

THE HENRY MATHEWS AWARD



**Association of Ethical Shareholders Germany
confers The Henry Mathews Award 2016 to**

Plough Back the Fruits

and

Ntombizolile Mosebetsane and Agnes Makopano Thelejane

Widows of the murdered miners of Marikana

Bishop Johannes Seoka, Bench Marks Foundation

Nomarussia Bonase und Judy Seidman

Khulumani Support Group

Simone Knapp and Boniface Mabanza

Ecumenical Service for Southern Africa (KASA)

Maren Grimm and Jakob Krameritsch

Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

They receive the award for their engagement in reconciliation for the surviving dependants of the Marikana massacre.

34 miners of the platinum mine in Marikana were shot by the South African police on August 16, 2012. The miners were on strike due to inhumane working and living conditions. A great deal of complicity for the massacre lies with the British-South African mine operator Lonmin. The German chemical company BASF which is the main purchaser of Lonmin's platinum is responsible for its supplier.

The award winners committed themselves to a revision of the Marikana massacre and have supported Ethical Shareholders' campaign "Raw materials – in conflict with human rights". They conceptualized the exhibition "Plough Back the Fruits", organized a Speakers Tour through Germany, Austria and Switzerland and delivered speeches at the shareholder meeting of BASF in April 2016.

Cologne,
September 17, 2016

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