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Telkom welcomes Olympic team home.

Telkom congratulated South Africa's best-ever Olympic team at a ceremony this morning at OR Tambo International Airport. Telkom contributed R4 million in incentives for medal winners, to be shared equally between the Olympic and Paralympic teams, and was also an official sponsor.

This year, Team South Africa brings home 10 medals from the Summer Olympics hosted by Rio de Janeiro: four medals in athletics (including two gold and two silver), three silver medals in swimming, and one bronze each in rowing, triathlon, and rugby sevens.

Each Olympic medallist and their coach will be rewarded by Telkom as follows:

- Gold medallists receive R400 000 with a further R100 000 going to the athlete's coach
- Silver medallists receive R200 000 with R50 000 paid to the coach
- Bronze medallists receive R80 000 with R20 000 paid to the coach.

Telkom has a long history of supporting the Olympics, having sponsored the South African Olympic teams in 2004 and 2008, and the South African Paralympic team in 2012.

"It is with great pride that we welcome our Olympic athletes home today following their outstanding performance at the 2016 Rio Olympics. Along with the rest of the country, we stayed up until the early hours of the morning to witness Wayde van Niekerk's record-breaking 400m run and Caster Semenya's 800m triumph. Their dedication and discipline serves as a powerful example to all of us to strive for greatness," said Enzo Scarcella, Telkom Chief Marketing Officer.

Telkom is also a sponsor of South Africa's Paralympic team, who will compete in Rio de Janeiro from 7 to 18 September.



For video footage of today's event please go: [here](#).

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ABOUT TELKOM:

Telkom is a leading communications services provider in South Africa. We had consolidated operating revenue of R37.3 billion and normalised profit after tax of R4,052 million for the year ended 31 March 2016. Total assets amounted to R46.8 billion and equity attributable to the owners of Telkom to R26.1 billion as of 31 March 2016. The group generated normalised free cash flow of R3.9 billion for the year ended 31 March 2016.

As of 31 March 2016, we had approximately 3.2 million telephone access lines in service and 1,077,939 ports connected via MSAN access. We offer business, residential and payphone customers a wide range of services and products, including:

- fixed-line retail voice services using PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) lines, including ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) lines, and the sale of subscription based value-added voice services and calling plans;
- fixed-line customer premises equipment rental and sales services both voice and data needs and these include PABX, Computers, Routers, Modems, Telephone handsets and other ancillary equipment;
- interconnection services, including terminating and transiting traffic from South African mobile operators, as well as from international operators and transiting traffic from mobile to international destinations;
- fixed-line data services, including domestic and international data transmission services, such as point-to-point leased lines, ADSL (Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line) services, packet-based services, managed data networking services and internet access and related information technology services;
- Data Centre Operations includes e-commerce, application service provider, hosting, data storage, e-mail and security services;
- W-CDMA (Wideband Code Division Multiple Access), a 3G next generation network, including fixed voice services, data services and nomadic voice services;
- mobile communication services, including voice services, data services and handset sales through our mobile brand called Telkom Mobile;
- information and communication services including cloud services, infrastructure services, workspace services, global service integration management and hardware and network equipment sales locally, in seven African countries, the UK and Dubai through Business Connexion Group; and
- other services including directory services, through Trudon (Pty) Ltd, wireless data services, through Swiftnet (Pty) Ltd.
- Convergence is one of our key strategic initiatives in building a sustainable future for Telkom. We will lead the provision of converged services in South Africa in support of our mission statement: Seamlessly connecting people to a better life.