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JRA Welcomes the Appointment of 2017/2018 Board

Eleven individuals from across various fields were appointed as Non-Executive Directors to the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) Board at the 16th Annual General Meeting, held at Joburg Theatre on 16 March 2017.

JRA Managing Director, Dr Sean Phillips said: "JRA welcomes Sipho Tshabalala as Chairman of the newly appointed Board which is made up of 11 members. The appointment is governed by the Companies Act, Municipal Finance Management Act and Municipal Systems Act."

Tshabalala is an entrepreneur with a passion for youth development and tourism. He is recognised for his contribution to the development of youth through arts, sports and culture in Africa. He is locally known for his vibrant and thriving restaurant, Vilakazi in Soweto. Amongst other roles, Tshabalala serves as the Chairperson of the Youth Charter for Sports (Africa), Deputy Chairperson of Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry and as a member of the Johannesburg Tourism Stakeholders Committee.

In leading the board, Tshabalala will be supported by the following members:

Lethabo Mashamaite, Queeneth Buthelezi, Steven Thunzi, Poobalan Govender, Mikateko Tshetshe, Thobile Nokulunga-Magerman, Kethametse Sihlali, Albert Torres, JRA MD Sean Phillips and JRA Chief Financial Officer, Goodwill Mbatha.

Independent Audit Committee members are Advocate Matshidiso Mogale; Danile Nyalunga-Nyakale and Rob Theunissen

On behalf of the JRA Executive Management team, we welcome the new board and look forward to their strategic input in guiding JRA operations.

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About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities.

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