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BANK WINDHOEK SCOOPS SEVEN PMR.AFRICA AWARDS

Bank Windhoek today received six Diamond Arrow Awards from the business magazine **PMR.africa.** in the following categories:

- Business sector: banks in Namibia
- Business sector: investment services in Namibia
- Business sector: property valuers in Namibia
- Companies/institutions doing most to promote arts and culture in Namibia
- Companies/institutions held in high esteem as good corporate citizens in Namibia
- Companies/institutions/NGO's doing most to fight HIV/AIDS in Namibia

Furthermore, the Bank received a Golden Arrow Award in the category:

- Companies/institutions doing most to enhance and promote sustainable development in Namibia

“Bank Windhoek returned another solid performance as at 30 June 2011 with a 12% growth in net profit over the previous year. This achievement can be attributed to responsible and prudent management principles, combined with a dedicated staff contingent that operates in a unique organisational culture, established over many years. Bank Windhoek’s existence continues to be characterized by a strong commitment to fulfilling its role as a partner in the development, economic growth and prosperity of Namibia. These facts are being recognized by international publications, such as **PMR.africa**. We would not have received this award without the support of our clients and the trust they bestowed upon us. These seven awards support the award that the Bank has recently received from **emeaFinance** for being the Best Bank in Namibia”, said the Managing Director of Bank Windhoek, Christo de Vries.

“The purpose of the awards is to enhance excellence, to set a bench mark in the industry and to promote competition. The awards are a culmination of a research process whereby companies and institutions are rated based on respondents’ perceptions with a strong focus on evaluating and measuring customer service and customer satisfaction”, said Johan Hattingh, CEO of **PMR.africa**.

For more information on this award please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Officer: Marketing and Corporate Communication Services at Bank Windhoek, Marelize Horn, on Tel: (061) 299 1267.

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