



FNB KWAZULU-NATAL TOP BUSINESS PORTFOLIO AWARDS 2011



KZN Top Brand finalists and winner



University of KwaZulu-Natal Graduate School of Business is KZN's top brand! Receiving the GSB's award from Carol Coetzee, Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam is Head of School, Professor Anesh Maniraj Singh (second from left).

A LARGE number of well-known brands have been grown and driven from within KZN and have made an indelible mark on consumer behaviour.

As selected by the people of KwaZulu-Natal and further afield through the online poll, which well indicated the power of social media, the 10 finalists are:

- Coo-ee
- Edison Power Group
- University of KwaZulu-Natal Graduate School of Business

- HR Matters
- Hirsch's
- KZN Oils
- Mzansi Electronics
- Shave Paint & Décor
- PC Training Business College
- Signature Life Hotels

The winner is the University of KwaZulu-Natal Graduate School of Business with 20.28 % of the votes cast, while the runners-up are Signature Life Hotels with 15.27% and Coo-ee with 13.25% of the votes.



Harnessing the potential of strategic partnership: (from left) Mike Newton (Lembe District Municipal Manager), Carol Coetzee (HOD DEDT), Michael Sutcliffe (eThekweni Municipal Manager), Sabatha Mbalekwa (FNB – CEO of Provincial and Local Government Banking), Nomvuzo Shabalala (eThekweni Deputy Mayor), Peggie Pillay (Provincial Chairman FNB KZN), Logie Naidoo (Council Speaker – eThekweni), Lalita Dhasiar-Ventura and Grant Adlam (Co-publishers of the KwaZulu-Natal Top Business Portfolio).

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