

PRESS RELEASE

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Metrofile gains official Level 4 BEE rating

Metrofile, Africa's leader in information and records management, is proud to announce that it has achieved a level 4 BEE rating.

The assessment, which is based on Metrofile's 2009 results and was undertaken in December by verification agency SERA, also recognised the group as a value adding enterprise. This, together with its procurement recognition of 100%, means that users of Metrofile's services are entitled to claim 125% of all their expenditure with the group, in the assessment of their own BEE rating.

"We are delighted with the outcome of the assessment, which is a strong confirmation that the decisions we took in 2008 to set BEE targets for our management team and to implement changes in the manner in which we operate, were the right ones" says Graham Wackrill, CEO of Metrofile. "Our commitment to transformation remains as strong as ever, both within the broader Southern African context and within our own organisation. We will continue working to improve our performance in this area and to implement policies and practices that are effective in upskilling our workforce and in creating opportunities for staff from previously disadvantaged backgrounds".

Metrofile has been working hard on the development and implementation of programmes that will contribute to the development of the company's BEE credentials. These activities include the restructuring and resourcing of their training function, the introduction of learnerships and programmes designed to give staff the opportunity to develop the skills they need to move into supervisory and management roles.

Furthermore, Metrofile has been diligently working to ensure that its suppliers are compliant and able to provide proof of their contribution towards sustainability and economic empowerment. Added to this, Metrofile has an extensive CSI programme that includes recycling initiatives, internships for training and staff growth opportunities, and support of various charities.

“We believe that with the right input, Metrofile can further improve its credentials and perhaps more importantly, that in doing so, we can increase our productivity and the service levels that our customers receive. We are proud of what we have achieved thus far and look forward to further spinoff from our efforts to improve our BEE credentials, including stronger relationships with our staff, better customer service and more success in the marketplace,” ends Wackrill.

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Note to Editors

About Metrofile

Established in 1983, Metrofile is the market leader in Africa for information and records management (on and off-site). The only company to provide full end-to-end solutions, Metrofile services customers across all sectors of the economy.

Metrofile’s extensive range of services enables companies and organisations to use, store, and recycle their records and information quickly, intelligently and cost effectively – freeing up valuable physical and human resources. Our services include records management, image processing, paper management and extensive range of information solutions including the supply and maintenance of scanning and document handling equipment, software development, online storage and hosting, consultancy and training.

Metrofile Holdings is quoted in “Support Services – Business Support Services” Sector of the JSE Limited (JSE).

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