



FNB KWAZULU-NATAL TOP BUSINESS PORTFOLIO AWARDS 2011



(From left) Pierre Moore, Alex Christians, Sue Durham and Steven Friend.



(From left) Steven Probert, Agnes Mposula, Mike Newton, Shantal Naidoo and Trenley Tilbrook



(From left) Naeem and Fatima Asvat, Brad Dallas and Kerry Herrmann



Renee and Gil Chissett, representing first-time finalists, TAFTA.

Manufacturing finalists and winner



Fry Group Foods – better known as Fry's Vegetarian – scooped the top award in the Manufacturing category. Receiving the award on behalf of the family and company are founders, Debbie and Wally Fry (left and centre, respectively).

They were presented with their award by (from left) Carol Coetzee, Head of Department: KZN Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDT); and Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam, co-publishers of the KwaZulu-Natal Top Business Portfolio.

THE finalists in the manufacturing category – which is broadly defined as the transformation of materials into new products – are Sappi Limited, PFK Electronics and Fry Group Foods.

Sappi Limited

Sappi Limited is one of the major economic contributors in KwaZulu-Natal, where the company operates a number of its business units. The pulp and paper producer has a very strong presence in KZN, operating three mills.

PFK Electronics

PFK Electronics is very proud of the Autowatch brand, which is well known both locally and internationally. With 70 % of its products being exported across 25 countries worldwide, proudly South African PFK is helping put Durban and KwaZulu-Natal on the map.

WINNER: Fry Group Foods

From small beginnings in the Fry family's kitchen in Winston Park, Fry Group Foods has become an international success.

Today, Fry's is one of the world's

largest producers of a range of frozen vegetarian products made from soya protein. Fry's is a household brand in South Africa and its vegetarian products are available in an estimated 10 000 outlets globally.

The Fry family's passion and commitment to absolute quality, true ethics of vegetarianism and complete awareness of the environment on which they have an impact, ensure that the needs of their consumers are met and exceeded.

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