

**Tsogo Sun's Candy Tohill selected as finalist in Businesswoman of the Year Awards**

Tsogo Sun is proud to announce that Candy Tohill, General Manager of Corporate Affairs is a finalist in the corporate category of the Businesswomen's Association of South Africa (BWASA) 2016 Businesswoman of the Year Awards.

"I am honoured to have been selected as a finalist in these prestigious awards and have the opportunity to use this powerful platform to share my learnings and experience to support other women in business. I look forward to

playing an even more active role in championing the empowerment of women in South Africa," says Tohill.

BWASA promotes opportunities to support, connect and grow women in business, through lobbying, mentoring, growing networks, strategic alliances, developing and recognising excellence in women. It plays a key role in highlighting the current status of women in leadership and advocates for women issues in an effort to empower women in business and achieve gender parity which is positive for the economy.

BWASA announced the names of the 17 finalists for the prestigious 2016 Businesswoman of the Year Awards earlier this month. These awards actively seek to identify, acknowledge, celebrate and recognise the astute leadership and contribution of South African women who are excelling in various sectors of our economy. Spanning across five categories – science, social entrepreneurship, education, corporate and government – the 2016 Businesswoman of the Year Awards will take place at a prestigious ceremony on August 26 at the Sandton Convention Centre.