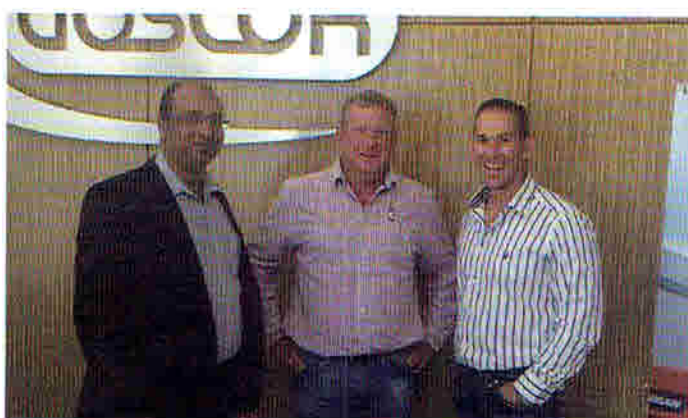




Cape Town played host last month to the launch of the 2016 International Year of Pulses, which aims to heighten public awareness of the nutritional benefits of pulses as part of sustainable food production, ensuring food security and nutrition. Pulses include beans, chickpeas, lentils and peas, which are all considered nutritional powerhouses. Pictured are chefs from greek restaurant Mezepoli, which hosted the event



UNAids executive director Dr Michel Sidibé last month received an honorary doctorate in recognition of his contribution in the fight against Aids from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), the first university in Africa to award him with an honorary degree. The Malian-born campaigner has been at the forefront of the global campaign to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and to eliminate HIV infections among children



Materials handling equipment solutions provider Goscor Lift Truck Company has appointed Windhoek-based Barex Equipment as its new dealer in Namibia. Barex will initially start with two products – Doosan and Bendi forklifts – and will expand from there with the Crown, Hubtex and Taylor-Dunn product range as business develops. Pictured are Goscor Group Africa GM Randhir Haripersad, Barex Equipment MD Erich Bartsch and Goscor national key accounts manager Fran van der Heever



Anglo American Platinum's (Amplats) Thembelani mine donated school shoes to 338 underprivileged learners from Rustenburg ahead of the winter season. Thembelani mine joined forces with Transnet Freight Rail, U-Bank and the company's contractors, namely GST, Lesedi and Kern, to provide the school shoes. Transnet Freight Rail will also provide shopper bags with stationery for the learners

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Coal mining and trading company Wescoal has appointed **Bothwell Mazarura** group FD and CFO, effective July 1.

He will succeed former CFO **Morne du Plessis**, who resigned in September last year.

Izak van der Walt has been serving as acting CFO and will now take on the role of GM finance for operations.

Mazarura, a chartered accountant, previously held various senior financial roles, including head of group finance, head of treasury and acting CFO at Lonmin from 2010.

Prior to joining Lonmin, he was a partner at Deloitte, a position he had held since 2002.

"We welcome Bothwell to the company and look forward to his participation and experience from a number of international and mining platforms which he brings to Wescoal," says chairperson **Robinson Ramaite**.



Xolani Mkhwanazi

Dr Xolani Mkhwanazi this month joined the Gibela board as nonexecutive chairperson from May 1.

He currently serves on a number of boards, including as chairperson of the Central Energy Fund and nonexecutive director of South32.

Mkhwanazi has extensive executive leadership and business and technical experience in the energy, mining and public sectors and was previously CEO of Bateman Africa and of the National

Energy Regulator of South Africa. "Dr Mkhwanazi's knowledge and understanding of public policy and current government priorities, coupled with his sound networks in both the public and private sectors, sets him apart. We are pleased that he has come on board and look forward to his innovative contribution to the development and success of Gibela," says CEO **Marc Granger**. The other members of the Gibela board are **Gian-Luca Erbacci**, **Yvan Eriau**, **Duke Mgaga**, **Sonja de Bruyn Sebotsa**, **Mziwabantu Dayimani** and **Zunaid Mayet**.

Global law firm Norton Rose Fulbright has promoted 37 of its global employees to partner status and two employees to the South African equivalent of director, including **Zaida Kathrada** and **Brian Alade Shonubi**, who both work in the Johannesburg firm's banking and finance law department.

The promotions were made across seven of Norton Rose Fulbright's global practice groups, including banking and finance, dispute resolution and litigation, corporate, mergers and acquisitions and securities, intellectual property, tax, real estate, and employment and labour. Female partners account for 31% of promotions globally, comprising 12 out of 39 promotions. "This year's promotions underline our global strategy across the firm and illustrate our continued dedication to the expansion of our core markets. I am pleased to welcome the new partners and directors, who will play a key role in our future," says global CE **Peter Martyr**.