

# **Press Release**

# Total South Africa Celebrates its Commitment to Transformation

**Johannesburg**, **July 15**, **2019** - Total South Africa is proud to announce that it has been awarded a Level One Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) rating in terms of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

This score has been achieved through a targeted and dedicated transformation strategy since 2003, when Total became the first energy company in South Africa to welcome a transformation partner.

"While areas such as employment equity, skills and enterprise development programmes have had a positive impact on Total's business, our strategy for improving our BEE score transcends across all transformation elements. Our aim is to be comprehensive in transforming our business because we believe a truly transformed business, and South Africa, is the only way the nation can prosper," says Pierre-Yves Sachet, Total South Africa's CEO and Managing Director.

Total South Africa is an integrated energy company with more than 51% Black Ownership and is particularly proud of its improvement in Management Control. Furthermore, the company's skills development programmes, preferential procurement, enterprise and supplier development programmes as well as its social economic initiatives contributed a great deal to the success of its BEE score.

The company thanks its employees, partners and suppliers for their concerted efforts towards realising South Africa's transformation objectives and wishes to reiterate its unwavering commitment to transformation.

With a portfolio of more than 560 service stations located throughout South Africa, Total South Africa is a significant player within the Total Group. "South Africa, as part of the African continent is the cornerstone of Total's global presence, and we are pleased to see that our investment in the growth of Africa through strategic business partnerships and transformation objectives are reaping rewards. This is a commitment which we'll continue to uphold as a leader in the petroleum industry and a proud citizen of our country," concludes Pierre-Yves Sachet.

#### **About Total South Africa**

Established in 1954, Total South Africa is recognised as 52.25 % Black Owned Company in terms of DTI Codes of Good Practice. Total South Africa is an integral part of, and plays a significant role in, the international, world-class Total Group. This means that our company is able to benefit from shared access to internationally acclaimed best practices, technological expertise and top-flight business innovations. Total S.A. refers to the Total Group with its head office in Paris, France and Total South Africa is the local affiliate.

### About the Marketing & Services division of Total

The Marketing & Services division of Total develops and markets products primarily derived from crude oil, along with all of the associated services. Its 31,000 employees are present in 109 countries and its products and services offers are sold in 150 countries. Every day, Total Marketing Services serves more than 8 million customers in its network of over 14,000 service stations in 62 countries. As the world's fourth largest distributor of lubricants and the leading distributor of petroleum products in Africa, Total Marketing Services operates 50 production sites worldwide where it manufactures the lubricants, bitumen, additives, special fuels and fluids that sustain its growth.

#### **About Total**

Total is a major energy player, which produces and markets fuels, natural gas and low-carbon electricity. Our 100,000 employees are committed to better energy that is safer, more affordable, cleaner and accessible to as many people as possible. Active in more than 130 countries, our ambition is to become the responsible energy major.

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