

## **Passionate planters please the planet**

Business suits, slinky heels and blinking blackberries were all traded in for a Coca-Cola branded 'It's my turn' t-shirt, cap and a pair of trendy blues. Equipped with shovels, spades and a refreshing Coca-Cola, the team (comprising 10 passionate Coca-Cola associates) set off to 'Live for a Difference' and plant a tree at Hughes Haven situated in the heart of Yeoville.

"As an organisation we are on a journey to build a sustainable business" says Siyabonga Nkosi, Employee Wellness Manager at CCSA. "Inspired by the 'Live for a Difference' campaign and a long-standing passion to make a change, we the Coca-Cola System were thrilled at the idea of planting 55 fruit trees and making a difference in the lives of children, whilst contributing to a sustainable environment"

Following a brief, yet insightful introduction the real work was about to begin

It was time to get our hands dirty and plant a tree...

In seven easy steps CCSA associates were fully fledged gardeners.

### **How to plant a tree the Coca-Cola System way?**

Step 1: Dig a hole

Step 2: Toss a few spade-fulls of top soil into the hole

Step 3: Remove the tree from the plastic and massage the roots.

Step 4: Place the tree in the centre of the hole and fill it up with soil

Step 5: Once the hole is filled dance around the tree to evenly spread the soil

Step 6: Keep in the water with a few pieces of newspaper

Step 7: Lastly water your tree and watch it grow!

### **Keep the pests away with some good-old fashion tips...**

#### **You will need:**

Chillies

Garlic

Sunlight soap

#### **Method:**

Mix the ingredients together and sprinkle around the tree to keep away the pests

