmental practices and that social aspects such as indigenous rights have been taken into consideration.