

# The Loeries 2018 Official Rankings are out!

The Loeries has released its annual Official Rankings which provide a comprehensive overview of the performance across the advertising and brand communications industry throughout Africa and the Middle East based on performance at the 2018 Loerie Awards, held in Durban in August.



Image provided by Loeries Africa Middle East.

This year, for the first time, the Loeries included points for finalists in calculating its Official Rankings. In the past, points were only awarded for Bronze winners and above.

“While there can be many ways of analysing any competition, we have provided a thorough and fair process to accurately report on the results of the awards,” says Loeries CEO Andrew Human, who believes that the inclusion of finalists has had a positive impact on small agencies and countries in the region by giving them recognition for their achievements.

This year Sanlam is the top brand, having won 16 Loeries, including a Grand Prix. Chicken Licken and Kimberly-Clark take second and third place respectively.

Mariska Oosthuizen, head of Brand at Sanlam is the top brand representative, followed by her colleague Kelly Driscoll. John Clark and Morné van Emmenes of Kimberly-Clark ranked third and fourth, and Chantal Sombonos van Tonder from Chicken Licken placed fifth.

The top three agencies are: Joe Public United, Impact BBDO Dubai and King James Group; and the top three regional agency groups are: TBWA\, Ogilvy EMEA and Joe Public United.

From the region excluding South Africa, the top three places go to Impact BBDO Dubai, TBWA\RAAD in the UAE and TBWA\Istanbul in Turkey. Other countries included in the top 20 regional agency rankings are: Angola, Israel, Kenya, Lebanon, Namibia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Zimbabwe.

Joe Public United has taken the top position in the large agency category, while King James II has the highest ranking among medium-sized agencies, and Utopia tops the small agency table.

The top three ranked chief creative officers for 2018 are Joe Public United's Pepe Marais and Xolisa Dyeshana in joint first place, followed by Pete Case of Ogilvy Johannesburg who is ranked third. King James Group tops the table for executive creative directors with Devin Kennedy and Dan Pinch ranking first and second respectively, followed by Gordon Ray from M&C Saatchi Abel in the third spot.

AAA School of Advertising is the top educational institution. The Open Window, Vega, North-West University and the University of Johannesburg follow to make up the top five in the category.

OVERALL RANKING BY BRAND 2018	
Rank	Name
1	Sanlam
2	Chicken Licken
3	Kimberly-Clark
4	Nando's
5	La Libanaise Des Jeux
6	Joburg Ballet
7	AB InBev
8	Landmark Group
9	Toyota
10	Louvre Abu Dhabi
11	Fear and Fantasy Festival
12	Flight Centre
13	Unilever
14	Pernod Ricard South Africa
15	GreatStock
16	Nedbank
17	Nissan
18	Tiger Brands
19	Explorers Club
19	M-Agriculture

OVERALL RANKING BY AGENCY 2018		
Rank	Agency	Country
1	Joe Public United	South Africa
2	Impact BBDO Dubai	United Arab Emirates
3	King James Group	South Africa
4	TBWA\Hunt Lascaris Johannesburg	South Africa
5	M&C Saatchi Abel	South Africa
6	Ogilvy Johannesburg	South Africa
7	TBWA\RAAD	United Arab Emirates
8	Ogilvy Cape Town	South Africa
9	FCB Johannesburg	South Africa
10	TBWA\Istanbul	Turkey
11	VML South Africa	South Africa
11	King James II	South Africa
13	Grid Worldwide	South Africa

14	Net#work BBDO	South Africa
15	Scanad	Kenya
16	Digitas Liquorice	South Africa
17	Utopia	South Africa
18	Meow Meow Woof	South Africa
19	Ogilvy & Mather Africa	Kenya
20	Horizon FCB Dubai	United Arab Emirates

*Note: The overall ranking includes agencies from across the region – Africa and the Middle East – as well as international agencies that produced work to be flighted within the region.*

RANKING BY REGIONAL AGENCY GROUP 2018	
Rank	Name
1	TBWA\
2	Ogilvy EMEA
3	Joe Public United
4	BBDO MEA
5	King James Group
6	FCB MEA
7	M&C Saatchi
8	VML
9	WPP Scangroup
10	Publicis

*Note: The Regional Agency Group ranking is for the group networks across Africa and the Middle East.*

The full rankings, available on [Loeries.com](https://www.bizcommunity.com), includes more tables on specialist agencies, production companies and individual credits.

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