



## **Financial Mail Top Analyst Awards Winners Announced**

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UBS South Africa walked away with the coveted Top Performing Firm Award at the annual Financial Mail Top Analyst Awards 2015 held at Inanda Club in Sandton on Wednesday afternoon.

Sponsored by INET BFA in partnership with research company Intellidex, the prestigious event awarded South Africa's top analysts of the institutional stock broking industry. Top analysts were announced in more than 40 different research sectors and the best broking houses were named for sales, execution & overall output.

Other big winners included Macquarie First South, who had 8 analysts awarded across different categories, while Renaissance Capital followed closely behind with 5.

"It is important for us as the leading financial publication in SA to host a platform that acknowledges excellence in the financial services sector. The growth of the awards has been remarkable and continues to stimulate strong competition and excellence in the industry. Congratulations to all the winners," said Financial Mail Editor, Tim Cohen.

For the first time this year the new Top Young Analyst category was introduced to acknowledge promising individuals under the age of 30 in the financial sector. David Roux, from BoFA Merrill Lynch, won the award for the best equity research for 'Pulp Non Fiction', and the winner of the non-equity research category was James Oberholzer from Macquarie First South, for his research on South African Thermal Coal.

The full list of winners will be published in a special edition of the Financial Mail which will be available Friday, 29th May 2015.

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Notes to Editor

**See below the Financial Mail Top Analyst Awards 2015 Results:**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Analyst</b>	<b>Firm</b>
Gold Mining	Johann Steyn	Citibank
Platinum & Precious Metals	Johann Steyn	Citibank
General Mining	Kieran Daly	Macquarie First South
Oil & Gas And Chemicals	Gerhard Engelbrecht	Macquarie First South
Forestry & Paper	Lars Kjellberg	Credit Suisse Securities
Industrial Metals	Kieran Daly	Macquarie First South
Industrial Metals	James Oberholzer	Macquarie First South
Resources Small & Medium Market Cap Companies	James Oberholzer	Macquarie First South
Construction, Building Materials & Machinery	Roy Campbell	RMB Morgan Stanley
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Banks	Stephan Potgieter	UBS South Africa
General Financial	Stephan Potgieter	UBS South Africa
Insurance	Francois du Toit	JP Morgan
Beverages	Wynand van Zyl	Deutsche Securities
Food Producers	Vikhyat Sharma	RMB Morgan Stanley
Healthcare Providers & Pharmaceuticals	Alex Comer	JP Morgan
Luxury Goods	Rey Wium	Renaissance Capital
Tobacco	Rey Wium	Renaissance Capital
Retailers & Household Goods	Sean Holmes	Deutsche Securities
Business Support Services & Packaging	Ilze Roux	BofA Merrill Lynch
Business Support Services & Packaging	Rasia Naidoo	BofA Merrill Lynch
Hotels, Travel & Leisure	Leila Areff	RMB Morgan Stanley
Hotels, Travel & Leisure	Michele Olivier	RMB Morgan Stanley
Diversified Industrials & Transportation	Ilze Roux	BofA Merrill Lynch
Diversified Industrials & Transportation	Rasia Naidoo	BofA Merrill Lynch
Investment Companies	Rey Wium	Renaissance Capital
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	Willem Venter	Prescient Securities
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	Mish-al Emeran	Prescient Securities
Media	Richard Tessendorf	Avior Capital Markets
Media	Kevin Mattison	Avior Capital Markets
Telecommunications	Jonathan Kennedy-Good	Standard Bank SBG Securities
Computer Services	Roelof Brand	Avior Capital Markets

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Analyst</b>	<b>Firm</b>
Financial And Industrial Small & Medium Market Cap Companies	Anthony Clark	Vunani Securities
Real Estate	Naeem Tilly	Avior Capital Markets
Real Estate	Adrian Jardine	Avior Capital Markets
African Equities	Adesoji Solanke	Renaissance Capital
Africa Ex-Sa Non-Equities Research	Yvonne Mhango	Renaissance Capital
Commodities	Colin Hamilton	Macquarie First South
Commodities	Kieran Daly	Macquarie First South
Corporate Governance	Mark Hodgson and Team	Avior Capital Markets
Credit Analysis	Elena Ilkova	RMB Morgan Stanley
Credit Analysis	Stephan Pienaar	RMB Morgan Stanley
Derivatives	Anthony Seymour	Peregrine Securities
Derivatives	Florence Chikurunhe	Peregrine Securities
Derivatives	Emlyn Flint	Peregrine Securities
Fixed-Interest Securities	Asher Lipson	Standard Bank SBG Securities
Innovative Research	Prof Stan du Plessis	Prescient Securities
International Markets & Economies	Ian Doyle	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Mary Curtis	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Joachim Fels	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Graham Secker	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Jonathan Garner	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Adam Parker	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Vincent Reinhart	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Andrea Masia	RMB Morgan Stanley
International Markets & Economies	Manoj Pradhan	RMB Morgan Stanley
Investment Strategy	John Morris	BofA Merrill Lynch
Investment Strategy	Michael Hartnett	BofA Merrill Lynch
Investment Strategy	Nadeem Dawood	BofA Merrill Lynch
Economic Trends	Elna Moolman	Macquarie First South
Political Trends/Industrial Relations	Simon Freemantle	Standard Bank SBG Securities
Quantitative Analysis	Josiah Rudolph	Macquarie First South
Quantitative Analysis	Gurvinder Brar	Macquarie First South
Risk Management	Yashin Gopi	BNP Paribas Cadiz Securities
Technical Analysis	Neels Heyneke	Nedbank Securities
Technical Analysis	Peet Serfontein	Nedbank Securities
Young Analyst of the Year Award	Equities Research: David Roux	BofA Merrill Lynch
Young Analyst of the Year Award	Non-Equities Research: James Oberholzer	Macquarie First South
Overall Ranking of Firms	UBS South Africa	UBS South Africa

<b>Non-research winners</b>		
Administration	UBS South Africa	UBS South Africa
Corporate Access	RMB Morgan Stanley	RMB Morgan Stanley
Dealing: Equities	UBS South Africa	UBS South Africa
Dealing: Fixed-interest securities	ABSA Capital	ABSA Capital
Dealing: Derivatives	Peregrine Securities	Peregrine Securities
Sales Team	BoFA Merrill Lynch	BoFA Merrill Lynch

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