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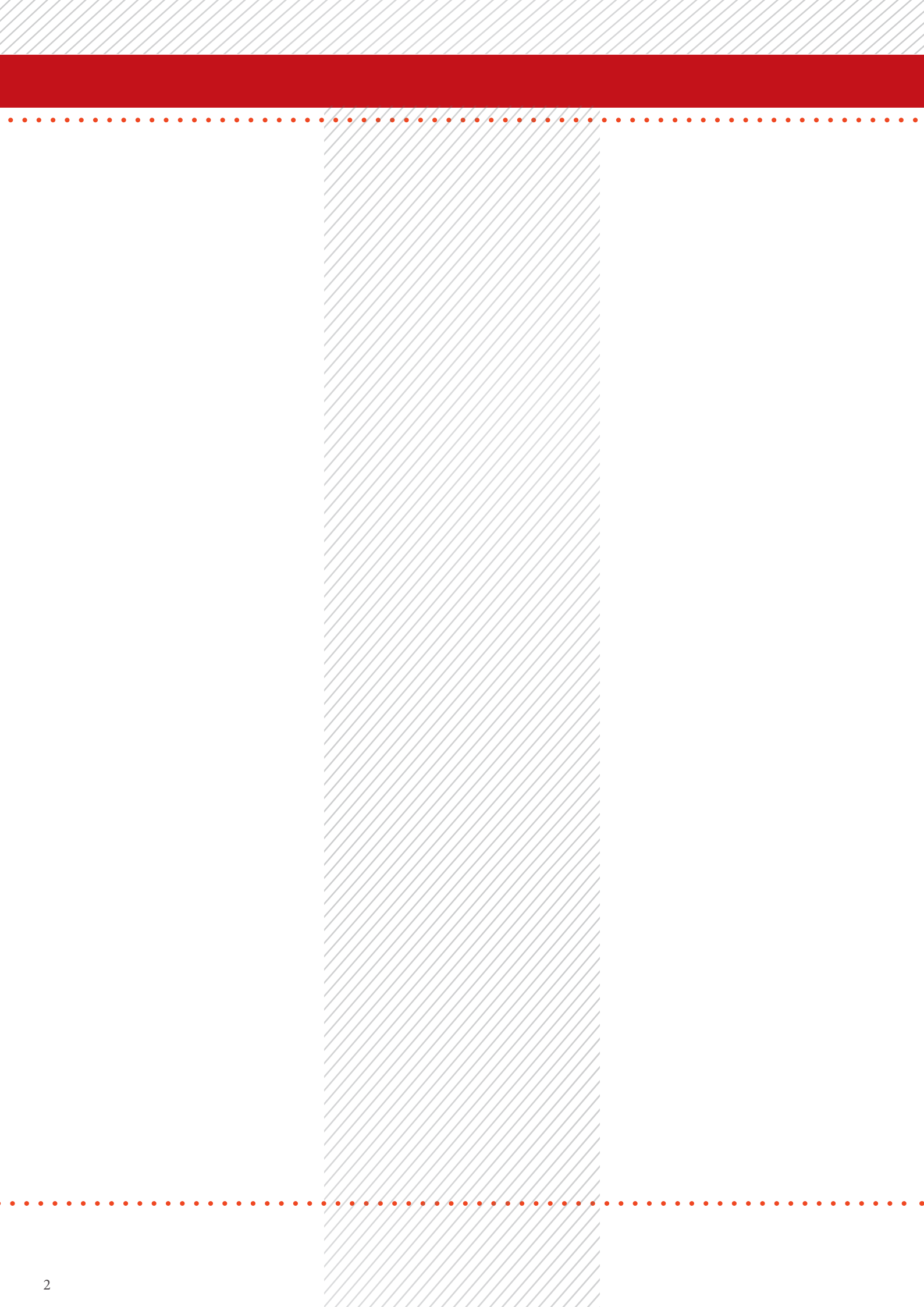
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AFRICA

Economic Leaders for
Tomorrow

PARTNERS





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Africa is inserting itself more than ever in global economic circuits where it is imposing as a central actor. After a year of slowing growth in 2016, Africa is demonstrating its great resilience capacity. According to the African Bank of Development, the GDP growth has increased in 2017 to reach 3.6%, and will exceed 4% in 2018 and 2019 thanks to several factors: the staging of great infrastructures projects, the growth of a sustained domestic demand as well as the improvement of the international economic context.

Nevertheless, Africa is still facing structural impediments which stem its development: the lack of infrastructures and equipment, the dependency on raw materials of many continental economies among the most important ones which expose Africa to exogenous shocks, the insufficiency of human capital... Many characteristics which bound Africa to face the challenges of its time to ensure the sustainability of its development and to pursue its rise in power in the global economic landscape.

To do so, the continent can rely on its strengths and on the emergence of a young generation of women and men who, thanks to their dynamism and their vision, carry Africa in their path to success

and accomplishment. These entrepreneurs perfectly know the practices and the expectations of an international business world in which they integrate with brilliance.

The purpose of *Choiseul 100 Africa – the Economic Leaders for Tomorrow* is to honor those exceptional profiles who contribute to the renewing of the African economic governance. For this fifth edition, the Institut Choiseul called on the best observers of the continent, along with local actors who make the African economic actuality. The objective of this process is to identify the entrepreneurs who will make tomorrow's Africa and who will carry its growth.

We are proud to introduce in this ranking the best representatives of this new wave of successful leaders and entrepreneurs who already are references nationally, regionally or continentally. They are both the reflect and the engine of the successful Africa.

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PRESENTATION



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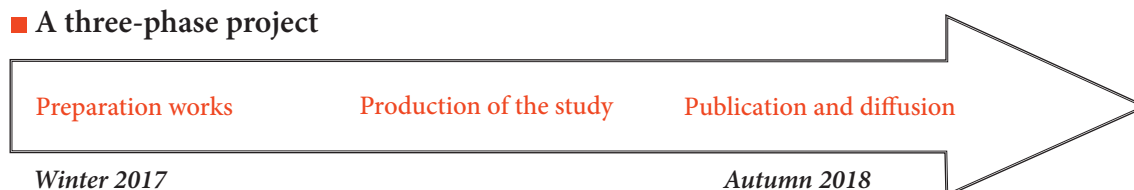
The philosophy behind the study

The *Choiseul 100 Africa* is an annual study independently carried out by the Institut Choiseul. It identifies and ranks the young African leaders of 40 years old and below, who will play a major role in the continent's economic development in the near future.

The *Choiseul 100 Africa* is a result of a work conducted over several months. the Institut Choiseul reached many experts and specialists on the continent to achieve this ambitious and unique study which draws up an inventory of the African economic forces.

Methodology of the study

■ A three-phase project



■ Unfolding of the study

The *Choiseul 100 Africa* study was independently carried out by the Institut Choiseul between winter 2017 and autumn 2018 and was based on three main steps:

- Definition of the methodology and objectives;
- Update of the 2017 ranking;
- Search and selection of new profiles;
- Validation and preparation of the final ranking highlighting the 100 most promising young African business leaders.

■ Eligibility conditions

Only profiles meeting the following specific conditions have been selected:

- Being a citizen of one of the 54 African states,
- Being 40 years old or below on the 31st of December 2018,
- Being an active contributor to the economic development of Africa.

■ The selection criteria

To rank the selected profiles, several weighted criteria were taken into account such as: image and reputation, background and skills, power and function, influence and networks, potential and leadership.

The total score obtained in the different categories of criteria determines the position of each laureate in the final ranking. Profiles with less than 10% in any of the categories are eliminated.

The first 100 are ranked from the 1st to the 100th place. A second list discloses profiles ranked between the 101st and 200th place in three categories: three stars, two stars and one star.

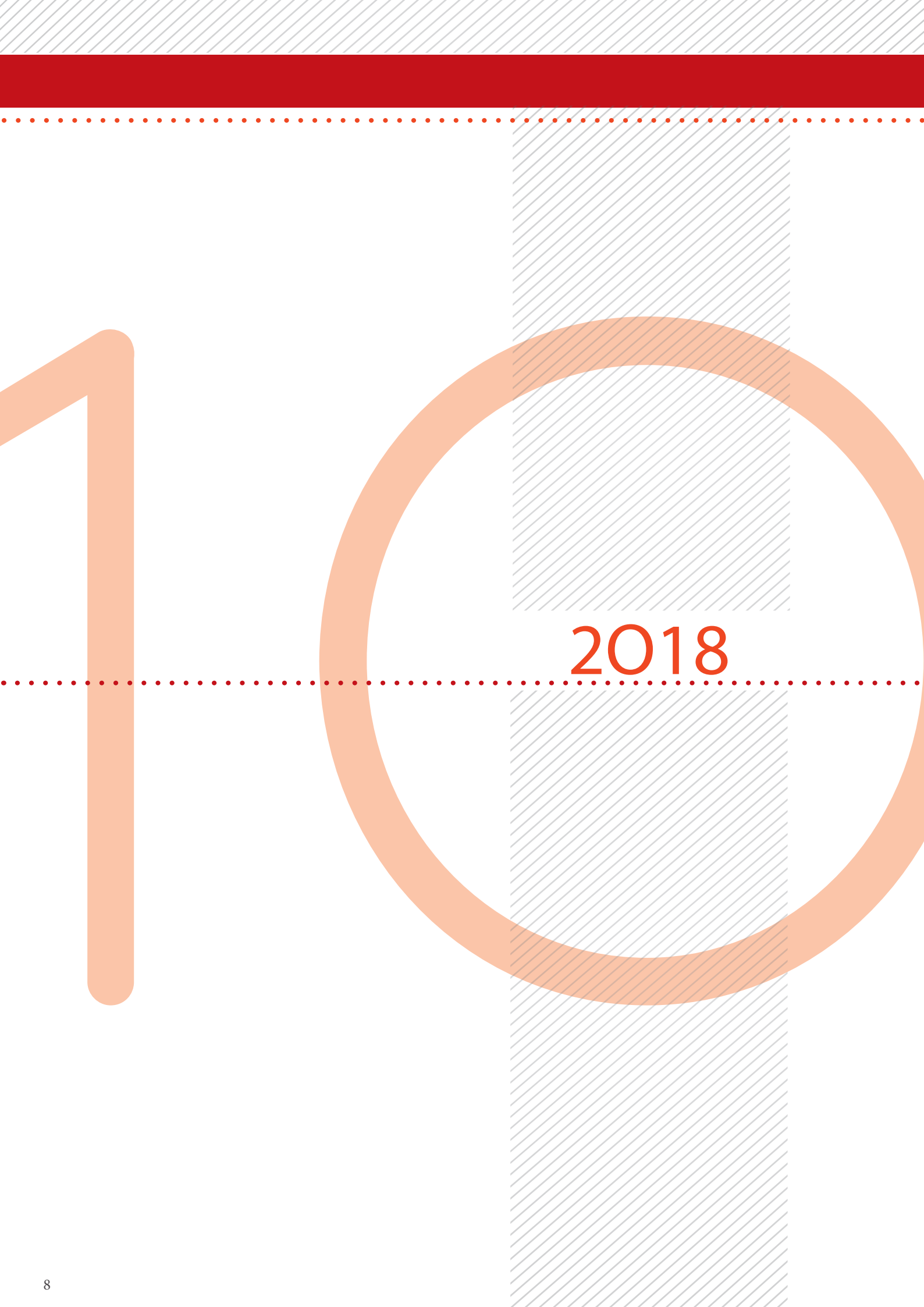
The study was stopped on June, 30th 2018, and no career development has been taken into account after this date.

	Name SURNAME	Age	NATIONALITY
	Current position COMPANY / INSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic background Last position held (dates) 	Flag

Thanks

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Sahbi OTHMANI

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ALGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
NCA-ROUIBA

- ESC Tunis, EDHEC Nice
- Sales General Manager, NCA Rouiba (2001-10)

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Kabiru RABIU

| 38

NIGERIA



Managing Director
BUA GROUP

- Webster University, Harvard, American InterContinental University
- Chief Executive Officer, BUA Oil Mills Limited, (2008-10)

3



Sébastien KADIO-MOROKRO

| 37

IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer
PÉTRO IVOIRE

- University of Paris-XII
- Deputy CEO, Pétro Ivoire (2012-14)

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Zukie SIYOTULA

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer
SIYOTULA HOLDINGS

- University of Witwatersand, Harvard, GIBS
- Chief Executive Officer, Thebe Capital (2013-17)

5



James MWORIA

| 40

KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
CENTUM

- University of Strathmore, University of Nairobi
- Business Manager, TransCentury (2007-08)

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Abayomi AWOBOKUN

| 40

NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
ENYO RETAIL & SUPPLY

- University of Ibadan, University of Surrey
- Chief Executive Officer, Oando Downstream (2013-16)

7



Jules NGANKAM

| 40

CAMEROON



Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer
AFRICAN GUARANTEE FUND

- ESSEC Business School, ENSAE, Paris-Dauphine University
- Treasurer & Vice President, Barclays Capital (2010-13)

8



Idriss BENSMAIL

| 40

MOROCCO



Deputy Managing Director
BMCI

- EDHEC, Harvard
- Board Member in charge of corporate banking, BMCI (since 2013)

9



Leila BOUAMATOU

| 36

MAURITANIA



Chief Executive Officer
GÉNÉRALE DE BANQUE DE MAURITANIE

- Pennsylvania University, EADA Business School, MSB
- Head of Treasury Department, GBM (2009-12)

10



Akim DAOUDA

| 37

GABON



Deputy Managing Director
GABON POWER COMPANY

- SKEMA, University of Westminster, University of Concordia
- Investment Director, Gabonese Strategic Investment Fund (since 2016)

11



Miguel CARNEIRO

| 35

ANGOLA



Head of Alternative Investments
FUNDO SOBERANO DE ANGOLA

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, IESE
- Chief Executive Officer, Baia de Luanda (2014-17)

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Amrote ABDELLA

| 36

ETHIOPIA



Managing Director
MICROSOFT 4 AFRIKA

- Brandeis University, Davidson College
- Director Venture Capital & Start-Ups, Africa Initiatives Microsoft (2013-15)

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Badr ALIOUA

| 38

MOROCCO



Managing Director
ATTIJARIWAFI PRIVATE BANK

- Polytechnique Paris, Ponts ParisTech
- Managing Director, Wafa Gestion (2008-16)

14



Natalie PAYIDA JABANGWE

| 35

ZIMBABWE



Chief Executive Officer
ECOCASH ZIMBABWE

- Middlesex University, Imperial College London, Oxford
- Executive Head Business & Market Development, EcoCash Zimbabwe (2014-15)

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Sami AGLI

| 40

ALGERIA



Managing Director
GROUPE AGLI

- CESI Engineering School, University of Algiers
- Managing Director, Tannir El Djazair (2005-15)

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Sarah KERROUMI

| 38

MOROCCO



Secretary General
YNNA HOLDING

- Al Akhawayn University, Johnson & Wales University
- Audit & control department Director, Al Karma (2009-13)

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Jeanne SISSOKO-ZÉZÉ

| 40

IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer
REFLET CONSULTING

- IHE Tunis, Polytechnique Abidjan, London Image Institute
- Director, Bloomfield (since 2017)

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Ivanilson MACHADO

| 37

ANGOLA



Chief Executive Officer
PUMA ENERGY MOZAMBIQUE

- University of Lisbon, INSEAD
- Deputy Managing Director, Pumangol Industrial (2012-14)

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Sijibomi OGUNDELE

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
SUJIMOTO

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Partner, Sujimotos Investments (since 2001)

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Daouda FALL

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GUINEA



Chief Executive Officer
BRAHMS GROUP

- University of Sussex, University of Montreal
- Senior Associate Banker, Citigroup (2006-09)

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Anta Babacar NGOM

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SENEGAL



Managing Director
SEDIMA GROUP

- York University, Paris-Dauphine University, Sciences Po Paris
- Strategy & Development Director, Sedima Group (2013-14)

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Ronald KARAURI

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KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
SPORTPESA

- University of Nairobi
- Captain Airline, Kenya Airways (2009-14)

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Mwamvita MAKAMBA

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TANZANIA



Managing Director
VODACOM AFRICA

- University of Dar Es Salaam
- Business Manager, Vodacom Group (2012-14)

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Patrichi Christian TANASA

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GABON



Managing Director
GABON OIL COMPANY

- USTM, University of Montpellier I
- Special Advisor of the President of the Republic, Head of the industry, mines and hydrocarbures departement (2018)

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Juliana ROTICH

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KENYA



Country Cluster Head East Africa
BASF

- University of Missouri
- Managing Director, BRCK Inc (2015-17)

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Rotimi WILLIAMS

| 38

NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
KEREKSUK

- University of Aberdeen, SOAS
- Founder, Compare The Markets (since 2016)

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Dennis MAKORI

| 38

KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
ONFON MEDIA

- Moi University
- Chief Executive Officer, Comsoft Technologies (2003-07)

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Bethlehem TILAHUN ALEMU

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ETHIOPIA



Chief Executive Officer
BOSTEX PLC

- University of Addis Abeba, Harvard
- Bostex PLC (since 2004)

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Saad SEFRIQUI

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MOROCCO



Deputy Managing Director
ADDOHA

- University of Paris, HEC Montreal
- Assignment Manager, Addoha Group (2011)

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Shahim ISMAEL

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MADAGASCAR



Chief Executive Officer
SMTP GROUP

- Regent's University London
- SMTP Group (since 2011)

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Sherife ABDELMESSIH

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EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer

FUTURE ENERGY CORPORATION

- MIT
- Future Energy Corporation (since 2009)

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Aarti TAKOORDEEN

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Financial Officer

JSE LIMITED

- University of South Africa, SAICA
- Chief Financial Officer, Johnson Controls (2009-13)

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Marouane AMEZIANE

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MOROCCO



Strategy & Corporate Development Executive Director

OCP

- Mines ParisTech, Oxford
- Chief of staff, OCP (2012-14)

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Linda OLAGUNJU

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer

DLO ENERGY RESOURCES

- University of Aberdeen, University of Cape Town
- Founder, DLO Energy Resources (since 2011)

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Patricia NZOLANTIMA

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DRC



Chairwoman

BIZZOLY HOLDING

- Protestant University of Congo, Cape Studies Institute
- Managing Director, EXP-CommunicArt RDC (since 2009)

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Ada OSAKWE

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer

AFROLAY VENTURES

- University of Hull, Warwick and Northwestern
- Senior Investment Advisor, Nigerian Ministry of Agriculture (2012-15)

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Celestin MUKEBA MUNTUABU

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DRC



Chief Executive Officer

PROCREDIT BANK

- Protestant University of Congo
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ProCredit Bank (2008-14)

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Leticia N'CHO TRAORE

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IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer

ADDICT GROUP

- IUT Angers, INTEC Nantes, MDE Business School Abidjan
- Chief Executive Officer, Côte Ouest (2013-15)

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Ladi DELANO

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer

BAKRIE DELANO AFRICA

- Oxford
- Founder Partner, Global DRG Capital (2010-12)

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Herman NZOUNDOU

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GABON



Managing Director

CAISSE DES DÉPÔTS ET CONSIGNATIONS DU GABON

- University of Toulouse
- Chief Financial Officer, NSIA Assurances (2014-17)

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Clare AKAMANZI

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RWANDA



Chief Executive Officer

RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

- Harvard, University of Pretoria
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Development Board (2008-15)

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Jason NJOKU

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer

IROKO PARTNERS

- University of Manchester
- Iroko Partners (since 2010)

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Omar BELMAMOUN

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MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer

PLATINUM POWER

- HEM Business School, ISEM Montpellier, Harvard
- Managing Director, Brookstone Partners (since 2009)

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Ingrid ETOKE

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CAMEROON



Managing Director Central Africa

GSK

- University of Lille
- Cameroon country manager, Sandoz (2010-14)

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Vérone MANKOU

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CONGO



Chief Executive Officer

VMK

- Self-taught
- Advisor, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (2009-12)

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Gaelle BITEGHE

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GABON



Managing Director

ECOBANK GABON

- Central University Ghana
- Deputy Managing Director, Ecobank (2012-14)

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Halima ALIKO DANGOTE

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NIGERIA



Chairwoman

THE AFRICA CENTER

- American InterContinental University, Webster University
- Executive Director, Dangote Industries (since 2016)

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Riad ARMANIOUS

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EGYPT

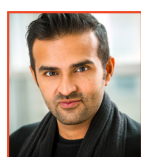


Chief Executive Officer

EVA PHARMA

- Cairo University, Harvard
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, EVA Pharma (2008-09)

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Ashish THAKKAR

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UGANDA



Chief Executive Officer

MARA GROUP

- Self-Taught
- Mara Group (since 1996)

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Justin STANFORD

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer

4Di GROUP

- Self-Taught
- 4Di Group (since 2001)

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Cédric DOGER DE SPEVILLE

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MAURITIUS



Chief Executive Officer
ECLOSIA GROUP

- University of Paris-I, LSE, Columbia University
- Chief Operating Officer, Eclasia Group (2003-12)

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Zandre CAMPOS

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ANGOLA



Chief Executive Officer
ABO CAPITAL

- Lusitania University
- Chief Executive Officer, Nazakie Oil & Gas (2012-15)

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Amr FAHMY

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EGYPT



Secretary General
CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN FOOTBALL

- University of Monfort, University of Bocconi, University of Neuchâtel
- Senior Director Operations Africa, Lagardère Sports (2016-17)

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Bright SIMONS

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GHANA



Chairman
MPEDIGREE

- Tilburg University
- mPedigree (since 2013)

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Ghassen BEN AISSA

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TUNISIA



Managing Director
C-LOGISTICS

- Ecole nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, USTL, Paris-Dauphine University
- Business Development & Network Manager, TTR Supply Chain Specialists (since 2009)

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Samuel ALEMAYEHU

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ETHIOPIA



Chief Executive Officer
CAMBRIDGE INDUSTRIES

- Stanford University
- Chief Executive Officer, 4Afri Technologies (2008-12)

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Fatoumata BA

| 32

SENEGAL



Chief Executive Officer
JANNGO

- University of Toulouse, Toulouse Business School
- Executive Committee member, Jumia (since 2016)

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Danson MUCHEMI

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KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
JAMBOPAY

- Kenyatta University
- Managing Director, Yilmaz Company Limited (2006-09)

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Hadeel IBRAHIM

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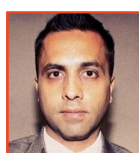
SUDAN



Managing Director
MO IBRAHIM FOUNDATION

- University of Bristol
- Mo Ibrahim Foundation (since 2006)

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Luca NEGHESTI

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TANZANIA



Managing Director
TRISTAR HOLDINGS

- South Carolina University
- Managing Director, Omni Trade Group (2003-05)

RANKING

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Seif El Din THABET

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EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer

JUHAYNA FOOD INDUSTRIES

- University of Cairo
- Vice-Chairman, Juhayna (since 2016)

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Hassan EL SHABRAWISHI

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EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer

AXA AFRIQUE HOLDING

- University of Richmond, IE Business School
- Chief Executive Officer, Axa Next (2016-18)

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Rapelang RABANA

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BOTSWANA



Chief Digital Officer

BCX

- University of Cape Town
- Founder, Rekindle Learning (since 2017)

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Darshan CHANDARIA

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KENYA



Chief Executive Officer

CHANDARIA INDUSTRIES

- Cardiff University, Harvard
- Chandaria Industries (since 2015)

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Éric BOUNDONO

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GABON



Chief Executive Officer

VOCALCENTRE

- ESG Paris
- Vocalcentre (since 2008)

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Yoven MOOROOVEN

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MAURITIUS



Chief Executive Officer

ENGIE AFRICA

- University of Bordeaux, Royal Curepipe College
- Chief Executive Officer-Energy Management & Trading, ENGIE (2016-18)

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Mohamed DIAWARA

| 38

MALI



Chief Executive Officer

GENERAL COMPUTECH

- University of Rennes I
- General Computech (since 2005)

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Ismael BARMOU

| 37

NIGER



Chief Executive Officer

SOCIÉTÉ DE TRANSFORMATION ALIMENTAIRE

- UEL, ESG Paris, Montgomery College
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, STA (2010-14)

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Selamawit SAMUEL TAFESSE

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ETHIOPIA



Executive Deputy Chairwoman

SUNSHINE BUSINESS

- University of Addis Ababa
- Deputy Managing Director of Business Development, Sunshine Business (2012-14)

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Lorna RUTTO

| 33

KENYA



Chief Executive Officer

EcoPost

- Africa Nazarene University
- EcoPost (since 2009)

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Mohamed BEN OUDA

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MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer

PALMERAIE DEVELOPMENT

- IAE France, ESC Nantes, CNAM
- Chief Executive Officer, SNTL (2015-17)

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Chinwe AJENE-SAGNA

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer

JLL WEST AFRICA

- Dartmouth College, Harvard
- Head of French international desk, Jones Lang Lasalle (2006-14)

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Aldo TEMBE

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MOZAMBIQUE



Chief Executive Officer

MOZAMBIQUE PREVIDENTE

- Eduardo Mondlane University, UNISA
- Manager, WEZU Investimentos (2009-12)

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Daouda COULIBALY

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MALI



Chief Executive Officer

TRAINIS

- Abidjan University, HEC Paris
- Trainis (since 2008)

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Ibrahima HAÏDARA

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MALI



Chief Executive Officer

MALI NATIONAL POST OFFICE

- University of Paris-VIII, ESGI Paris
- Partner Director, General Computech (2015-18)

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Monale RATSOMA

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SOUTH AFRICA



Managing Director Africa

BRICS NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK

- University of Johannesburg, University of Western Cape
- Head of Economic Policy department, National Treasury of South Africa (2015-18)

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Rose Wanjiku MUTURI

| 37

KENYA



Regional Manager East Africa

TALA

- Strathmore University, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- Acting Country Manager, TransUnion Kenya (2016-17)

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Vinny LINGHAM

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer

CIVIC TECHNOLOGIES

- University of Cape Town, Damelin College
- Chief Executive Officer, Gyft (2012-15)

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Kamil SENHAJI

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MOROCCO



Regional Director Africa-Middle East-Asia

GALILEO GLOBAL EDUCATION

- University of Mohamed-V, University of Paris-V
- Director of the Executive Committee, JC Decaux Africa (2015-18)

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Anisse TERAÏ

| 34

ALGERIA



Managing Director - Energy Sovereign Fund

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

- HEC Alger, Sciences Po Paris, ENA, Harvard
- Head of Asset Management, Policy and Partnerships, Islamic Development Bank Group (2015-18)

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Ange DIAGOU

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IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer
NSIA TECHNOLOGIES

- ESG UQAM, ETS
- Deputy Managing Director, NSIA Technologies (2012-15)

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Adel BENSACI

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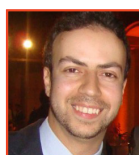
ALGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
SOMEMI

- Paris Graduate School of Management, Graduate School of Algeria
- Somemi (since 2009)

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Rami Aboul NAGA

| 39

EGYPT



Deputy Managing Director
CENTRAL BANK OF EGYPT

- American University in Cairo, Cass Business School
- Head of reserves, Central Bank of Egypt (2005-16)

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Alisa AMUPOLO

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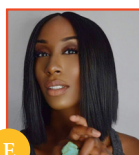
NAMIBIA



Chief Executive Officer
POWERCOM

- University of Namibia, University of Leeds
- Non Executive Director, Mobile Telecommunications Limited (2013-16)

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Lucia BAKULUMPAGI-WAMALA

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UGANDA



Chief Executive Officer
BAKULU POWER

- University of Ottawa
- Bakulu Power (since 2015)

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Moulay Mhamed ELALAMY

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MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer
SAHAM ASSURANCE

- Institut Le Rosey, University of British Columbia
- General-Secretary, Saham Group (2015-17)

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Patrick NGOWI

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TANZANIA



Chairman
HELVETIC GROUP

- University of Dezhou
- Helvetic Group (since 2007)

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Nana Kwame BEDIAKO

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GHANA



Chief Executive Officer
WONDA WORLD ESTATES

- Waltham Forest College
- Wonda World Estates (since 2002)

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Aminata KANE NDIAYE

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SENEGAL



Managing Director
ORANGE SIERRA LEONE

- HEC, MIT
- Marketing Director, Orange Sierra Leone (2013-18)

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Adetoye AGUESSY

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BENIN



Chief Executive Officer
RIGHTCOM TECHNOLOGIES

- University of Sherbrooke, IAE Saint Etienne, ISTACA
- Business Manager, Orange Business Services (2009-2013)

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Mohamed Alami BERRADA

| 39

MOROCCO



Head of Employment

OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF GOVERNEMENT

- ESSEC-Mannheim, Hertie School Berlin, Harvard
- Business Development Director, Yasmine Immobilier (2007-17)

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Munyaradzi GWATIDZO

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ZIMBABWE



Chief Executive Officer

BETHEL

- Self-Taught
- Chief Executive Officer, Astro Mobile Africa (2010-16)

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Souad BELKHEIR

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ALGERIA



Head of Prospective and Development

COSIDER GROUP

- National Institute for Planification and Statistics
- Department Chief, Cosider Group (2012-16)

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Rishaad CURRIMJEE

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MAURITIUS



Development Manager

CURRIMJEE GROUP

- CFA Institute, INSEAD
- Managing Director, CIDP Biotech India (2010-15)

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Nompumelelo Thembekile MADISA

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SOUTH AFRICA



Executive Director

BIDVEST

- University of Witwatersrand
- Sales & Marketing Director, Bidvest Prestige (2008-13)

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Rakeb ABEBE

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ETHIOPIA



Chief Executive Officer

GAWT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- George Washington University
- GAWT International Business (since 2006)

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Yannick MBIYA NGANDU

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DRC



Regional Director

TRUST MERCHANT BANK

- University of Louvain, University of Laval
- Brand Coordinator, Trust Merchant Bank (2010-11)

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Vanessa MOUNGAR

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CHAD



Director for Gender, Women and Civil Society

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

- INSEEC, Harvard
- Senior Manager, World Economic Forum (2013-17)

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Mike COFFI

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IVORY COAST



Managing Director Asset Management

ECOBANK

- University Texas A & M
- Head of Sales UEMOA/CEMAC, Ecobank Development Corporation (2013-14)

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Lynette NTULI

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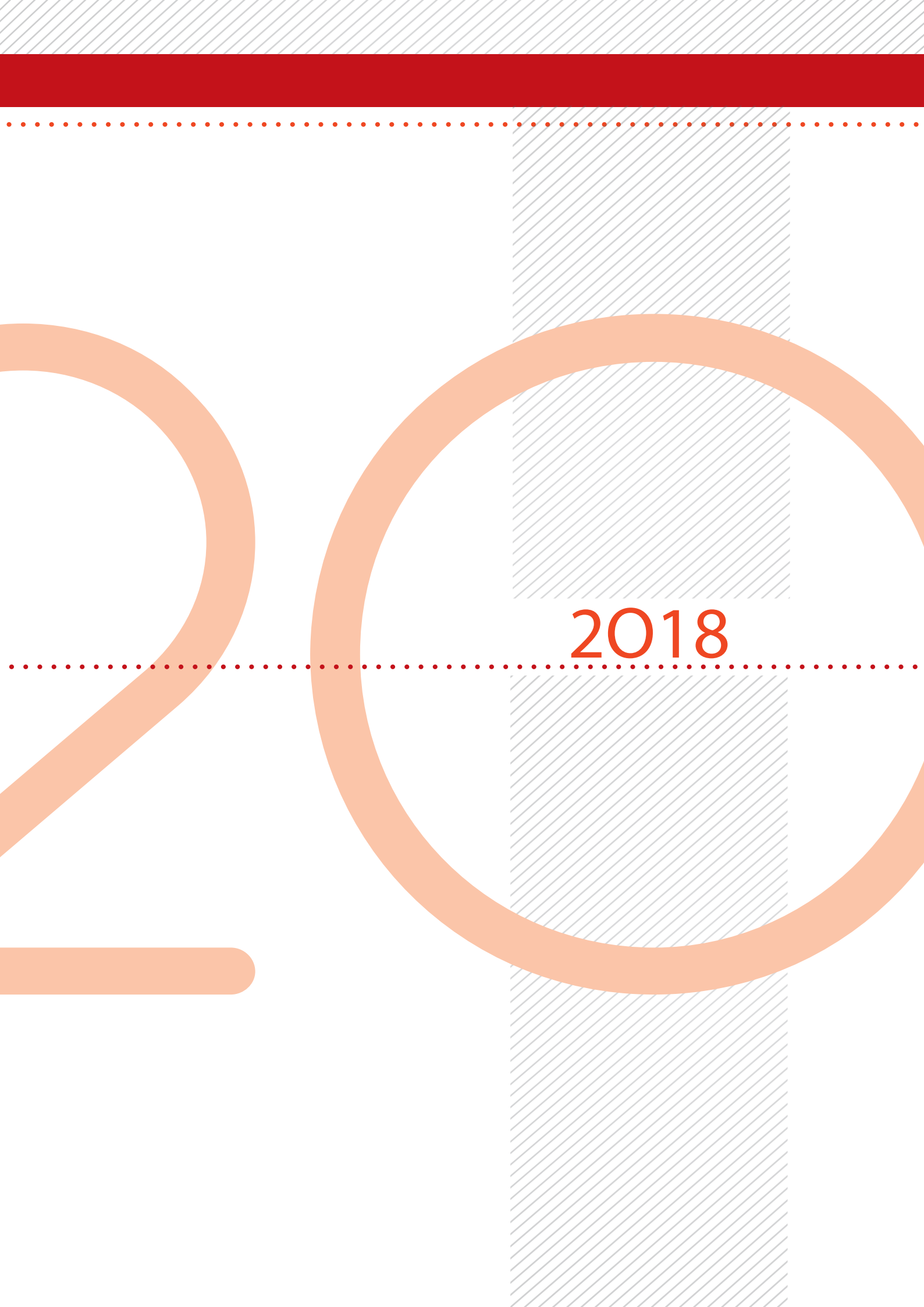
SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer

INNATE INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

- University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria
- Non Executive Director, L2D (since 2017)



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Iyinoluwa ABOYEJI

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
FLUTTERWAVE

- University of Waterloo
- Co-fonder, Andela (2014-16)

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Ayodeji ADEWUNMI

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
JOBBERMAN

- Obafemi Amolowo University, Oxford, Harvard
- Strategy & Business Operation Director, RealEstateWeb (since 2006)



Roger Philippe ADOU

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IVORY COAST



Deputy Managing Director
SOLIBRA

- HEC Paris
- Director of Sales and Marketing, Solibra-The Bottling Company CIV (2009-15)



Michael ARUMEMI IKHIDE

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NIGERIA



Chairman
ARIK AIR

- University of Edinburgh, Imperial College Business School
- Chief Executive Officer, 75C Company (since 2017)



Stone ATWINE

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UGANDA



Chief Executive Officer
EVERSEND

- University of Mbarara
- Managing Director, Redcore Initiative (2013-17)



Eyo BASSEY

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
PAYPORTE

- Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, London Business School
- Chief Technology Officer, Rom-Flex (2009-12)

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Rafik BOUSSA

| 37

ALGERIA



Chairman
GRANT THORNTON ALGERIA

- ESB Algeria
- Director of Investments, AFC El Djazair (2007-11)



Batuael BUZUAYEHU

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ETHIOPIA



Executive Director
EAST AFRICAN HOLDING LTD

- Dubai American University
- East African Holdings Ltd (since 2016)



Alain CAPO-CHICHI

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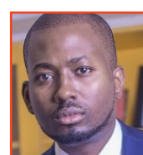
BENIN



Chief Executive Director
CERCO GROUP

- University of Paris-VIII
- Cerco Group (since 1998)

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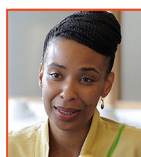
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GHANA



Chief Executive Director
GOLDEN PALM INVESTMENTS

- Harvard
- Managing Director, Africa Health Holdings Limited (since 2017)



Amira ELMISSIRY

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ZIMBABWE



Chief Equity and Catalytic Investment Officer,
Private Sector Operations

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

- University of Cardiff, University of London
- Special Advisor to the President, African Development Bank Group (2014-16)



Adenike FAJEMIROKUN

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NIGERIA



Executive Director

DANGOTE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

- University of Manchester
- Group Chief Risk Officer, Dangote Industries Limited (since 2013)

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Tariye Isoun GBADEGESIN

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NIGERIA



Head of Heavy Industry and Telecoms

AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION

- Amherst College, Harvard
- Non Executive Director, Main One Cable Company (since 2015)

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Hamza KABBAJ

| 38

MOROCCO



Managing Director

SGTM

- École des Ponts ParisTech, University College of London
- SGMT Chief Operating Officer (2006-15)

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Rachid KETTANI

| 36

MOROCCO



Chief Financial Officer

ATTIJARIWAFABANK

- Centrale Paris
- Strategy & Development Director, AWB (2008-11)



Thierry KIENTEGA

| 35

BURKINA FASO



Chief Executive Officer

OUICODING

- Chouaib Doukkali University, Télécom Rennes
- Head of subsidiaries, CFAO Retail (2015-18)



Hassan MORSHEDY

| 37

EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer

MEMAAR AL MORSHEDY

- Oxford, Harvard
- Memaar Al Morshedy (since 2005)



Alfred Ombudo K'OMBUDO

| 39

KENYA



Economic Studies Director

EAST AFRICA TRADE & INVESTMENT HUB

- University of Nairobi, United States International University
- Program Manager, World Bank (2009-15)



Nakedi RAMAPHAKELA

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SOUTH AFRICA

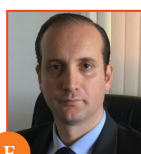


Chief Financial Officer

ROYAL BAFOKENG HOLDINGS

- University of Witwatersrand
- Group finance manager, Royal Bafokeng Holdings (2015-16)

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Elyes REKIK

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TUNISIA



Chief Financial Officer

GROUPE COFICAB

- ENOES Paris
- Chief Financial Officer, COFAT Group (since 2005)

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Alloysius ATTAH

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GHANA



Chief Executive Officer
FARMERLINE

- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
- Project manager, TAHMO Initiative (since 2014)

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Tonjé BAKANG

| 38

CAMEROON



Chief Executive Officer
AFROSTREAM

- Self-Taught
- Chief Brand Officer, The Anzisha Prize (since 2018)

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Karim BEQQALI

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MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer
YAMED CAPITAL

- ESSEC, Harvard
- Managing Director, CBRE (2004-13)

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Madjisse BERINGAYE

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CHAD



Managing Director
BNM & ASSOCIÉS

- University of Paris
- Brand Manager, L'Oréal Paris (2010-12)

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Olivia DADIE KIPRE

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IVORY COAST



Head Digital and Communication Manager
CÔTE OUEST AUDIOVISUEL

- HEC Montréal
- Marketing Communication Consultant, KOD Agence Digitale (since 2013)

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Abdigani DIRIYE

| 34

SOMALIA



Research Manager
IBM RESEARCH AFRICA

- University College London, King's College, Queen Mary University
- Managing Director, Innovate Ventures (since 2012)

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Marwa EL AYOUTI

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EGYPT



Chief Financial Officer
ORANGE ÉGYPT

- American University in Cairo, Maastricht School of Management
- Chief Financial Officer, Vodafone Egypt (2011-18)

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Achraf EL BOUSTANI

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MOROCCO



Managing Director North Africa
FORD

- ENSEIHT, Paul Cézanne University
- General Sales Manager - North Africa, Ford (2015-17)

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Mohamed EL DAHSAN

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EGYPT



Managing Director
OXCON

- Sciences Po Paris, Harvard, Oxford
- Senior Cooperation Advisor, African Development Bank Group (2013-16)

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Adama GOROU

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IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer
A+ COACHING

- Polytechnique Abidjan, University of Notre Dame
- Consultant, Inside Com' (2010-17)



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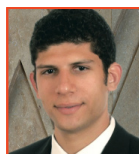
TUNISIA



Chief Executive Officer

INTERTECHNIQUE GROUP

- PhD in International Marketing
- Intertechique Group (since 1998)



Ahmed KHALIL

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EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer

RAYA SMART BUILDINGS

- American University in Cairo, Harvard
- Chief Executive Officer, Raya Restaurants (since 2013)



Yasmine KHAMIS

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EGYPT



Executive Director

ORIENTAL WEAVERS GROUP

- American University in Cairo, Pratt Institute, University of North California
- Oriental Weavers Group (since 2008)



Sanele KHUMALO

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SWAZILAND



Head of Marketing and Communication

STANDARD BANK SWAZILAND

- University of Swaziland, GIBS
- Marketing Director, Swaziland Beverages Limited (2012-17)



Laureen KOUASSI OLSSON

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IVORY COAST



Managing Director Western & Central Africa

AMETHIS FINANCE

- EM Lyon
- Investment Director, Proparco (2009-13)



Simbarashe MHURIRO

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ZIMBABWE



Chief Executive Officer

OXYGEN AFRICA

- University of South Africa
- Development Manager, Emaar Hospitality Group (2012-13)



Mwiya MUSOKOTWANE

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ZAMBIA



Chief Executive Officer

THEBE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

- University of Surrey, Richmond American International University in London
- Chief Executive Officer, Class Guru (since 2018)

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Thierry N'DOUFOU

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IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer

QELASY

- CUP Abidjan, Telecom Academy
- Chief Executive Officer, Internationale des Grands Travaux (2011-14)



Velile NHLAPO

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SOUTH AFRICA



Head of strategy

IMPALA PLATINUM

- University of Johannesburg
- Chief Executive Officer, Fraser Alexander (2014-17)



Éric NTUMBA BUKASA

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DRC



Head of Corporate, Private and Diaspora Banking

EQUITY BANK CONGO

- North-West University, ENA
- Head of Corporate Banking, Equity Bank Congo (2015-17)

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Anne NUTSUKLO

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GHANA



Chief Executive Officer
NANDIMOBILE

- University of Kwame Nkrumah, MEST Ghana
- Co-founder, mySMEPortal (since 2016)

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Andrew NYAMVUMBA

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RWANDA



Head Strategy and Policy
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA

- Tshwane University of Technology, University of South Africa, MIT
- Chief Executive Officer, Ngali Holdings (2010-16)

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Ismael NZOUEMOM

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CAMEROON



Chief Executive Officer
I-DISPO

- University of Bandjoun, Galileo Institute, CNAM Paris
- Consultant, Microsoft France (2007-10)

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Harinjaka RATOZAMANANA

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MADAGASCAR



Director of private sector development
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

- University of Aix-Marseille, National University of Singapore
- Chief Executive Officer, Habaka (2011-16)

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Michaela RUGWIZANGOGA

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RWANDA



Chief Executive Officer
VOLKSWAGEN MOBILITY SOLUTIONS RWANDA

- Technical University of Kaiserslautern
- Project Officer, Imbuto foundation (since 2016)

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Amy SARR FALL

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SENEGAL



Chief Executive Officer
INTELLIGENCES PRESSE

- American University of Paris
- Chairman, GlobalEducation7 (since 2017)

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Anis SEFRIOUI

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MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer
ARENA PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

- École hôtelière of Lausanne
- Associé, PGS Invest (2011-14)

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Aashiq SHARIFF

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TANZANIA



Chief Executive Officer
RAHA LIMITED

- Bourneville College
- Manager, Raha Limited (2007-10)

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Tania TOME

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MOZAMBIQUE



Chief Executive Officer
ECOKAYA INVESTMENTS

- Catholic University of Portugal, University of Notre Dame
- Ecokaya Investments (since 2011)

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Hasnaine YAVARHOUSSEN

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MADAGASCAR



Managing Director
FILATEX GROUP

- Paris-Dauphine University, EBS Paris
- Assistant Project Manager, ENELEC (2007-08)

★		Adam ABATE Managing Director APPOSIT	40	ETHIOPIA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brown University• Director of Information Technology, Kennedy School of Government (2001-07)
★		Karim ABDEL WAHAB Deputy Chairman MIMARY GROUP	33	EGYPT	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport• Chairman, Signatures Design + Contracting (2012-14)
★		Rolake AKINKUGBE Head of Energy and Natural Resources FBN MERCHANT BANK	38	NIGERIA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LSE, TRIUM• Head of Energy, Oil & Gas Research, Ecobank (2011-14)
★		Omar AMER Deputy Chairman AMER GROUP	34	EGYPT	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hass School of Business, American University in Cairo• Sales Director, Delmar Touristic Development (2006-08)
★		Ally ANGULA Managing Director LEAP HOLDING	39	NAMIBIA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Namibia, university of KwaZulu-Natal• Partner, KPMG Namibia (2006-13)
★		Paul ANSAH Deputy Chairman International Hotel Development MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL	40	GHANA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Maryland, Wharton School• Director of Development, Marriott International (2007-09)
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★		Serigne BARRO Chief Executive Officer PEOPLE INPUT	40	SENEGAL	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Paris-Est, ISC Paris• Project Manager, SQLI Group (2000-02)
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Yamfwa CHINYANTA

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ZAMBIA



Head of Human Resources

ALLIANCE FOR A GREEN REVOLUTION IN AFRICA

- Copperbelt University, Heriot-Watt University
- Director, Zambia National Commercial Bank (since 2017)



Issam CHLEUH

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MALI



Managing Director

SUGUBA

- University of Suffolk, University of Notre-Dame, Harvard
- Chief Executive Officer, Africa Impact Group (2015-17)



Ethel DELALI COFIE

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GHANA



Chief Executive Officer

EDEL TECHNOLOGY

- Valley View University, University of Brighton, Yale
- Founder, Women in Tech Africa (since 2013)



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Papa DEMBA DIOP

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SENEGAL



Chairman

MANKO SAIF

- Saint-Cyr, ESCP Europe
- Marketing Manager Africa and Overseas, Société générale (2013-15)



Alfa DEMMELLASH

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ETHIOPIA



Chief Executive Officer

RISING TIDE

- Harvard, The New School
- Rising Tide (since 2004)



Afua DJIMI

| 37

GHANA



Investment Director

AFRICAN CAPITAL ALLIANCE

- Dartmouth College, Duke University
- Investment Director, Black Rhino Group (2015-16)



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Aleeda FAZAL

| 37

KENYA



Chief Executive Officer

DIGITAL TANGENT

- University of Waterloo, National University of Singapore, INSEAD
- Managing Director, Jumia Kenya (2014-15)



Mauro GRACA

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ANGOLA



Chief Executive Officer

SONANGOL GAS NATURAL

- Instituto Superior Técnico
- Executive Vice President, Sonangol Gas Natural (2015-17)



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Maro HADYA DIAGANA

| 32

MAURITANIA



Chief Executive Officer

MAURITANIAN BUSINESS CENTER

- CEFEB Marseille, Sciences Po Paris
- Chief Executive Officer, Consulting et formation en entreprise (since 2012)



Gwendolyne HALLE

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CAMEROON



Chief Executive Officer

HEALTH AND MEDICAL EMPIRE

- University of Leeds, University of Cardiff
- Health and Medical Empire (since 2013)

★		Cédric HOMBOUHIRY 35 GABON 	<p>Managing Director XLS SYSTEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Paris, EIGSI La Rochelle, EPF Sceaux • Middle East & Africa Director, XLS Systems (2013-14)
★		Salma INGABIRE 32 RWANDA 	<p>Managing Director VISA INC RWANDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIST, Harvard, Oxford Brookes University • Chief Operating Officer, AC Group Limited (since 2017)
★		Yannick ITOUA 40 CONGO 	<p>Director of Internal Audit BANQUE SINO-CONGOLAISE POUR L'AFRIQUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEP Bordeaux, ESCP Europe • Senior Advisor, Atlantic Financial Group (2013-15)
★		Ali JIVRAJ 31 UGANDA 	<p>Chief Executive Officer ROYAL ELECTRONIC LTD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Taught • Royal Electronic Ltd (since 2006)
★		Nadeem JUMA 35 TANZANIA 	<p>Chairman AIM GROUP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Taught • Managing Director, E-fulusi Africa (2004-09)
★		Mpho LETHOKO 35 SOUTH AFRICA 	<p>Managing Director SAPPI SOUTH AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rand Afrikaans University, PRISA, GIBS • Head Internal Communications & Digital, Deloitte Afrique du Sud (2015-17)
★		Achumile MAJIJA 34 SOUTH AFRICA 	<p>Chief Commercial Officer PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE GHANA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Cape Town, University of Leeds • Africa Compliance Operations Manager, Prudential UK (2014-16)
★		Abdellah MALLEK 28 ALGERIA 	<p>Managing Director SYLABS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediène • Managing Director, TalFact (2014-15)
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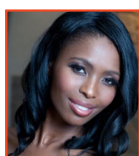
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SIERRA LEONE



Chief Financial Officer
AZIMUTH

- Cape Town University, Columbia University
- Consultant, Virunga Power (2016)



Mapule MZIMBA

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Operating Officer
DISCOVERY BANK

- University of Cape Town, University of South Africa, Oxford
- Director Transactional Banking Products, Absa Capital (since 2015)



Edha NAHDI

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TANZANIA



Chief Executive Officer
AMSONS GROUP

- Self-Taught
- Amsons Group (since 2006)



Nersan NAIDOO

| 39

SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer
SANLAM INVESTMENTS

- University of KwaZulu-Natal, Oxford
- Investment Director, Sanlam Investments (2002-13)



Galaye NDAW

| 33

SENEGAL



Managing Director
DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING SENEGAL

- ISM Dakar, university of Littoral Côte d'Opale
- Marketing & Sales Manager, DHL Global Forwarding (since 2011)



Mitwa Kaemba NG'AMBI

| 35

NAMIBIA



Chief Executive Officer
AIRTEL TIGO

- University of Namibia, University of Joensuu
- Chief Executive Officer, Tigo Senegal (2017-18)



Nino NJOPKOU

| 38

CAMEROON



Chief Operating Officer
AFRIMALIN

- Centrale Paris
- Chief Executive Officer, Kerawa (since 2015)



Chika NWOBI

| 38

NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
L5LAB

- Tsinghua University, Oxford
- Director, Unilever Nigeria (since 2017)



Joe Dassin RUKUNDO

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BURUNDI



Chief Executive Officer
FINBANK

- Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland
- Lending consultant, Santander UK (2004-09)



Rachel SIBANDE

| 33

MALAWI



Chief Executive Officer
mHUB

- University of Malawi, University of Mzuzu
- Project Manager, Agribusiness Systems International (2014-15)

★		Frederico SILVA	35	MOZAMBIQUE	
		Managing Partner UX INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMM Graduate School of Marketing • Country Manager, LG Electronics (2011-13) 	
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		Chief Executive Officer TROPINGO FOODS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia International College, university of York • Tropingo Foods (since 2015) 	
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		Chief Executive Officer SIMBA EDUCATION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Holloway, Hult International Business School, Cass Business School • Director, Delta Philantropies (since 2017) 	
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★		Kokou Edem TENGUE	38	TOGO	
		Managing Director MAERSK LINE TOGO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stellenbosch University, Sciences Po Paris, Imperial College Business School • Co-founder, Emergence Capital (since 2015) 	
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		Chief Executive Officer E-DOLEY CASH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFPP Basile Ondimba, HE • e-DoleyCash (since 2013) 	
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		Managing Director SONY MUSIC WESTERN AFRICA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University College London • Managing Director, Iroking Ltd (2012-13) 	
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★		Phyllis WAKIAGA	37	KENYA	
		Chief Executive Officer KENYA ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Nairobi, Jomo Kenyatta University, IHRM • Industry Affairs Manager, Kenya Airways (2010-13) 	
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★		Marc Arthur ZANG	32	CAMEROON	
		Chief Executive Officer HIMORE MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASE Yaoundé, University of Yaoundé • Chief IT Engineer, Catholic University of Central Africa (2013-14) 	
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★		Gloria ZVARAVANHU	40	ZIMBABWE	
		Managing Director NICOZ DIAMOND LTD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of South Africa, Rhodes University • Chief Financial Officer, First Mutual Life Assurance (2005-08) 	
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	Youssef CHRAIBI Chief Executive Officer OUTSOURCIA	2014 to 2017 Laureate • HEC Paris • Senior Partner, Umanis Consulting (2002-03)	MOROCCO 
	Emery D'ALVA Director of Development CS TELECOM	2016 to 2017 Laureate • University of Saint-Etienne, IAE France • Marketing Manager, CS Telecom (2001-05)	SAO-TOME-AND-PRINCIPE 
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	Tidjane DEME General Partner PARTECH VENTURES	2014 Laureate • ENSTA, Polytechnique • Director for Francophone Africa, Google (2009-16)	SENEGAL 
	Mohammed DEWJI Chief Executive Officer MeTL	2014 to 2016 Laureate • University of Georgetown • MeTL (since 1999)	TANZANIA 
	Khanyi DHLOMO Chief Executive Officer NDALO MEDIA	2014 to 2015 Laureate • University of Witwatersrand, Harvard • Director for France, South Africa Tourism(2003-07)	SOUTH AFRICA 

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	Sirandou DIAWARA Chief Executive Officer SODA	2014 to 2016 Laureate	MALI		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENSA Paris, School of Charenton • SODA (since 2005)
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	Basil EL BAZ Chief Executive Officer CARBON HOLDINGS	2015 to 2017 Laureate	EGYPT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvard • Chief Executive Officer, Egyptian Basic Industries Company (1998-2012)
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	Geoffrey GANGLA Managing Director GENPHIS CAPITAL	2014 to 2017 Laureate	KENYA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Strathmore, university of Kenyatta • Investment Director, Equity Investment Bank (2009-10)
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	Eric KACOU Co-Founder ESPARTNERS	2014 Laureate	IVORY COAST		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEC Montreal, The Wharton School, Harvard • Managing Director, OTF Group (2004-10)
	Peter Marrah KAMARA Chief Executive Officer THE CREDIT RECOVERY AGENCY	2015 to 2016 Laureate	SIERRA LEONE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Cambria, University of Liverpool • Specialist in financial management, Equity Investment & participation (2014-18)
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	Samir KAROUM Vice-President SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC ECOSTRUXURE PLATFORM	2014 to 2017 Laureate	ALGERIA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESTP Paris • Vice-President Big Projects, Alstom Middle East, Africa and Central Asia (2013-17)
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Radhia MCHIRGUI

| 2014 to 2016 Laureate

TUNISIA



Chief Executive Officer

3E - ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING

- ENIT, Stuttgart University
- Director of New Technologies, 3E - Energy and Environment Engineering (2001-03)



Adelane MECELLEM

| 2014 to 2015 Laureate

ALGERIA



Chief Executive Officer

AXA INSURANCE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND TURKEY

- Polytechnique Alger, Polytechnique Paris
- Chief Executive Officer, Axa Insurance Algeria (2011-17)



Jean-Paul MELAGA

| 2014 to 2017 Laureate

CAMEROON



Managing Director

SMARTPHORCE HOLDING

- IEP Lyon, ESCP Europe
- Africa Director, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (2008-15)



Jean-Louis MENANN-KOUAME

| 2014 to 2017 Laureate

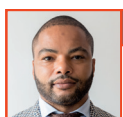
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Chief Executive Officer

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- ENCG Agadir, ESSEC Business School
- Managing Director, BICI Guinea (2012-14)



Tito MENDONCA

| 2015 Laureate

ANGOLA



President

BANCO PRESTIGIO

- University of Lisbon, University of Georgetown, IESE
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, ERIGO, (since 2012)



Lamia MERZOUKI

| 2016 Laureate

MOROCCO



Deputy Managing Director

CFCA

- ESSEC Business School, Harvard
- Director of strategy and organisation, Akwa Group (2004-09)



Akin MONEHIN

| 2014 to 2015 Laureate

NIGERIA



Director of Strategy

SHELL QATAR GTL

- Lagos University, Dundee University, Chicago University
- Lead of logistic strategy, business planning and system, Shell Qatar GTL (2008-11)



Kamel MOULA

| 2017 Laureate

ALGERIA



Managing Director

VENUS SAPECO

- Financial Degree
- President, Club of entrepreneurs and industrials (since 2015)



Busisa MOYO

| 2014 to 2016 Laureate

ZIMBABWE



Chief Executive Officer

UNITED REFINERIES

- University of South Africa, University of Navarre
- Chief Executive Officer, Moyo Africa Financial Advisory (2008-11)



Pape NDAW

| 2014 to 2017 Laureate

SENEGAL



Vice-president «Integrated Supply Chain»

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- University of Bordeaux, HEC, Berkeley
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Clovis NGAGUEU

| 2016 to 2017 Laureate

CAMEROON



Managing Director Francophone Africa

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

- ESSEC, École nationale polytechnique of Yaoundé
- Managing Director, Schneider Electric Congo & RDC (2011-17)



Christian NGAN

| 2014 to 2015 Laureate

CAMEROON



Chief Executive Officer








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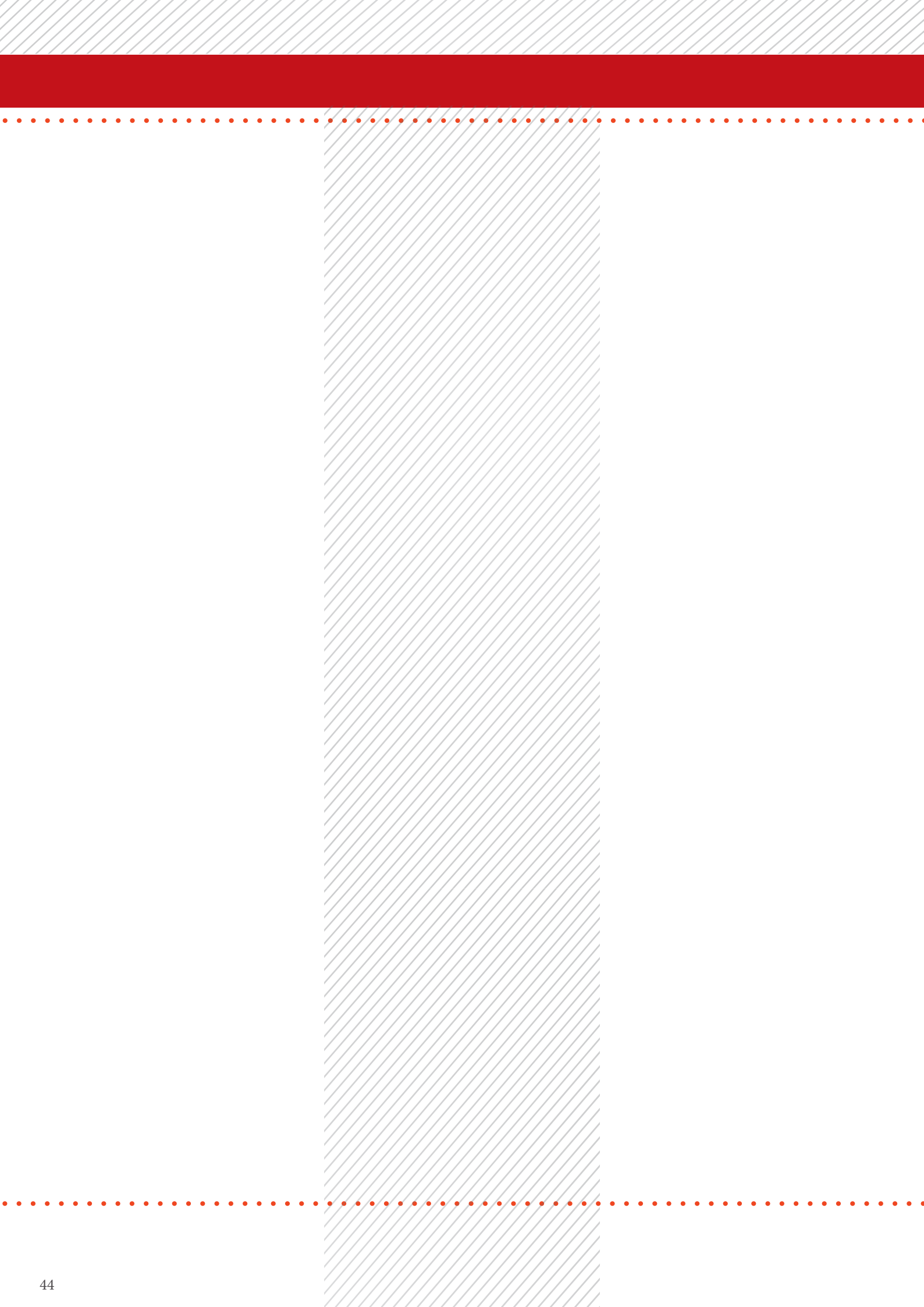
- University of Paris, EM Lyon
- Director of Investments, Finderod (2011-12)

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The word from

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The rising Africa is reshuffling the cards

Africa is a continent facing development and globalization: poverty, health and education are as many challenges Africa must meet. Moreover, an unstable political situation is also challenging. Nevertheless, this situation is contrasted, and Africa has many assets that are not to be neglected.

Africa is a continent covering 6% of the earth's surface and 20% of emerged lands. Just like economic growth, the upcoming decades might be strongly impacted by the demographic expansion in Africa. Its population is indeed expected to double by 2050. Because of its sustained growth in the past 10 years and thanks to an emerging middle class willing to consume, we observe that the equivalent of the Indian sub-continent is building up at the gates of Europe. Winds are favorable. Today, amongst the 10 countries presenting the strongest growth, six are in Africa: Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Senegal and Tanzania.

This demographic transition and the capacity of some African countries to insert themselves in globalization must encourage us to consider this continent properly. In fact, amongst great nations, France is, with the United Kingdom, the closest in terms of history, language and

geography. In addition, a form of diversification and a repartition of risk distinguish this continent from China or India. In fact, Africa cannot be totally in crisis.

Africa is a continent rich in natural resources, which increasingly attracts foreign investors: aside from the traditional mining and agricultural sectors, telecommunications, finance or transformation industries are appearing.

We cannot ignore this groundswell. Therefore, the Yves Rocher brand has decided to invest on the continent through a network of more than 150 stores.

Created in 1959 by Mr. Yves Rocher, it keeps working on its impact to stamp its mark and become a powerful actor in the world's transformation movement.

I take this opportunity to welcome the Institut Choiseul's initiative which contributes to the emergence of talents to guide this incredible movement for the continent and our planet as well. Finally, the importance of the number of women represented deserves to be highlighted, as they represent, with no doubt, the best of Africa's future.

The word from



Laurent Benarousse

Managing Partner Casablanca, Roland Berger



Nicolas Teisseyre

Managing Partner Africa, Roland Berger

Roland Berger, the bet on Africa, entrepreneurship and youth

Nowadays, Africa's potential is known to all and is materializing more and more each year. Out of the ten countries with the highest economic growth in 2018, six are African; Ghana, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Senegal and Tanzania will experience a growth rate reaching above 6%. Africa's economic vigor represents a unique opportunity. Few markets enjoy such a range of possibilities!

The countries of Maghreb and Sub-Saharan Africa can rely on their vital spark. If the proportion of young people and seniors will tend to decrease in the next decades, the active population (15-64 years-old) will intensify. This is an amazing chance for a continent which is expected to live its "Glorious Thirties". Investors and entrepreneurs who will venture in this economic Eldorado shall encounter the expected success.

Roland Berger implements in daily practice the bet on Africa as our cabinet has been aware of the continental issues and opportunities from the early signs. Relying on its international experience, our consulting firm has two offices in the continent and works now in more than 25 African countries. Thanks to this position and with regard to the emergence of a new generation of African leaders, Roland Berger

fully places itself in the upcoming dynamic of the continent. In this context, the initiative Choiseul 100 – Africa is especially welcomed.

Highlighting this ambitious, talented and promising youth in the spotlight is also a way to promote those who will be capable of anticipating and guide the upcoming mutations. Crucial issues such as the digital transition will be, as soon as tomorrow, in the hands of entrepreneurs and political powers.

It is vital for all economic sectors to tame new technologies in order to remain in the global competition. For Africa, these levers of growth are also a perfect occasion to accelerate their digital maturity, to catch up on its lack, and to affirm itself on the international stage. There is no doubt that Africa will fill a major role on those issues in the next coming years.

The word from

Michaël Fribourg
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Chargeurs



Chargeurs, partner of the African future success

Established in 1872, Chargeurs enjoys an industrial and commercial outreach in 45 countries on 5 continents and serves a customer portfolio covering more than 90 countries. Our group is a global industrial leader operating in niche markets with high added value: n°1 worldwide in material protective films, n°1 worldwide in fashion textile technology, n°1 worldwide in premium, certified, traceable wool fibers and a reference leader in the technical textiles and the visual communication.

By lending his support for several years to the Choiseul 100 Africa, Chargeurs demonstrates its involvement in the economic and industrial success of a booming continent. Bringing together the best talents of Africa, Pascal Lorot, President of the Institut Choiseul, creates a new Davos, of which Chargeurs is very pleased to be a partner.

Thanks to a history of almost 150 years and a solid global leadership position, Chargeurs benefits from a unique influence in Africa through our partnerships and local talents that I continuously mobilize. In May 2018, Chargeurs inaugurated in Algiers a new technical industrial expertise center affiliated to

Chargeurs Fashion Technologies and destined to support the emerging brands and key actors of the African fashion sector. Thanks to our innovative know-how in our four businesses, we are positioning ourselves as a forerunner, at the forefront of the industrial innovation in our markets. With the great talents highlighted by *Choiseul 100 Africa*, we will keep on building the Africa of tomorrow.

You can be proud of the new continent you are building and count on Chargeurs to stand by your side, today and tomorrow.

The word from

Guy Sidos
Managing Director, Vicat



Africa, continent of the future

The urban boom that Africa is about to experience will be unprecedented. By 2050, the combination of demographics — four of every 10 people under twenty years old on the planet will be African — and rampant urbanization — one billion new city dwellers — will constitute a challenge to which all stakeholders in their respective fields will have to respond.

The development of infrastructures in Africa is a matter of the utmost importance as its demographic and economic dynamics are generating constantly increasing demand for affordable housing for the greatest possible number of people. No other continent has been faced with a phenomenon of such magnitude in such a short time frame.

Construction, a major vector in development, is an opportunity for the African countries and the companies of all sizes throughout the world to increase growth.

Plentiful and economical, cement is an easy-to-use, modern material that can be found close at hand. It has improved the social condition of humanity by making decent housing affordable for masses. It has adapted to societal progress and to the changing needs

of construction. Cement is the material of low-carbon economies, and right from the manufacturing stage it is part of short supply chains in circular economies. There is no alternative to the use of cement to build the Africa of tomorrow.

The Vicat group has been working in Africa for almost 20 years; in Senegal, Mali, Mauritania, and Egypt, its cement plants and industrial installations have been giving economic value to resources for local consumption and have driven job creation.

Our highly devoted workforces are fully geared up to put their weight behind the dynamics of Africa. We are proud to partner African decision-makers, working with them to keep coming up with answers to the momentous societal and environmental issues that the continent is facing.

The word from

Michel Lobe Ewane

Editor-in-chief, Forbes Africa



The new African paradigm

Tomorrow's African leadership is being built today through the action of the young leaders of the private sector, the entrepreneurs, the managers, the decision-makers and the "afrocapitalists".

Their arrival at the head of great pan African or international national groups translates into a change of paradigm whose shock wave already has repercussions in certain countries as Nigeria, Morocco, Rwanda or Ethiopia. In these countries, the economic logic starts to take revenge on the political one. The weight of economic actors compensates more and more for the weight of political actors.

However, the mutation we are observing on the continent is not only generational. It demonstrates itself by the arrival in power of more and more women, also coming from the new generation, smart, well-trained, competent and efficient. All sectors are facing the impact of the strong groundswell carried on by an informed youth living, thrilling and functioning at the rhythm of the 21st century pulsations.

The 2018 edition of the Institut Choiseul's ranking traduces this reality of an Africa fully mutating. An Africa whose bearings are

certainly those of its roots, its history and its culture, but also those of the world's different poles of influence. The sun of this generation does not only rise in Paris, London, New York or Montreal. If it sets on day in Hong Kong, it means that it has been incandescent in Beijing or Singapore.

In short, today's young African leaders conjugate present and future with their pairs from other continents as much as they work on solving the equations or on building complex algorithms to advance in the universe of a global economy in which only those who are agile and swift have a chance at succeeding.

At the time of the digital revolution, in order to face the numerous challenges rising on its path, Africa has no choice but putting forward its thirty-years-old young wolves with long teeth, who only ask for their ambition, their vision and their know-how to serve their continent.



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With its eight brands – Yves Rocher (preferred company of French since 2008), Petit Bateau, Stanhome, Dr Pierre Ricaud, Daniel Jouvance, Kiotis, ID Perfumes and Flormar – the Group achieved a turnover of 2.2 billion euros in 2013. International group active in the markets of cosmetics, textiles or even home maintenance products, Yves Rocher is present in more than 20 countries on five continents and has attracted more than 40 million women through the world (one in three women in France).



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