

Our reporting suite

We publish several reports to provide our stakeholders with the information they need to assess our performance.

Our annual integrated report, our primary report, provides a holistic and material assessment of our ability to create value over time. It considers the issues material to maintaining the commercial viability and social relevance required to achieve our strategy in the medium to long term, and covers both our financial performance and material non-financial information.

Our Reporting to Society platform aims to communicate with a broad group of stakeholders about how we impact on the societies, economies and environments in which we operate.

It provides information on those areas in which we believe we can and do make a significant positive contribution to improving life for our fellow Africans, and mitigating any negative impacts.

Reporting to Society

An account of our social, economic and environmental impacts and how these contribute to our sustainability and ability to achieve our purpose. It includes our environmental, social and governance report, and Standard Bank South Africa's transformation report.

Key frameworks applied

- King IV Code of Corporate Governance
- CDP (previously Carbon Disclosure Project)
- United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals
- Equator Principles
- Global Reporting Initiative (as a guide)

Assurance

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. has provided assurance over selected information. Refer below for details.

REPORT TO SOCIETY

FURTHER READING

Annual integrated report

Holistic assessment of the group's ability to create value, in the short, medium and long term.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

FURTHER READING

Governance and remuneration report

A detailed review of the group's governance and remuneration practices.

SBSA TRANSFORMATION REPORT

FURTHER READING

The Standard Bank of South Africa (SBSA) annual report

As the group's largest banking subsidiary, SBSA produces its own annual report and audited annual financial statements.

Note: References made to local currencies in Africa Regions include conversions to South African Rand based on the closing rate in 2018.

ASSURANCE OF THE REPORTING TO SOCIETY

We have a series of internal policies, procedures and controls in place to ensure that accurate data is provided. Our group social and ethics committee provided oversight of this report. PricewaterhouseCoopers provided limited external assurance on selected performance data in this report, indicated by a ✓, in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE 3000). The scope of the assurance engagement and the statement of assurance are provided on page 17 of this report.