



## **Gold award for Eye of Africa Golf & Residential Estate**

Eye of Africa Golf & Residential Estate, situated in the south of Johannesburg, has received many accolades since its launch in 2007 but the most treasured are the gold and silver awards for landscape construction and landscape maintenance received towards the end of last year.

The SA Landscapers Institute annually invites its members to enter their projects in their Awards of Excellence programme. Judges visit the projects entered and if an average of 75% or higher has been achieved, the project is then visited by a national judge who makes the final decision.

At its annual convention held in Durban in August, Countryline Landscapes from Johannesburg received the gold and silver awards for the magnificent work done at Eye of Africa.

Says Martin Moralee, a *Managing Member from Countryline*: "Originally Eye of Africa site presented us with many challenges with the landscape being hard, stony and very rocky in places. But in the end, it was well worth the effort, as it is now a beautiful estate and worthy of its gold award in the "Best Landscape Construction with Design by Others".

In the category "Landscape and Turf Maintenance" Countryline achieved a silver award for their Eye of Africa project with judges commenting that sensitive care is taken of each particular area of design. The general feeling amongst the judges was that the "landscape should mature well!"

Countryline has a permanent team of 16 workers on site tending to irrigation, cleaning of roads, grass mowing etc. "We are extremely proud of what has been achieved at Eye of Africa. Winning these awards is just the cherry on the cake."

Eye of Africa Golf & Residential Estate has been developed by the Medallist group who have developed many award winning premier lifestyle estates throughout the world. Eye of Africa is their first development in South Africa. CEO Brad Tindale congratulated Countryline on their achievements. "As a group we set very high standards and we are proud to have worked with landscapers such as Countryline. Our vision was and still is to create South Africa's best right here in the South. With suppliers such as Countryline on our side, this is exactly what we are, South Africa's best!"