

## Fishwicks Printers awarded Level 2 B-BBEE rating

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Fishwicks Printers has recently been awarded a Level 2 B-BBEE rating by empowerment rating agency EconoBEE and Chartered Accountant GL Palmer. Shadreck Nkomo from EconoBee worked closely with the company to develop a strategic BEE plan so that they could achieve this excellent result.



Overseen by Bryan Nathan, Managing Director, and Keval-Ann Polmans, HR Manager, the project was driven by Fishwicks commitment to the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment programme and its important role in transforming and uplifting the country. In fact, Fishwicks was at the forefront of the B-BBEE programme when their previous and longstanding BEE partner was appointed as a shareholder in 1973, not long after the company was first established in Durban in 1969.

BEE cannot be built solely on equity ownership or employment equity. It's also about creating wealth for South Africans, employing skills and enterprise development initiatives, participating in meaningful job creation programmes and looking after the community which houses Fishwicks' current and future employees.

Fishwicks are constantly inspired to use their resources to benefit the community so that they can make a difference in the lives of the many disadvantaged people in South Africa. The company contributes to 12 diverse institutes and is committed to offering its continued support.

"Although we are a group of highly professional people we still strive to maintain a family culture," says Keval-Ann. "Our Fishwicks Family is multi-racial and comprises men and women across the board, from management to foremen, to general workers."



## About Fishwicks Printers

As one of the largest privately owned commercial print companies in South Africa we differentiate ourselves through our exceptional customer service and technology driven solutions. We offer a range of innovative products and solutions including point-of-sale material, litho, silkscreen and digital printing to companies in industries ranging from financial, retail, FMCG to corporate and the advertising sector. <u>www.fishwicks.co.za</u>

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