

Award for the tallest building

Developers of the tallest building on Cape Town's West Coast were on top of the world last week when Horizon Bay, a 23-storey residential development, was named as Best South African High-Rise Development at the annual CNBC International Property Awards.

Chosen from five prominent Western Cape developers, first-time entrants, Swish Property Group, were named at a ceremony in London this month.

With New York's prominent

Trump Towers winning in the US category, the award acknowledges that South African architecture and construction skills are on par with the best in the world. Judged criteria included location, amenities, appearance and finishes, sustainability and ecology, safety and innovation.

Swish chief executive Giancarlo Lanfranchi said: "Horizon Bay stands as a testament that without a challenge or a struggle, you cannot grow."