



In its *Supreme audit institutions independence index: 2021 global synthesis report*, the World Bank rated SAI SA as one of two very highly independent supreme audit institutions, an accolade of which we can be proud.

A strong and independent supreme audit institution is critical for strengthening governance, oversight and accountability in the public sector so that the country's public resources can be used to benefit its citizens.

The World Bank assessed 118 of its clients on 10 indicators that included: financial and operational autonomy, a constitutional and legal framework, audit mandate and transparency in the process for appointing the head of the SAI.



*This is an endorsement of the work done by those who came before us and conducted themselves and the organisation with the highest level of integrity, which protected the reputation of the organisation.*

– Tsakani Maluleke