**G4S achieves Top Employer 2017 certification in 13 African countries**

G4S has once again been awarded the esteemed **Top Employer Africa certification**, which positions us as the employer of choice with the largest footprint in Africa and  proves that G4S is living up to its commitment to prioritise the development, health and safety and well being of its employees.

The certification announcement was made on 13 October 2016,at the Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg amongst a large audience of Africa’s leading brands, business and HR executives.

This exclusive recognition demonstrates that G4S is a trusted employer of choice who values its employees, providing our customers the assurance that G4S is a responsible employer with ethical employment practices that has been benchmarked globally.

G4S is the only private security company in Africa that has ever been awarded Top Employer certification. This is a remarkable achievement, particularly as the company has been awarded 9 certifications in 2013, 11 certifications in 2014 and 2015, 13 certifications in 2016 and now again in 2017.

 The Top Employers Institute assessed our employee offerings on the following criteria:

* Talent Strategy
* Workforce Planning
* On-boarding
* Learning & Development
* Performance Management
* Leadership Development
* Career & Succession Management
* Compensation & Benefits
* Culture

G4S Africa earned the certification as a Top Employer because our employee offerings across all measured criteria surpassed the required Certification Cut-off.