



A world class African city



## Joburg Market (SOC) Ltd

4 Fortune Street  
City Deep  
Johannesburg  
2049

PO Box 86007  
City Deep,  
Johannesburg  
South Africa  
2049

Tel +27(0) 11 992 8000  
E-mail: [info@joburgmarket.co.za](mailto:info@joburgmarket.co.za)

[www.joburgmarket.co.za](http://www.joburgmarket.co.za)  
[www.joburg.org.za](http://www.joburg.org.za)

### **MEDIA STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 06 OCTOBER 2026**

#### **Joburg Market's Phindile Shabalala recognised at 2026 IRMSA Awards**

Joburg Market Chief Risk Officer Phindile Shabalala has been named Runner-Up: Risk Leader of the Year 2026 at the Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA) Awards – The Golden Circle.

The recognition places Shabalala among South Africa's leading risk management professionals and acknowledges her leadership, strategic contribution and commitment to advancing the profession.

The award comes as Joburg Market continues to strengthen governance, operational resilience and strategic transformation. As a major fresh produce market and an important link in the agricultural and food distribution value chain, the Market operates in a complex environment involving producers, market agents, buyers, employees, logistics providers, regulators and other stakeholders.

As a municipal entity of the City of Johannesburg, Joburg Market also contributes to the City's broader governance, accountability and service delivery objectives. Effective risk management is therefore critical to strengthening the organisation's resilience and supporting sustainable operations.

Shabalala's recognition at national professional level also highlights the importance of enterprise risk management across the municipal environment. It comes as Joburg Market advances its transformation agenda and works towards becoming a smarter, digitally enabled and service-oriented fresh produce market.

The achievement is a significant milestone for Shabalala and Joburg Market, reinforcing the value of strong risk leadership in supporting effective governance and long-term organisational resilience.

Issued by:

Tshegofatso Maakwe

Acting Senior Manager: Marketing and Communications

Tel: +27833886821

Email: [tmaakwe@joburgmarket.co.za](mailto:tmaakwe@joburgmarket.co.za)

**Non-Executive Directors** Mr. Mzikayise Ndlovu (Chairperson), Mr. Enos Sithole, Adv. Timothy Ramabulana, Mr. Godfrey Tsotetsi, Ms. Nomveliso Mpongo, Ms. Noxolo Sicam, Ms. Refilwe Kgomo, Mr. David Xaba, Mr. Vincent Masoga, Ms. Nomabali Kapiyana

**Chief Executive Officer** Mr. Sello Makhubela, **Chief Financial Officer** Mr. Nkosinathi Baloyi

**Company Secretary:** Mr. Ezekiel Kgomo (A)

**Auditors:** Auditor General

**Registration Number:** 2000/023383/07

