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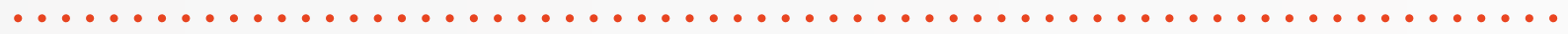
AFRICA

Economic Leaders for
Tomorrow

2019

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I am delighted to present the newest edition of the *Choiseul 100 Africa*, a ranking independently carried out by the Institut Choiseul in order to honour the 100 most talented young African economic leaders of their generation.

Created in 2014, the *Choiseul 100 Africa* showcases the men and women who, through their dynamism and belief in what the future holds, are taking Africa with them on the path to success. This youth has embraced the values of excellence, abnegation and sharing so that the continent can take advantage of the unmatched opportunities it holds, and which are envied around the world.

Close to local realities and open to the global issues that they perceive with uncommon acuteness, these talents contribute to the rise of an Africa which the world looks upon with admiration, but equally with incomprehension. In this regard, our winners are much more than the standard bearers of a youth that bolsters the hope of more inclusive growth: they are ambassadors that showcase for the eyes of the world to see the most unique that the continent has to offer.

Always seeking to explore new forms of economic cooperation between Africa and France, it is with the enthusiasm of early days that the Institut Choiseul has searched the African continent to identify these economic leaders who are both the guarantors of a unique identity and the builders of a new economic governance.

As we have done since the first edition, this ranking attempts to represent the continent in its diversity and complexity in order to paint the most accurate picture of the dynamics at work on the continent.

Whether they are entrepreneurs or successful start-uppers, whether they hold executive positions in institutions, or have brilliantly taken up the reins of the family business, these conquerors are all references within their ecosystem. All of this with a display of humility that leads us all to honour them.

I also wish to warmly thank the partners that have accompanied us in this initiative. Let us continue to bring to light this exceptional youth so that, soon, this exception can become the rule!

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PRESENTATION



**Economic Leaders for
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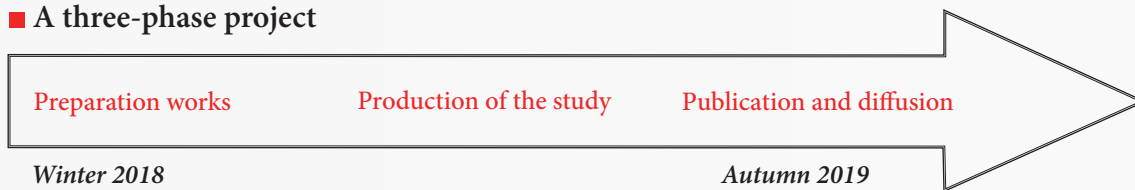
The philosophy behind the study

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 out to 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 2018 and autumn 2019 and was based on four main steps:

- Definition of the methodology and objectives
- Update of the 2018 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 2019
- 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 2019, and no career development has been taken into account after this date.

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

Thanks

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RANKING



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RANKING

- 1**  **Kabiru RABIU** | 39 **NIGERIA** 

Managing Director
BUA GROUP

 - Webster University, Harvard, American InterContinental University
 - Chief Executive Officer, BUA Oil Mills Limited (2008-10)
- 2**  **Clare AKAMANZI** | 40 **RWANDA** 

Chief Executive Officer
RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

 - Harvard, University of Pretoria
 - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Development Board (2008-15)
- 3**  **Sébastien KADIO-MOROKRO** | 38 **IVORY COAST** 

Chief Executive Officer
PÉTRO IVOIRE

 - University of Paris-XII
 - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Pétro Ivoire (2012-14)
- 4**  **Zukie SIYOTULA** | 37 **SOUTH AFRICA** 

Chief Executive Officer
SIYOTULA HOLDINGS

 - University of Witwatersand, Harvard, GIBS
 - Chief Executive Officer, Thebe Capital (2013-17)
- 5**  **Daouda FALL** | 39 **GUINEA** 

Chief Executive Officer
BRAHMS GROUP

 - University of Sussex, University of Montreal
 - Senior Associate Banker, Citigroup (2006-09)
- 6**  **Akim DAOUDA** | 38 **GABON** 

Deputy Managing Director
GABON POWER COMPANY

 - SKEMA, University of Westminster, University of Concordia
 - Investment Director, Gabonese Strategic Investment Fund (since 2016)
- 7**  **Leila BOUAMATOU** | 37 **MAURITANIA** 

Chief Executive Officer
GÉNÉRALE DE BANQUE DE MAURITANIE

 - Pennsylvania University, EADA Business School, MSB
 - Head of Treasury Department, GBM (2009-12)
- 8**  **Badr ALIOUA** | 39 **MOROCCO** 

Chief Executive Officer
WAFASALAF

 - Polytechnique Paris, Ponts ParisTech
 - Managing Director, Attijariwafa Private Bank (2015-18)
- 9**  **Ivanilson MACHADO** | 38 **ANGOLA** 

Chief Executive Officer
PUMA ENERGY MOZAMBIQUE

 - University of Lisbon, INSEAD
 - Deputy Managing Director Angola, Pumangol Industrial (2014-16)
- 10**  **Amrote ABDELLA** | 37 **ETHIOPIA** 

Managing Director
MICROSOFT 4 AFRIKA

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

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Natalie P. JABANGWE

| 36

ZIMBABWE



Chief Executive Officer
ECO CASH ZIMBABWE

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

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Sherife ABDELMESSIH

| 37

EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer
FUTURE ENERGY CORPORATION

- MIT
- Future Energy Corporation (since 2009)

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Manon KARAMOKO

| 40

IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer
UNILEVER FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

- Northeastern University, George Washington University
- Head of Finance Francophone Africa, Novartis (2017)

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Kamil SENHAJI

| 40

MOROCCO



Regional Director Africa-Middle East-Asia
GALILEO GLOBAL EDUCATION

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

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Anta Babacar NGOM

| 35

SENEGAL



Managing Director
SEDIMA GROUP

- York University, Paris-Dauphine University, Sciences Po Paris
- Strategy & Development Director, Sedima Group (2010-13)

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Stefan MARE

| 39

BURKINA FASO



Founder and Chief Executive Officer
VIGNE SOLUTIONS

- Ouagadougou University
- Country Manager, Sahara Mining Services (2016-17)

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Dennis MAKORI

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KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
ONFON MEDIA

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

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Ladi DELANO

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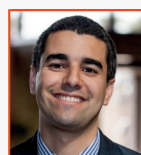
NIGERIA



Managing Partner
GRACE LAKE PARTNERS

- Oxford, LSE
- Founder Partner, DRG Energy (2010-12)

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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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Abdou KANE

| 36

SENEGAL



Chief Executive Officer
WAW TELECOM

- University of Montreal
- Co-founder, DK Solutions (since 2014)

RANKING

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Mwamvita MAKAMBA

| 38

TANZANIA



Managing Director
VODACOM AFRICA

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

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Patrichi Christian TANASA

| 37

GABON



Managing Director
GABON OIL COMPANY

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

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Linda MABHENA-OLAGUNJU

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SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer
DLO ENERGY RESOURCES

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

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Shahim ISMAEL

| 33

MADAGASCAR



Chief Executive Officer
SMTF GROUP

- Regent's University London
- Executive Director, Ferris Engineering (since 2014)

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Leticia N'CHO TRAORE

| 39

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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Bethlehem TILAHUN ALEMU

| 39

ETHIOPIA



Chief Executive Officer
BOSTEX PLC

- University of Addis Abeba, Harvard
- Founder, Garden of Coffee (since 2016)

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Sani MAHAMADOU

| 35

NIGER



Deputy Director of the Cabinet
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER

- Purdue University, University of Birmingham, Harvard
- Head of Communication, Culture and ICT, Presidency of the Republic of Niger (2016-18)

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Saad SEFRIOUI

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MOROCCO



Deputy Managing Director
ADDOHA

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

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Jason NJOKU

| 39

NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
IROKO PARTNERS

- University of Manchester
- Cofounder, ROK Nigeria (since 2013)

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Sarah KERROUMI

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MOROCCO



Secretary General
YNNA HOLDING

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

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Adel BENSACI

| 40

ALGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
SOMEMI

- Paris Graduate School of Management, Graduate School of Algeria
- President, Precision Mechanical Cluster Algeria (since 2017)

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Aarti TAKOORDEEN

| 38

SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Financial Officer
JSE LIMITED

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

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Rose Wanjiku MUTURI

| 38

KENYA



Chief Digital Officer
HF GROUP

- Strathmore University, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- Regional Manager East Africa, Tala (2017-19)

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Ada OSAKWE

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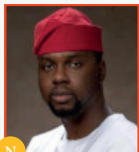
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Chief Executive Officer
AFROLAY VENTURES

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

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Adebola WILLIAMS

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
RED GROUP

- Pan-African University
- Founder, the Future Awards (since 2005)

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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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Ghassen BEN AISSA

| 37

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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Mohammed Usman ABDUL-RAZAQ

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NIGERIA



Associate Vice President
AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION

- Loughborough University
- Vice President, Renaissance Capital (2012-16)

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Ingrid ETOKE

| 38

CAMEROON



Market access lead Africa
INNOVATIVE VECTOR CONTROL CONSORTIUM

- University of Lille
- Managing Director Central Africa, GSK (2014-18)

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Ismael BARMOU

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NIGER



Chief Executive Officer
SOCIÉTÉ DE TRANSFORMATION ALIMENTAIRE

- UEL, ESG Paris, Montgomery College
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer, STA (2010-13)

RANKING

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Mohamed Alami BERRADA

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MOROCCO

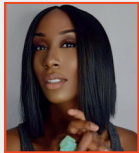


Head of Employment

OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF GOVERNEMENT

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

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Lucia BAKULUMPAGI-WAMALA

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UGANDA



Chief Executive Officer

BAKULU POWER

- University of Ottawa
- Bakulu Power (since 2015)

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Fatoumata BA

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SENEGAL



Chief Executive Officer

JANNGO

- University of Toulouse, Toulouse Business School
- Executive Committee member, Jumia (2016-17)

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Miguel CARNEIRO

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ANGOLA



Partner

AFC & PARTNERS

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, IESE
- Head of Alternative Investments, Fundo Soberano de Angola (FSDEA) (2018-19)

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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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Fatma REKIK

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TUNISIA



Chief Executive Officer

STIFEN

- Paris-Dauphine University
- Chief Financial Officer, COFAT Group (since 2014)

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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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Rapelang RABANA

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BOTSWANA



Chairwoman

REKINDLE LEARNING

- University of Cape Town
- Chief Digital Officer, BCX (2017-18)

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Ashish THAKKAR

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UGANDA



Chief Executive Officer

MARA PHONES

- Self-Taught
- Mara Group (since 1996)

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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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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

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

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Éric BOUNDONO

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GABON



Chief Executive Officer
MULTIPRESS GABON

- ESG Paris
- Chief Executive Officer, Vocalcentre (2008-18)

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Mohamed DIAWARA

| 39

MALI



Chief Executive Officer
GENERAL COMPUTECH

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

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Sarah DOUKOURE-BEBEY

| 38

IVORY COAST



Managing Director
VIVO ENERGY

- University of Bath
- Managing Director, Engen (since 2014)

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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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Jordana REMON COUBECHÉ

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DJIBOUTI



Partner and Business Development Director
COUBECHÉ GROUP

- Institut Supérieur de Gestion
- Assistant of the Vice-President Talents, Coca-Cola (2011-13)

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Fatema DEWJI JAFFER

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TANZANIA



Marketing Director
METL

- Georgetown University
- Founder, Educate Empower and Inspire (since 2015)

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Véronique MANKOU

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CONGO



Chief Executive Officer
VMK

- Self-taught
- Advisor, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Republic of the Congo (2008-12)

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Hadeel IBRAHIM

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SUDAN



Managing Director
MO IBRAHIM FOUNDATION

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

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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Anisse TERAJ

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ALGERIA



Managing Director - ITFC Sovereign Energy Fund

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

- HEC Alger, Sciences Po Paris, ENA, Harvard
- Head of Asset Management, Policy and Partnerships, Islamic Development Bank Group (since 2017)

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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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Jide ODUNSI

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NIGERIA



Founder and Partner

GRACE LAKE PARTNERS

- MIT Sloan Business School
- General Manager, Express Pharmacy and Clinics (since 2016)

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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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Eric NTUMBA BUKUSA

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DRC



Head of Corporate, Private and Upper SME

EQUITY BANK CONGO

- North-West University, ENA
- Head of Corporate Private and Diaspora, Equity Bank Congo (2017-19)

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Aldo TEMBE

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MOZAMBIQUE



Chief Executive Officer

MOÇAMBIQUE PREVIDENTE

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

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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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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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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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Hasnaine YAVARHOUSSEN

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MADAGASCAR



Managing Director
FILATEX GROUP

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

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Moulay Mhamed ELALAMY

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MOROCCO



General Manager
SAHAM MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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

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Alisa AMUPOLO

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NAMIBIA



Chief Executive Officer
POWERCOM

- University of Namibia, University of Leeds
- Non Executive Director, MTC Namibia (2013-16)

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Mehdi DOGHRI

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TUNISIA



Deputy General Manager
CARTE COMPANY

- Pantheon-Sorbonne University
- Managing Director, CIIM-CITE (since 2013)

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Vinny LINGHAM

| 40

SOUTH AFRICA



Chief Executive Officer
CIVIC TECHNOLOGIES

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

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Ibrahim BELKORA

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MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer
AGRO JUICE PROCESSING

- IFG Executive Education
- Managing Director, Belkora Group (since 2008)

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Rotimi WILLIAMS

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NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
KEREKSUK

- University of Aberdeen, SOAS
- Founder, InsightAgro (since 2016)

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Sijibomi OGUNDELE

| 38

NIGERIA



Chief Executive Officer
SUJIMOTO

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

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Shegun ADJADI BAKARI

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BENIN



Finance and Development Advisor
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO

- ESC Lille
- Strategic Corporate Client Relationship Manager, Société Générale (2013-15)

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Darshan CHANDARIA

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KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
CHANDARIA INDUSTRIES

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

RANKING

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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 (2009-2012)

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Aftar Touré MOROU

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TOGO



Director
PUBLIC MARKETS REGULATION AUTHORITY

- ENA, Lomé University, IEP Strasbourg
- Economic Advisor, Togo Government (since 2018)

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Rami Aboul NAGA

| 40

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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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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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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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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Naoufel GHAFIR

| 39

MOROCCO



Chief Executive Officer Morocco, Tunisia, West Africa
AXA PARTNERS MIDDLE-EAST, TURKEY, AFRICA

- Sciences Po Paris
- Project Manager, Groupama (2011-15)

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Ange DIAGOU

| 38

IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer
NSIA TECHNOLOGIES

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

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Lorna RUTTO

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KENYA



Chief Executive Officer
EcoPost

- Africa Nazarene University
- Relationship Officer, Imperial Bank (2008-10)

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Rafik BOUSSA

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ALGERIA



Chairman
GRANT THORNTON ALGERIA

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

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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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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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Samuel KARIUKI

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KENYA



Managing Director

CENTUM CAPITAL PARTNERS

- Heriott-Watt University
- Associate Director, PwC (2005-16)

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Eric AMOUSSOUGA

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IVORY COAST



Chief Executive Officer Francophone Africa

GENERAL ELECTRIC

- CNAM
- Sales Manager, Alstom (2014-17)

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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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Patrick NGOWI

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TANZANIA



Chairman

HELVETIC GROUP

- University of Dezhou
- Helvetic Group (since 2007)

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Stone ATWINE

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UGANDA



Chief Executive Officer

EVERSEND

- University of Mbarara
- Managing Director, Redcore Inivitative (since 2013)

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Romain DENIEL

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GABON



Economic Advisor

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GABON

- HEC Montréal, Institut Supérieur de Gestion
- Analyst, Gabonese Strategic Investment Fund (2013-15)

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Tino Abdellatif WAKED

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EGYPT



Chief Executive Officer

UBER MIDDLE-EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

- INSEAD, University College London
- Consultant, McKinsey (2011-13)

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Momar MBAYE

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SENEGAL



Founder and Chief Executive Officer

SENEF GROUP

- HEC Paris, Ingésup
- Associate Partner, Neteli (2004-10)

PARTNERS



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Tomorrow**

The word from

Lucien Ebata

Founder and President
Forbes Afrique



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Forbes Afrique's mission is to reveal success stories and to tell the inspiring stories of African economic actors by revealing the paths of "those that make the Africa of today and build that of tomorrow". In that regard, the mission that the Institut Choiseul is fulfilling by producing the Choiseul 100 Africa ranking is perfectly in sync with ours.

Since the beginning of the top 100 Under 40 adventure, *Forbes Afrique* has been there. We are proud to have accompanied this ranking, to have mediatized it and modestly contributed to shape its notoriety. To identify, to find and connect with the continent's economic leaders, whether they be from the North or the South, French, English or Arab speaking, the document of reference is unquestionably the *Choiseul 100 Africa* ranking.

All specialists agree that Africa is the last frontier of prosperity and many are betting on its economic rise. In the battle that is being fought on the international scene for global economic leadership, Africa could end up being one of the main deciders.

These young leaders of tomorrow that as early as today have begun to take control of the African economy are those that are the best placed to influence the crucial choices that will determine the continent's economic future. This is why *Forbes Afrique* places such importance on this ranking, which we value in the same way as all other reference rankings, which are the DNA of Forbes.

The Africa of business creators, of startups, of innovators, of businesswomen, of disruptors, that is the one which we celebrate and proudly display. Because we have the conviction that this is the Africa which holds the keys of the continent's destiny and prosperity. We are delighted to note that the Institut Choiseul is in the same philosophy. And that is why we are just as pleased to find ourselves strategic partners of the first *Choiseul Africa Business Forum*. To translate, through this platform and this network, the equation of the African successes to come.

The word from

Philippe Heim Deputy Chief Executive Officer Société Générale



Present in Africa for over a hundred years, we are at the heart of local economies and put our international group knowledge and expertise at the disposal of our clients and of the environments in which we operate. After years of relatively slow evolution, we are seeing today the acceleration of Africa's economic development

From now on, growth no longer solely relies on raw materials. Indeed, growth in Africa is boosted not only by dynamic demographic trends, but also by solid productivity gains. From now until 2050, the African population will double, creating demand for 500 million new jobs. At the same time, we are witnessing the rise of a new middle class that, by its very nature, will favour the growth of consumption. A second vector of growth is urbanisation: Africa will urbanise very rapidly since in 2050 there will be 4 cities of over 15 million inhabitants and dozens of cities with more than 5 million people on the continent. As a consequence, Africa will have substantial infrastructure needs, exacerbated by this urbanisation; estimations of the financing required to satisfy these put it at 1,900 billion dollars by 2030. The latest trend, and by no means the least, is the acceleration and convergence of innovations. A true laboratory of the twenty-first century's newest technologies, the continent is thriving with initiatives to shape its destiny.

As a bank, we play a dual role; we must accompany Africa today and contribute to building its future. That is the meaning behind our program *Grow with Africa* which

regroups our main engagements with respect to the continent. Financing infrastructure, accompanying SMEs, innovative agriculture and a low-carbon energy sector, as well as financial inclusion, are all at the heart of our strategy.

Africa is witnessing some fundamental changes, driven by the necessity of success, by an African youth that wants to be the master of its own destiny... Animated by its inimitable youth, half of its population being under 30 years of age, this continent is impressive by its creativity. Instead of simply applying tried and tested recipes, Africans are taking control of them to adapt them to its reality and issues. Numerous economists agree on the fact that African countries will benefit from a way of development that is unheard of, skipping the stages that developed countries had to go through in previous decades.

Bearing witness to these transformations, contributing to the rise of this new generation that will shape the Africa of tomorrow is stimulating and inspiring. We believe in the potential of Africa and of its talented youth. And we support numerous initiatives such as the *Choiseul 100 Africa* which brings to light the young African economic elite and favours dialogue concerning the continent, contributing to its development.

The word from

Brice Chasles

Managing Partner
Deloitte Afrique



Our partnership with the Institut Choiseul is in line with a dual ambition that we share: the identification of talents and the impact on the continent, which are deeply intertwined.

As an African actor leader of professional services, Deloitte Africa is first and foremost defined by the 1,200 African professionals operating from 13 countries in the Maghreb (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia), in West Africa (UEMOA area) and in Central Africa (CEMAC area). On a continental scale, these are more than 8,000 collaborators distributed across 51 offices, that accompany public and private actors in realizing their strategic projects.

The strong growth of our business, driven by a dynamic and attractive continent, leads us to the hiring of nearly 300 professionals by year, only for Francophone Africa. This ambitious goal drives us even more to respond to the challenges of identification, training and retention of our talents. In the same spirit as the Choiseul ranking, we are searching for the talents of tomorrow, not only for the men and women that will become our top management team, but also for young talents as well as this “middle management”, the cornerstone of our business’s sustainability.

Our line of work is technical: Deloitte offers professional services in audit & risk services, accounting expertise, and financial, legal and fiscal advisory consulting. But our work also requires cross-disciplinary skills, cultural agility, the ability to foster collective

intelligence, to manage diverse teams, precise knowledge of the local economy and commercial appetite.

Finally, our collaborators are driven by the desire to positively impact the economic and social development of their communities and of the continent as a whole. Our global ambition, *Make an impact that matters*, is fulfilled in Africa and finds there its meaning, probably more so than in other regions of the world. The strategic projects which we work on with our clients often have a direct impact on economic development, contribute to direct job creation, to the improvement of governance, to the financing of structural projects, to the establishment of better international standards adapted to Africa,... it is this goal that drives our professionals and that we transpires from this ranking. Each and every one of them contributes to it.

We congratulate the winners, those of this year, but also those of previous editions, who by their role and influence impact the continent’s dynamic and perception.

The word from

Michaël Fribourg

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Chargeurs



Founded in 1972 and established industrially and commercially in 90 countries on 5 continents, Chargeurs is the world leader of high-value niche markets.

The Group is n°1 worldwide in fabrics and particularly the high-end market but also technical clothes, n°1 worldwide in temporary surface protection, n°1 worldwide in high-end wool and also n°1 worldwide in design solutions and services to museums.

By renewing its support to the *Choiseul 100 Africa* program, the Chargeurs Group confirms its engagement with respect to a voluntary and engaged community representing the future of a blooming industry and economy. Creating what has become the African Davos, Pascal Lorot, president of the Choiseul Institute, has created a forum and a hub of great talents that are building an Africa in which Chargeurs means to implicate itself to launch its solutions in high-potential markets.

Listed and publicly recognised worldwide, Chargeurs benefits from a pioneering presence in Africa that relies on partnerships and local talents whose base I intend to continually grow. The growth of real estate and of fashion in several reference African countries can rely on and take advantage of the expertise and technology developed and spread worldwide by our line of work, and we will do it while building, with the best talents of tomorrow, implantation and distribution partnerships.

Under the new and international impulse that I have given the group, Chargeurs is accelerating its growth and intends to reinforce and implant itself in the short term in high potential African areas, drawing benefit from the expertise and the standards set by the Groupe that are illustrated by our new global signature, shared by all our lines of work, *High Emotion Technology*, which guarantees to all our clients and future clients a high level of quality and service.

As an example, Chargeurs has, since 2016, implanted in Ethiopia - on Hawassa's complex, a new reference global site for its Fashion Technologies branch, in support of emerging African brands and large global fashion providers. The growth potential of this new structure is tremendous and we intend to replicate this partnership process all over the continent. With its diversity and exceptional emulation, Africa can proudly rely on the talents that *Choiseul 100 Africa* spots and supports. Your future is yours to build. You can count on us now and tomorrow to support your new ambitions.

The word from

Bris Rocher

Chief Executive Officer
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The rise of Africa will reshuffle the cards. The decades to come will most likely be strongly affected by the continent's demographic expansion. Indeed, the African population is looking to double in size by 2050.

Numerous economists tell us that the 21st century will undoubtedly be African. The continent will host more than a quarter of the world's population in 2050 and close to half in 2100, which will make it the planet's biggest population pool, far ahead of India and China.

This demographic transition and the ability of certain African countries to fit into globalization must encourage us to give this continent the consideration it deserves.

Today the economy is diversifying rapidly. In addition to the traditional mining or agricultural industries, vulnerable to predatory behaviour or short-term management, we have the telecommunications sector, the finance sector and the transformation industry. Specifically, the driving force of development now rests more and more on consumption and retail.

Africa, rich in natural resources and bestowed with a youth that aspires before all else to be a consumer of globalization, attracts more and more foreign investors. In this regard, Europe, as main investor in the continent and France, considering its historical, geographical and linguistic proximity are key allies of the continent.

In addition to all this, there is a type of diversification and spreading of risk that distinguishes this continent from India and China. Indeed, this fragmented region is less vulnerable to political, economic and monetary fluctuations. In this regard, it can never be completely in crisis.

Finally, what is encouraging is that with 80% of its arable lands yet to be planted, Africa has the potential to feed the planet.

We cannot ignore this groundswell. This is why the Yves Rocher Brand has decided to invest in the continent through a network of over 150 standalone stores. Developed since 1959 by Mr. Yves Rocher, the Brand intends to make its mark so as to be a key player in the world's transformation process.

To conclude, I would like to welcome the initiative launched by the Institut Choiseul, 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

Guy Sidos
 Managing Director
 Vicat



Led by an impressive demographic dynamism – by 2050, four human beings under twenty out of ten will be African – Africa is experiencing incredible societal and economic mutations, whose translation can be seen in the explosion of its urban growth (nearly one billion more people will live in African cities in 2050).

The needs in terms of infrastructure, of housing, of schools, of hospitals, or of zones of economic activity, will be equal to these mutations, which will simultaneously need to rise to the challenge of climate change, so that the continent may still be inhabitable by the human race.

The importance of such needs in such a short time frame is unheard of. We will need to learn to perform well but also perform quickly, and in all possible business sectors. This will only be possible with the development of the abilities and qualifications of the workforce, without which there will be no improvement in quality, regardless of the technologies used. The evolution of the new African economic elites is very encouraging in that regard. The *Choiseul 100 Africa* ranking is an excellent illustration of this, giving positive signals for all investors interested by this continent of the future that is Africa.

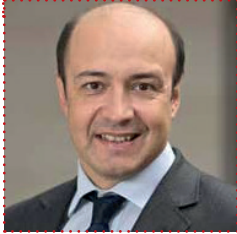
Vicat Group, a French cement company, has been present in Africa for twenty years with one simple strategy: produce locally to build locally. Indeed, we are convinced that future models of economic development will need to limit the carbon footprint of their product and

merchandise shipping. Besides the quality of industrial processes, proximity will be more than ever an asset. That is the reason why we have strongly invested in Africa in well-functioning cement and industrial plants, respectful of the environment, whose value and job creation bring economic and social benefits to the areas where they are located. In Africa, we are essentially present in Western Africa (Senegal, Mali, Mauritania) and in Egypt.

We are equally convinced that cement is the building material of the future for Africa as well as for the planet, since as of today there is no other material that is as modern, as easy to use and as cheap that can satisfy the needs at the continent's scale. The latest developments in terms of research and development show that cement adapts better to the circular economy's local distribution channels, integrating material or energy recovery of the waste produced by human activity. In that, it is an even more relevant solution to the challenges of the African continent.

Our teams reflect the image of African dynamism: passionate, engaged, willing, and we are proud to be partners of the *Choiseul 100 Africa*, which knows how to value and encourage the economic leaders to build a better and more human world.

The word from



Laurent Benarousse

Managing Partner Casablanca
Roland Berger



Nicolas Teisseyre

Managing Partner Africa
Roland Berger

Are we at the dawn of the African economic spring? The continent's growth shows a certain stability, despite diverging results from country to country. Some leading countries contribute strongly to the continent's wealth, such as the Ivory Coast. This country is expecting annual growth of 7.4% in 2020, a superior trend to many developed countries, including China and its 6% of growth.

This wealth creation will not be able to maintain these levels without thriving strengths to feed it daily. The working age population will reach one billion people by 2030. It is a fantastic opportunity for the people of Maghreb, Mashriq and Sub-Saharan Africa to durably take part in world economic exchanges. The return of trade tensions is also a crucial issue for African economic leaders. How can they tackle this new paradigm?

This equation is as stimulating as it is demanding for the African leaders of today and tomorrow. It is with great conviction that Roland Berger has chosen to bet on Africa! Our cabinet has been anchored for a long time in the continent, with regular activity in twenty-five different countries. We have been able to identify the issues and opportunities of each of them and recognise the talents of the leaders that drive

their economy. Roland Berger is fully part of the African continent's upcoming dynamic. In this context, the Choiseul 100 Africa initiative is particularly welcome.

To shape African youth into the spinal cord of tomorrow's economic prosperity is more than a gamble: it is self-evident! Bringing to light this ambitious, talented and buoyant youth also means promoting those that will be able to anticipate and shape future mutations. Digital transformation, State modernisation, development of communication networks, these are all major axes of development, for public actors as well as for private ones.

Rare are the territories where opportunities are as numerous and diverse. It is an incredible fortune for a continent that will stabilize its national economies. Investors and entrepreneurs that will venture into that economic Eldorado will be sure to know the expected success.

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Present in 19 African countries, Societe Generale enjoys a unique positioning allowing it to offer clients the expertise of an international bank and the proximity of a local bank. In Africa, the Group accompanies local economies and serves 3.8 million clients, including 150,000 businesses.



Deloitte is a global leader in the areas of audit & risk services, consulting, financial advisory, tax & legal and accounting. In Africa, 8 000 experts based in 51 offices help private and public organisations meet the challenges of growth, through our multidisciplinary and local approach, to “make an impact that matters”



Chargeurs is a global manufacturing champion in niche markets, with leadership positions in temporary surface protection, garment interlinings, technical substrates and premium wool. Our growth dynamic is supported by a sustainable, global model designed to deliver excellence

and industrial differentiation, based on the engaged management of our human capital, a robust, disciplined financial culture, operating excellence and niche products and services. Globalization has been part of Chargeurs’ DNA since 1872, and today, our nearly 1,500 employees are locally meeting current and emerging customer needs in 90 countries around the world.

The Yves Rocher Group is a cosmetics company founded in 1959 by Yves Rocher. Family group controlled by the family of founder for 96%, the group has nearly 16,000 employees and 220,000 franchisees (beauticians or delegates) that allow it to distribute more than 500 million products per

year worldwide. 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).



YVES ROCHER



The Vicat Group has 9,400 employees and operational sales of €3 billion, stemming from its business in Cement, Concrete & Aggregates and Other Products & Services. The Group operates in twelve countries: France, Switzerland, Italy, the United States, Turkey, Egypt, Senegal, Mali, Mauritania, Kazakhstan, India and Brasil. Two thirds of its sales are generated outside France. The Vicat Group is the

heir to an industrial tradition dating back to 1817, when Louis Vicat invented artificial cement. Founded in 1853, the Vicat Group now operates three core lines of business: Cement, Ready-Mixed Concrete and Aggregates, as well as related activities.

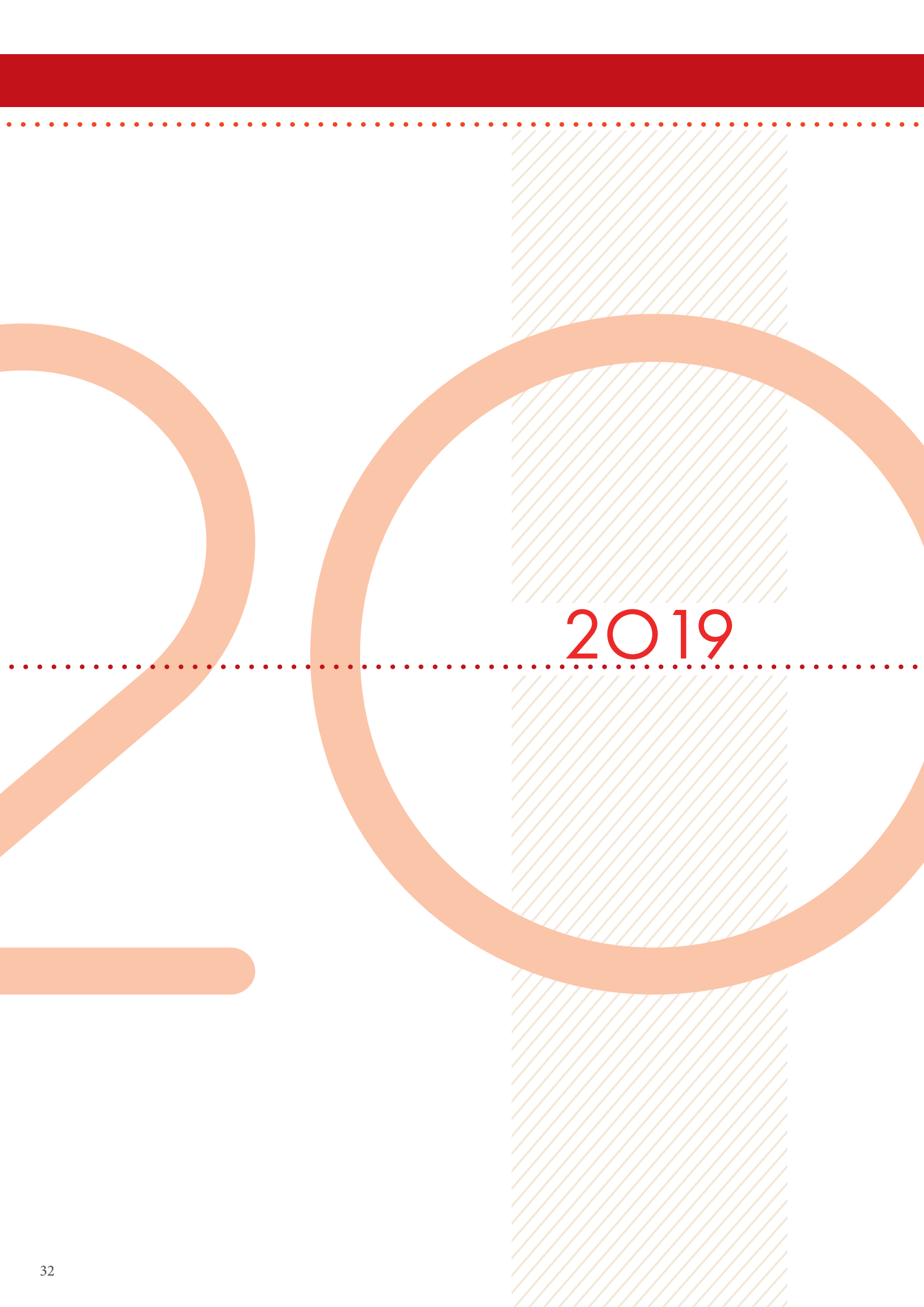


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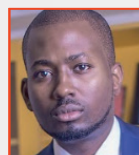
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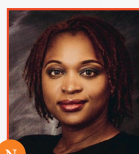
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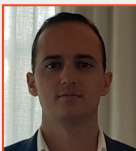


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Deputy Executive Director
MINISTRY OF FINANCE NAMIBIA

 - University of Namibia, university of KwaZulu-Natal
 - General Manager, Lead Holdings (since 2013)
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Lulayn AWGICHEW | 39 | **ETHIOPIA** 

Deputy Managing Director
BISLET AGRITECH

 - University of Alemaya, University of Addis Ababa
 - Manager, World Vision Ethiopia (2007-13)
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Rania BELKAHIA | 30 | **MOROCCO** 

Chief Executive Officer
AFRIMARKET

 - Concordia University, ECE Paris, Telecom ParisTech, HEC
 - Strategic Consultant, Polyconseil (2012)
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Yasmin BELO-OSAGIE | 30 | **NIGERIA** 

Chief Executive Officer
SHELEADS AFRICA.ORG

 - Princeton, Harvard, Stanford
 - Business Analyst, McKinsey & Company (2012-14)
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Madjisse BERINGAYE | 35 | **CHAD** 

Managing Director
BNM & ASSOCIÉS

 - University of Paris
 - Brand Manager, L'Oréal Paris (2010-12)
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Yamfwa CHINYANTA | 40 | **ZAMBIA** 

Head of Human Resources
ALLIANCE FOR A GREEN REVOLUTION IN AFRICA

 - Copperbelt University, Heriot-Watt University
 - Director, Zambia National Commercial Bank (since 2017)
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Olivia DADIE KIPRE | 35 | **IVORY COAST** 

Managing Communication Consultant
KOD AGENCE DIGITALE

 - HEC Montréal
 - Head of Digital and Communication Manager, Côte Ouest Audiovisuel (2016-18)

RANKING

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| ★ |  | Sandro DE BRITO
Planning Director
MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE | 36 | CAPE VERDE |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University of New-York, Oxford, University of Melbourne • Board Member, Cape Verde Stock Exchange (2009-13) |
| ★ |  | Ethel DELALI COFIE
Chief Executive Officer
EDEL TECHNOLOGY | 39 | GHANA |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valley View University, University of Brighton, Yale • Founder, Women in Tech Africa (since 2013) |
| ★ |  | Alfa DEMMELLASH
Chief Executive Officer
RISING TIDE | 39 | ETHIOPIA |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvard, The New School • Rising Tide (since 2004) |
| ★ |  | Abdigani DIRIYE
Research Manager
IBM RESEARCH AFRICA | 35 | SOMALIA |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University College London, King's College, Queen Mary University • Managing Director, Innovate Ventures (since 2012) |
| ★ |  | Afua DJIMI
Chief Financial Officer
AFRICAN CAPITAL ALLIANCE | 38 | GHANA |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dartmouth College, Duke University • Investment Director, Black Rhino Group (2015-16) |
| ★ |  | Meryam EL OUAFI
Chief Executive Officer
GREEN ENGINEERING MISSION | 34 | MOROCCO |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National School of Business and Management of Agadir, Federation for Education in Europe • Chief Executive Officer, Chems Ayour (since 2005) |
| ★ |  | Aleeda FAZAL
Chief Executive Officer
DIGITAL TANGENT | 38 | KENYA |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Waterloo, National University of Singapour, INSEAD • Chief Marketing Officer, Avalia.systems (since 2018) |
| ★ |  | Maro HADYA DIAGANA
Chief Executive Officer
MAURITANIAN BUSINESS CENTER | 33 | MAURITANIA |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFEB Marseille, Sciences Po Paris • Chief Executive Officer, Consulting et formation en entreprise (since 2012) |
| ★ |  | Gwendolyne HALLE
Chief Executive Officer
HEALTH AND MEDICAL EMPIRE | 34 | CAMEROON |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Leeds, University of Cardiff • Health and Medical Empire (since 2013) |
| ★ |  | Cédric HOMBOUHRY
Head of Recovery and Registration
GABON NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND | 36 | GABON |  |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Paris, EIGSI La Rochelle, EPF Sceaux • Managing Director, XLS Systems (2014-19) |

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Salma INGABIRE | 33 | RWANDA 

Managing Director
VISA INC RWANDA

 - KIST, Harvard, Oxford Brookes University
 - Chief Operating Officer, AC Group Limited (since 2017)
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Ali JIVRAJ | 32 | UGANDA 

Chief Executive Officer
ROYAL ELECTRONIC LTD

 - Self-Taught
 - Royal Electronic Ltd (since 2006)
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Nadeem JUMA | 36 | TANZANIA 

Chairman
AIM GROUP

 - Self-Taught
 - Managing Director, E-fulusi Africa (2004-09)
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Dominique KALIF | 39 | IVORY COAST 

Communications Director
IVORY COAST WATER DISTRIBUTION SOCIETY

 - Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouët-Boigny
 - Head of Brand and Performance, Orange Ivory Coast (2012-14)
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Yasmine KHAMIS | 38 | EGYPT 

Executive Director
ORIENTAL WEAVERS GROUP

 - American University in Cairo, Pratt Institute, University of North California
 - Oriental Weavers Group (since 2008)
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Mpho LETHOKO | 36 | SOUTH AFRICA 

Managing Director
SAPPI

 - Rand Afrikaans University, PRISA, GIBS
 - Head Internal Communications & Digital, Deloitte Afrique du Sud (2015-17)
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Aguibou LY | 36 | GUINEA 

Founder and Chief Commercial Officer
IBS TECHNOLOGIES

 - University of North Carolina, Central Piedmont Community College
 - Managing Director, ITC Global (2011-16)
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Achumile MAJIJA | 35 | SOUTH AFRICA 

Chief Commercial Officer
PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE GHANA

 - University of Cape Town, University of Leeds
 - Africa Compliance Operations Manager, Prudential UK (2014-16)
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Abdellah MALLEK | 29 | ALGERIA 

Managing Director
SYLABS

 - University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediène
 - Managing Director, TalFact (2014-15)
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Khalil MAZIN | 33 | SUDAN 

Chief Executive Officer
SUDAMED

 - LSE, University of Khartoum
 - Executive Manager, Al Khalil Paediatric Hospital (since 2008)

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★		Teresa MBAGAYA Founder and Managing Director ECONET EDUCATION	29	ZIMBABWE 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yale University, LSE • Education Lead East and Southern Africa, Microsoft (2015-17) 	
★		Nthabiseng MOSIA Chief Marketing Officer EASYSOLAR	29	SIERRA LEONE 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Cape Town, Columbia University • Consultant, Virunga Power (2016) 	
★		Chipokota MWANAWASA Director CATTLE WEALTH MANAGEMENT FIRM	31	ZAMBIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Cape Town, University of Kent, University of Bordeaux • Lead Human Resources Strategy, Konkola Copper Mines (since 2017) 	
★		Sandra MWIIHANGELE Chief Executive Officer KYOMISANDZ BEAUTY PRODUCTS	31	NAMIBIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Peninsula University • Junior Cosmetic Chemist, Amber Products (2012-13) 	
★		Mapule MZIMBA Chief Operating Officer DISCOVERY BANK	38	SOUTH AFRICA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Cape Town, University of South Africa, Oxford • Transactional Banking Products Director, Absa Capital (since 2015) 	
★		Nersan NAIDOO Chief Executive Officer SANLAM INVESTMENTS	40	SOUTH AFRICA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of KwaZulu-Natal, Oxford • Investment Director, Sanlam Investments (2002-13) 	
★		Galaye NDAW Managing Director DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING SENEGAL	34	SENEGAL 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISM Dakar, University of Littoral Côte d'Opale • Marketing & Sales Manager, DHL Global Forwarding (since 2011) 	
★		Velile NHLAPO Chief Operations Officer ZIMPLATS	39	SOUTH AFRICA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Johannesburg • Head of Strategy, Impala Platinum (2017-19) 	
★		Nino NJOPKOU Chief Executive Officer KERAWA	39	CAMEROON 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centrale Paris • Chief Executive Officer, Afrimalin (since 2016) 	
★		Chika NWOBI Chief Executive Officer L5LAB	39	NIGERIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tsinghua University, Oxford • Director, Unilever Nigeria (since 2017) 	

☆		Joe Dassin RUKUNDO Chief Executive Officer FINBANK	40	BURUNDI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland Lending consultant, Santander UK (2004-09)
☆		Rachel SIBANDE Chief Executive Officer mHUB	34	MALAWI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Malawi, University of Rhodes Manager of digital programmes, Digital Impact Alliance (since 2017)
☆		Frederico SILVA Managing Partner UX INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	36	MOZAMBIQUE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMM Graduate School of Marketing Country Manager, LG Electronics (2011-13)
☆		Momarr Mass TAAL Chief Executive Officer TROPINGO FOODS	33	GAMBIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbia International College, university of York Cofounder, Malyka Clothing (2005-12)
☆		Kokou Edem TENGUE Managing Director MAERSK LINE TOGO	39	TOGO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stellenbosch University, Sciences Po Paris, Imperial College Business School Co-founder, Emergence Capital (since 2015)
☆		Ernest TEWELYO AKENDENGUE Chief Executive Officer E-DOLEY CASH	39	GABON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CFPP Basile Ondimba, HE Member of the Board, Gabonese Employers' Confederation (since 2017)
☆		Silvestre TULUMBA KAPOSE Chief Executive Officer S. TULUMBA INVEST	39	ANGOLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Taught Managing Director, SEAA Ltd (2009-10)
☆		Michael UGWU Director FREEME DIGITAL LIMITED	37	NIGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University College London General Manager West Africa, Sony Music Entertainment (2014-19)
☆		Phyllis WAKIAGA Chief Executive Officer KENYA ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS	38	KENYA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Nairobi, Jomo Kenyatta University, IHRM Industry Affairs Manager, Kenya Airways (2011-15)
☆		Marc Arthur ZANG Chief Executive Officer HIMORE MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS	33	CAMEROON 	<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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	Adam ABATE Managing Director APPOSIT	2015 to 2018 Laureate	ETHIOPIA 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown University • Director of Information Technology, Kennedy School of Government (2001-07) 	
	Moulay ABBAS Chief Executive Officer BMCI	2014 to 2017 Laureate	MAURITANIA 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCEM Poitiers • Chairman, Mauritanian Soccer Federation (2003-07) 	
	Minoush ABDEL-MEGUID Chief Executive Officer UNION CAPITAL INC.	2014 to 2017 Laureate	EGYPT 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American University of Cairo, Wharton, Harvard • Adviser to the Chairman, Egyptian Capital Market Authority (2005-07) 	
	Cyril ACHCAR Managing Director GIE ACHCAR MALI INDUSTRIES	2014 to 2017 Laureate	MALI 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESC Rouen • Deputy Managing Director, GIE AMI (2001-04) 	
	Myriam ADOTEVI Managing Director BANQUE POPULAIRE POUR L'ÉPARGNE ET LE CRÉDIT	2016 to 2017 Laureate	BENIN 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Abomey-Calavi • General Administrator and Manager, BGFI Bank Benin (2013-2018) 	
	Roland AGAMBIRE Chief Executive Officer RLG COMMUNICATIONS	2014 to 2015 Laureate	GHANA 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration • Chief Executive Officer, Roagam Links (2001-04) 	
	Sami AGLI Managing Director GROUPE AGLI	2016 to 2018 Laureate	ALGERIA 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESI Engineering School, University of Algiers • Managing Director, Tannir El Djazair (2005-15) 	
	Paul-Harry AITHNARD Managing Director ECOWAS ECOBANK GROUP	2014 to 2015 Laureate	TOGO 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Paris, HEC Montreal • Head of Securities and Asset Management (2008-18) 	
	Chinwe AJENE-SAGNA Chief Executive Officer JLL WEST AFRICA	2018 Laureate	NIGERIA 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dartmouth College, Harvard • Head of French international desk, Jones Lang Lasalle (2006-14) 	
	Akin AKINFEMIWA Managing Director FORTE OIL PLC	2015 to 2017 Laureate	NIGERIA 
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Ibadan, University of Lincolnshire and Humberside • Acting Managing Director, Forte Oil Plc 	

	Kayode AKINOLA Co-Founder and Managing Director ARKANA PARTNERS LAUREATE	2015 to 2017 Laureate	NIGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University College London Director of Africa, KKR (2013-17)
	Rania AL-MASHAT Minister of Tourism EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT	2014 to 2015 Laureate	EGYPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Maryland, American University of Cairo Adviser to the Chief Economist, International Monetary Fund (2016-18)
	Paul ANSAH Deputy Chairman International Hotel Development MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL	2017 to 2018 Laureate	GHANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Maryland, Wharton School Director of Development, Marriott International (2007-09)
	Loic APLOGAN Director of South-South partnerships CASABLANCA FINANCE CITY	2016 to 2017 Laureate	BENIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Paris Marne la Vallée Director of Business Development, Western Union Africa (2014-18)
	Michael ARUMEMI-IKHIDE Chairman ARIK AIR	2017 to 2018 Laureate	NIGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Edinburgh, Imperial College Business School Chief Executive Officer, 75C Company (since 2017)
	Sarah ASAFO-AGYEI Managing Director ATTAI CAPITAL LIMITED	2015 to 2017 Laureate	GHANA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of KwaZulu-Natal, University of Witwatersrand Director for Africa, Société générale Private Banking (2014-16)
	Olivier AVOA Chief Executive Officer AFRIKAP GROUP	2014 to 2015 Laureate	IVORY COAST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Abidjan, ESC Abidjan, Hult Managing Director, Samsung Electronics Ivory Coast (2013-15)
	Abayomi AWOBOKUN Chief Executive Officer ENYO RETAIL & SUPPLY	2018 to 2018 Laureate	NIGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Ibadan, University of Surrey Chief Executive Officer, Oando Downstream (2013-16)
	Selestino BABUNGI Chief Executive Officer UMEME	2016 to 2017 Laureate	UGANDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Makerere Financial Director, Umeme (2012-15)
	Sidy BANE Chief Operating Officer PUMA ENERGY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	2015 Laureate	SENEGAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Paris, Skema Managing Director, Puma Energy Sub-Saharan Africa (2016-18)
	Youssef BARRADI Deputy Managing Director LESIEUR-CRISTAL MAROC	2014 to 2016 Laureate	MOROCCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble, EM Lyon Director of Strategic development, Lesieur-Cristal Maroc (2012-17)
	Serigne BARRO Chief Executive Officer PEOPLE INPUT	2017 to 2018 Laureate	SENEGAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Paris-Est, ISC Paris Project Manager, SQLI Group (2000-02)

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	Nayé Anna BATHILY Parliamentary Relations Manager WORLD BANK	2015 to 2016 Laureate	SENEGAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Maryland, Harvard • Parliamentary Relations Officer, World Bank (2004-12)
	Tiaan BAZUIN Chief Executive Officer NAMBIAN STOCK EXCHANGE	2014 to 2017 Laureate	NAMIBIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North-West University • Registration Manager, Namibian Stock Exchange (2011-13)
	Souad BELKHEIR Head of Prospective and Development COSIDER GROUP	2016 to 2018 Laureate	ALGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute for Planification and Statistics • Department Chief, Cosider Group (2012-16)
	Idriss BENSMAIL Deputy Managing Director BMCI	2018 Laureate	MOROCCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDHEC, Harvard • Board Member in charge of corporate banking, BMCI (since 2013)
	Amine BERRADA-SOUNNI Chief Executive Officer AIGUEBELLE	2014 to 2015 Laureate	MOROCCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke • Chief Executive Officer, Fenagri (2002-16)
	Gaelle BITEGHE Managing Director ECOBANK GABON	2016 to 2018 Laureate	GABON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central University Ghana • Deputy Managing Director, Ecobank (2012-14)
	Mohamed BRIDAA Managing Director MICROSOFT TUNISIE	2014 to 2015 Laureate	TUNISIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Tunis El-Manar • Sales Director, Microsoft North Africa (2008-11)
	Zied BOUCHAMAOU Managing Director HBG HOLDING	2017 Laureate	TUNISIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of New Have, London Business School • Financial Analyst, Swicorp (2011-12)
	Christian BWAKIRA Managing Director Middle East & Africa INGENICO GROUP	2014 to 2016 Laureate	BURUNDI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California State University, Mercer University • Deputy Chairman, Mastercard East Africa (2015-18)
	Mahamadou CAMARA Managing Director GROUPE IMPACT MEDIA	2016 to 2017 Laureate	MALI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Paris, HEC Paris • Minister for Digital economy, Information and Communication, Government of Mali (2014-15)
	Alain CAPO-CHICHI Chief Executive Director CERCO GROUP	2018 Laureate	BENIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Paris-VIII • Cerco Group (since 1998)
	Houda CHAFIL Managing Director MAGHREB TITRISATION	2014 to 2015 Laureate	MOROCCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hassania TP, Pons ParisTech • Director of Financial Strategy, CDG Development (2007-11)

	Meryem CHAMI Chief Executive Officer ALTRAN MAROC	2016 to 2017 Laureate	MOROCCO	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telecom Brittany, Pons, MIT• Director in charge of planning, OCP (2013-14)
	Anabela CHAMBUCA National director of the risk management cabinet MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE	2015 to 2016 Laureate	MOZAMBIQUE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Coimbra• Chief of Staff, Presidency of the Republic of Mozambique (2016-18)
	Fatiha CHARRADI Chief Executive Officer OCP INNOVATION FUND FOR AGRICULTURE	2014 to 2017 Laureate	MOROCCO	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mohammedia Engineering School, Pons ParisTech• Head of mission to the Presidency, OCP (2008-10)
	Rishaad CURRIMJEE Development Manager CURRIMJEE GROUP	2016 to 2018 Laureate	MAURICE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CFA Institute, INSEAD• Managing Director, CIDP Biotech India (2010-15)
	Gabriel CURTIS Minister of Investments and Public-Private Partnership GUINEAN GOVERNMENT	2014 to 2015 Laureate	GUINEA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• McGill, Columbia• Managing Director, APIP-Guinée (2014-18)
	Stephen CHEGE Chief Corporate Affairs Officer SAFARICOM	2016 to 2017 Laureate	KENYA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Nairobi• Director Corporate Affairs, Safaricom (2015-18)
	Youssef CHRAIBI Chief Executive Officer OUTSOURCIA	2014 to 2017 Laureate	MOROCCO	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HEC Paris• Senior Partner, Umanis Consulting (2002-03)
	Emery D'ALVA Director of Development CS TELECOM	2016 to 2017 Laureate	SAO-TOME-AND-PRINCIPE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Saint-Etienne, IAE France• Marketing Manager, CS Telecom (2001-05)
	Bony DASHACO Chief Executive Officer ACMAR MEDIA GROUP	2014 to 2017 Laureate	CAMEROON	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• London School of Business and Finance, University of Ibadan• Acmar Media Group (since 2002)
	Pape DEMBA DIOP Chairman MANKO SAIF	2018 Laureate	SENEGAL	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saint-Cyr, ESCP Europe• Marketing Manager Africa and Overseas, Société générale (2013-15)
	Tidjane DEME General Partner PARTECH VENTURES	2014 Laureate	SENEGAL	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENSTA, Polytechnique• Director for Francophone Africa, Google (2009-16)
	Mohammed DEWJI Chief Executive Officer MeTL	2014 to 2016 Laureate	TANZANIA	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Georgetown• MeTL (since 1999)

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	Khanyi DHLOMO Chief Executive Officer NDALO MEDIA	2014 to 2015 Laureate	SOUTH AFRICA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Witwatersrand, Harvard • Director for France, South Africa Tourism(2003-07)
	Chams DIAGNE Chief Executive Officer TALENT2AFRICA	2014 Laureate	SENEGAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESIG Paris, IGS, University of Lille • Chief Executive Officer, Viadeo Africa (2011-15)
	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)
	Adrien DIOUF Chief Executive Officer UMOA TITRES AGENCY	2014 to 2016 Laureate	SENEGAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Paris, McGill • Head of treasury Services, Afreximbank (2013)
	Marwa EL AYOUTI Chief Financial Officer ORANGE ÉGYPTE	2018 Laureate	EGYPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American University in Cairo, Maastricht School of Management • Chief Financial Officer, Vodafone Egypt (2011-18)
	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)
	Mokhlis EL-IDRISSI Investment Director MAROCINVEST	2014 to 2015 Laureate	MOROCCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESIG Rabat, SupInfo Casablanca, HEC Montreal • Investments Director, BMCE Bank (2005-12)
	Hisham EL KHAZINDAR Chief Executive Officer QALAA HOLDINGS	2014 to 2015 Laureate	EGYPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American University of Cairo, Harvard • Investment Banking Director, EFG Hermes (2000-04)
	Arnauld ENGANDJI Minister of Infrastructure GABONESE GOVERNMENT	2017 Laureate	GABON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Leeds • Minister of Labor, Employment and Youth, Gabonese Government (2018-19)
	Ermias ESHETU Partner GRANT THORNTON LLP	2015 to 2016 Laureate	ETHIOPIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMIST, Manchester Business School • Managing Director, Ethiopia Commodity Exchange (2014-17)
	Ken ETETE Chief Executive Officer CENTURY GROUP NIGERIA	2014 to 2015 Laureate	NIGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London School of Economics, Harvard • Country Director, Bluewater Offshore Nigeria (2000-01)
	Adenike FAJEMIROKUN Executive Director DANGOTE INDUSTRIES LIMITED	2018 Laureate	NIGERIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Manchester • Group Chief Risk Officer, Dangote Industries Limited (since 2013)

	Geoffrey GANGLA Managing Director GENGHIS 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)
	Bridgette GASA Managing Director THE ELILOX GROUP	2015 to 2017 Laureate	SOUTH AFRICA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Port Elizabeth, university of KwaZulu-Natal • Director of infrastructures, Coaga Development Corporation (2005-08)
	Tariye Isoun GBADEGESIN Head of Heavy Industry and Telecoms AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION	2018 Laureate	NIGERIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amherst College, Harvard • Non Executive Director, Main One Cable Company (since 2015)
	Monica GEINGOS KALONDO Managing Director STIMULUS PRIVATE EQUITY	2014 to 2017 Laureate	NAMIBIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Namibia • President, E-bank Namibia (2003-05)
	Mauro GRACA Chief Executive Officer SONANGOL GAS NATURAL	2017 to 2018 Laureate	ANGOLA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instituto Superio Técnico • Executive Vice President, Sonangol Gas Natural (2015-17)
	Safia HACHICHA Central Manager PGI HOLDING - AMEN GROUP	2014 to 2017 Laureate	TUNISIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georges Washington University, John Hopkins University • Managing Director, Abakus Advisor (2016-17)
	Sheyma HADDADA Chief Executive Officer INTERTECHNIQUE GROUP	2017 Laureate	TUNISIA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in International Marketing • Intertechnique Group (since 1998)
	Ben Cheick HAIDARA Chief Executive Officer ORANGE BURKINA FASO	2015 to 2017 Laureate	BURKINA FASO 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Ouagadougou, HEC Paris • Managing Director, Airtel Burkina Faso (2014-17)
	Cindy HESS Financial Director and Non-Executive Director RCL FOODS	2015 to 2016 Laureate	SOUTH AFRICA 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Cap, University of Western Cap • Financial Director, Pioneer foods (2015-16)
	Hassanein HIRIDJEE Chief Executive Officer AXIAN GROUP	2014 to 2016 Laureate	MADAGASCAR 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCP Europe • President, DTS-MOOV Madagascar (2005-2017)
	Pascal HOUANGNI-AMBOUROUE Minister of Petroleum and Hydrocarbons REPUBLIC OF GABON	2014 to 2016 Laureate	GABON 
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Abertay Dundee, IDRAC Business School • Deputy Minister of the Economy, Republic of Gabon (2016-17)
	Yannick ITOUA Director of Internal Audit BANQUE SINO-CONGOLAISE POUR L'AFRIQUE	2014 to 2017 Laureate	CONGO 
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