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Promoting Africa's young economic generation

I am very pleased to present the laureates of the Ninth edition of the *Choiseul 100 Africa*, which identifies the most talented economic decision-makers aged forty and under of their generation.

Since the launch of this ranking in 2014, our aim has been to highlight successful African leaders who have the ambition to take Africa to its highest level of economic, societal and cultural development. These promising decision-makers are destined to play a leading role in the continent's economy.

This is a unique and influential ranking, which confers considerable prestige on those who feature in it. But beyond this high profile recognition, the *Choiseul 100 Africa* has above all become an unrivalled pan-African network of influence for the younger generation. With over 800 active members - the winners and alumni of the ranking - in 50 countries across the continent, this network gathers around a number of key events throughout the year. Becoming a *Choiseul 100 Africa* laureate is like becoming part of a big family. All members can benefit from the expertise of their peers and exchange ideas throughout the year with decision-makers from a wide range of sectors and representing every corner of the continent. So welcome to our new members!

I am particularly honoured this year to note the marked increase in the number of women in the ranking, which sends out a positive signal to all the continent's women leaders and entrepreneurs. In fact, this is the first time that a female laureate has held the top spot on the podium.

The number of sectors represented in the *Choiseul 100 Africa* is increasing all the time. The laureates areas of activity include chemicals, agri-food, tourism, industry, new technologies, banking, insurance, innovation and energy. This variety reflects the continent's economic diversification.

This new generation sends out a strong message of hope and optimism. Faced with the many challenges associated with the digitalisation of the continent, the urgency of the ecological transition and the rapid development of infrastructures, young African entrepreneurs are demonstrating resilience and a great capacity to adapt. In a world of increasingly rapid and complex change, I believe that it is their adaptability and leadership that are their greatest resources. They are in the best position today to influence the decisive choices that will shape the continent's economic future.

Congratulations to them all!

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PRESENTATION

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The philosophy behind the study

Published for the first time in 2014, the *Choiseul 100 Africa* is a groundbreaking study carried out by Choiseul, which identifies and ranks the 100 young African leaders aged 40 and under who are playing a major role in Africa's economic development.

Highlighting emerging economic players, the *Choiseul 100 Africa* ranking is both an economic intelligence document and a snapshot of the African economic world. The purpose of this publication is to showcase young African talents who, together, "make a generation".

Every year, the *Choiseul 100 Africa* aims to shine the spotlight on successful young leaders who have the ambition to raise Africa to its highest level of economic, societal and cultural development. Whether they come from the banking, energy, agri-food, cultural industries or infrastructure sectors, these young decision-makers are contributing to the growth of the African economy and stimulating innovation on a national and even pan-African scale. The laureates are identified and promoted for their career path, their achievements, their vision, their leadership and their multifaceted roles in the service of the dynamism and renewal of the African continent.

Updated annually, this ranking has become the basis of a platform for synergies and exchanges that brings together some 800 Choiseul 100 Africa laureates and alumni. This active community meets regularly at high-level events dedicated to developing business opportunities in Africa, including the *Choiseul Africa Business Forum*.

Methodology of the study

The *Choiseul 100 Africa* is an independent annual study and the outcome of several months' work. Choiseul calls on numerous experts and specialists from the continent to carry out this ambitious and unique study, which takes stock of the driving forces of the African economy. The ranking method aims to represent all regions of Africa and as many countries as possible in order to identify an elite cohort from across the continent, and from all value-creating sectors.

The top 100 winners are ranked from 1st to 100th place. A second list, the *Choiseul 200*, contains 100 additional profiles. The ranking changes from year to year, with some people moving up the list. As the study ends on 1 July 2023, professional developments after this date are not taken into account.

Eligibility conditions

Only profiles meeting certain conditions have been considered:

- Being under 41 years of age on 1 January 2023;
- Being an active contributor to the economic development of Africa ;
- Not having an elective office as their main occupation;
- Being a national of an African country

Weighted selection criteria

A series of objective and subjective criteria guide the pre-selection and final selection of the laureates, including:

- Nationality, activity and type of company/institution;
- Person's role and function within the company/institution;
- Turnover or budget of the organisation;
- Number of staff managed;
- Geographical areas covered;
- Associative commitments and influence of the person.

Legend

Photo	First Name SURNAME	Age	Country	Flag
	Current position COMPANY / INSTITUTION	• Last position held (dates)		

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RANKING

2023

RANKING - TOP 100

- 1





Frehiwot TAMRU
Managing Director
ETHIO TELECOM

38 y/o

- Chief Information Officer (2011-18)

Ethiopia


- 2





Ibrahim WHIBA
General Director
WHIBA HOLDING

39 y/o

- Chief Executive Officer, Alimtiyazgroup (since 2012)

Lybia


- 3





Anta Babacar NGOM DIACK
Managing Director
SEDIMA GROUP

39 y/o

- Chief Executive Officer, KFC Senegal (since 2018)

Senegal


- 4





Mehdi ALJ
Chief Executive Officer
SANAM AGRO

40 y/o

- Chief Executive Officer, Unimer Group (since 2022)

Morocco


- 5





Mohammed Usman ABDUL-RAZAQ
Senior Vice President
AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION

37 y/o

- Associate Vice President, Africa Finance Corporation (2017-20)

Nigeria


- 6





Linda MABHENA
Chief Executive Officer
DLO ENERGY RESOURCES GROUP

39 y/o

- Senior Associate, Dewey & Leboeuf LLP (2010-11)

South Africa


- 7





Ayodeji BALOGUN
Chief Executive Officer
AFEX COMMODITIES EXCHANGE

40 y/o

- Country Manager, AFEX (2014-19)

Nigeria


- 8





Natalie PAYIDA JABANGWE
Group Digital Executive Officer
SANLAM GROUP LIMITED

40 y/o

- Managing Director, Econet Wireless Zimbabwe (2015-20)

Zimbabwe


- 9





Zephaniah NIYONKURU
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

38 y/o

- Associate Consultant, ES Partners (2014-17)

Rwanda


- 10




Lamine SECK
Managing Director
SF CAPITAL

33 y/o

- Multinational and Regional Corporate Customer Manager, Orabank Senegal (since August 2023)

Ivory Coast



11

**Shahim ISMAEL**Chief Executive Officer
INVISIO GROUP

37 y/o

• Invisio Group (since 2011)

Madagascar



12

**Youssef AHIZOUNE**Chief Executive Officer
ARMA GROUP

37 y/o

• Founder & Deputy General Director, Derichebourg Maroc (2012-19)

Morocco



13

**Hasnaine YAVARHOUSSEN**Chief Executive Officer
FILATEX GROUP

37 y/o

• Assistant Project Manager, ENELEC (2007-08)

Madagascar



14

**Jordana REMON COUBECHÉ**General Manager & Partner
COUBECHÉ GROUP

35 y/o ans

• Commercial Director, Coubeche Group (2017-20)

Djibouti



15

**Yacine WAFY**Vice President West Africa
SAVANNAH ENERGY PLC

40 y/o

• Co-Founder & Managing Director, Savanah Energy Niger (2014-21)

Niger



16

**Mohammed S DANGOTE**Partner
KER S.A.M.

37 y/o

• Financial Analyst, Glencore UK Ltd (2013-14)

Nigeria



17

**Belinda DISU**Chairwoman
ABUMET NIGERIA

37 y/o

• Executive Vice Chairwoman, Globacom (since 2019)

Nigeria



18

**Fatoumata BÂ**Chief Executive Officer
JANNGO

37 y/o

• Managing Partner, Janngo Capital (since 2019)

Senegal



19

**Adetoye AGUESSY**Chief Executive Officer
RIGHTCOM TECHNOLOGIES

40 y/o

• Business Manager, Orange Business Services (2009-12)

Benin



20

**Achumile MAJIIA**Regional Chief Executive in Charge of
Commercial, Operations and Strategy
PRUDENTIAL

39 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Prudential Uganda (2021-22)

South Africa



RANKING - TOP 100

21



Abdou KANE

Chief Executive Officer
WAW TELECOM

40 y/o

• Co-Founder, DK Solutions (since 2014)

Senegal



22



Loubna TRICHA

Managing Director
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND WORK
PROMOTION (OFPPT)

38 y/o

• Secretary General, OFPPT (2017)

Morocco



23



Johanne ACKAH ZAGOTÉ

General Secretary
GROUP AVOS

38 y/o

• Director of Strategy, SIPRA (2016-18)

Ivory Coast



24



Ali BEN LMADANI

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ABL AVIATION

40 y/o

• Partner, ABL Real Estate (since 2012)

Morocco



25



Aftar Touré MOROU

Managing Director
PUBLIC MARKETS REGULATION AUTHORITY

40 y/o

• Secretary General, African Public Procurement Network (since 2019)

Togo



26



Ali ATTIA KHWILDI

Deputy General Director
NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK

28 y/o

• Member of the Board, Al Madar Al Jadid (since 2022)

Lybia



27



Kanyisa MKHIZE

General Director
SANLAM CORPORATE

35 y/o

• General Manager, Old Mutual South Africa (2016-20)

South Africa



28



Adebola WILLIAMS

Chairman
AW NETWORK

37 y/o

• Co-founder, RED | for Africa (since 2005)

Nigeria



29



Zukie SIYOTULA

Chief Executive Officer
SIYOTULA HOLDINGS

39 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Thebe Capital (2014-16)

South Africa



30



Ismael BELKHAYAT

Founder & General Director
CHARI

40 y/o

• Consultant, Boston Consulting Group (2010-13)

Morocco



31

N

**Adenike MACAULAY**Chief Executive Officer
WAKANOW

38 y/o

- General Manager Sales Nigeria and Equatorial Guinea, Lufthansa Group (2019-21)

Nigeria



32

**Walter DA CRUZ PACHECO**Chairman
ANGOLAN STOCK EXCHANGE

37 y/o

- General Director Debt Management Office, Angolese Finance Ministry (2018-21)

Angola



33

**Paul Jr OBAMBI**Chief Executive Officer
SAPRO MAYOKO

33 y/o

- Director of Development, Sapro Group (2013-16)

Congo



34

N

**Nazim HADJI**Director of Performance and Strategy
DJEZZY

34 y/o

Algeria



35

**Ali SEDDIKI**General Manager
MOROCCAN INVESTMENT AND
EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

38 y/o

- Advisor, Ministry Delegate to the Head of Government of Morocco (2021-22)

Morocco



36

N

**Daniel Kiptoo BARGORIA**Director General
ENERGY AND PETROLEUM AUTHORITY, KENYA

39 y/o

- Petroleum legal advisor to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (2013-20)

Kenya



37

**Regis RUGEMANSHURO**Chief Executive Officer
RWANDA SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

38 y/o

- Chief Digital Officer, Bank of Kigali (2018-20)

Rwanda



38

N

**Mehdi KETTANI**Chief Executive Officer
KAPSET GROUP

40 y/o

- Associate director, Home Invest (2008-12)

Morocco



39

**Taslim NGOM**Managing Director
SERTEM GROUPE

40 y/o

- Principal, Eleis Groupe (since 2017)

Senegal



40

N

**Lynda TEZKRATT**General Director Afrique
DNV


36 y/o

- Algeria Country Manager, Bureau Veritas Group (2019-2021)

Algeria



RANKING - TOP 100



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Zain RAWJI
Director
RAWSUR & RAWSUR LIFE

38 y/o

 - Member of the Ethics and Conformity Board & Member of the Nominations and Remunerations Board, Rawsur (since 2019)

DRC




- 42**


Anisse TERAJ
Partner
TELL GROUP

39 y/o

 - Managing Director ITFC Sovereign Energy Fund, Islamic Development Bank Group (2018-20)

Algeria




- 43**


Yannick MBIYA NGANDU
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
TRUST MERCHANT BANK

40 y/o

 - Regional Director Democratic Republic of the Congo, Trust Merchant Bank (2011-19)

Democratic Republic of Congo




- 44**


Fatema DEWJI
Marketing Director
ME TL GROUP

34 y/o

 - Founder, Educate Empower and Inspire (since 2013)

Tanzania




- 45**


Adrien DIARRA
Head of Trust & Safety Africa
FACEBOOK

40 y/o

 - Executive Director Technology Risk, Goldman Sachs & Co (2015-18)

Mali




- 46**


Aguibou LY
Chief Executive Officer
IBS TECHNOLOGIES

37 y/o

 - Managing Director Guinea, ITC Global (2011-16)

Guinea




- 47**


Lesley NDLOVU
Chief Executive Officer
AFRICAN RISK CAPACITY

40 y/o

 - Chief Executive Officer, AXA Africa Specialty Risks (2018-20)

Zimbabwe




- 48**


Gilles KOUNOU
Chief Executive Officer
OPEN SI

35 y/o

 - Lead Manager Innovation and Digital Transformation, SolidarIT Tech Hub Cotonou (2015-17)

Benin




- 49**


Teresa Isabel NNANG AVOMO
General Director
GEPETROL

37 y/o

 - Deputy Director of Operations, GEPetrol (2014-15)

Equatorial Guinea



- 50**


Romain DENIEL
Deputy Managing Director
ARISE IIP

35 y/o

 - Advisor to the President, Presidency of the Gabonese Republic (2019-22)

Gabon



51

N

**Sowemimo ABIODUN**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
CAPITALMETRIQ SWIFT BANK

37 y/o

• Founder and Chief Executive Officer, InfoMetriQ Data Network (since 2018)

Nigeria



52

**Sangu DELLE**

Founder & Executive Chairman
GOLDEN PALM INVESTMENTS

36 y/o

• Founder & Chief Executive Officer, CarePont (since 2017)

Ghana



53

**Yershen PILLAY**

Chief Executive Officer
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SECTOR EDUCATION AND
TRAINING AUTHORITY

40 y/o

• Managing Director, K3 Logistics (2010-20)

South Africa



54

**Mehdi BENNOUNA**

Managing Director CMB Plastique Maroc
MUTANDIS GROUP

40 y/o

• Founding Partner, Alto Services (2009-13)

Morocco



55

N

**Boipelo LEKUBO**

Financial Director
HARMONY GOLD

37 y/o

• Non-executive director, UBI general partner (since 2018)

South Africa



56

N

**Sadiq USMAN**

Group Director, Strategy and Stakeholder
Relations
FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA PLC

39 y/o

• Head Corporate Business Development, Flour Mills of Nigeria (since 2014)

Nigeria



57

N

**Gisèle Lutundula PUTSHU**

Deputy General Director
FNB BANK

39 y/o

• Head of Corporate & Treasury

Democratic
Republic of
Congo

58

**Iheb TRIKI**

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
KUMULUS WATER

39 y/o

• Executive Director Sustainable Infra Investments, Swicorp (2015-21)

Tunisia



59

N

**Vanessa SIMOES**

Chairman of the Board of Directors
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION OF ANGOLA

38 y/o

• Executive director, Bodivia (2019-22)

Angola



60

**Mohamed Ali BEN ARBIA**

Advisory Partner
CROWE

39 y/o


• Executive Director, Crowe (2015-19)

Tunisia



RANKING - TOP 100

- 61





Yanis ARNOPOULOS
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
GROUPE ARNO

32 y/o

 - Chief Executive Officer, Duval Arno Global Distribution (since 2022)

Cameroon


- 62





Selamawit SAMUEL TAFESSE
Executive Deputy Chairwoman
SUNSHINE BUSINESS

37 y/o

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

Ethiopia


- 63





Walid GHANEMI
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
LEGAL DOCTRINE

33 y/o

 - Senior Associate financial & Tax Auditor, PwC (2015-18)

Algeria


- 64





Laureen KOUASSI OLSSON
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
BIRIMIAN VENTURES

40 y/o

 - Managing Director Western & Central Africa, Amethis Finance (2015-20)

Ivory Coast


- 65





Gregory ROCKSON
Chief Executive Officer
MPHARMA

32 y/o

 - Executive Chairman, Haltons Limited (since 2019)

Ghana


- 66





Sidi Mohamed DHAKER
Managing Director
INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES
OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF MAURITANIA

39 y/o

 - Senior Advisor to the Governor, Central Bank of Mauritania (2021-23)

Mauritania


- 67





Ibrahima ABE DIALLO
Deputy General Administrator
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

36 y/o

 - Managing Director, Buyers and Suppliers Subcontracting and Partnership Marketplace (2018-21)

Guinea


- 68





Mwiya MUSOKOTWANE
Chief Executive Officer
THEBE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

34 y/o

 - Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Explorer Academy (since 2020)

Zambia


- 69





Ahmed SHEIKHA
Co-Founder & Chief Business Officer
BRIMORE

34 y/o

 - Education Project Manager, Save the Children International (2016-17)

Egypt


- 70




Fatim CISSÉ
Chief Executive Officer
IHS TOWERS IVORY COAST

40 y/o

 - Head of the Human Resources, Communication and Administration, IHS Ivory Coast (2013-18)

Ivory Coast



71

**Temi Marcella AWOGBORO**Co-founder & Partner
MAGIC FUND

36 y/o

• Executive Director, Evercare Hospital Lekki (2019-22)

Nigeria



72

**Louis CAMARA**Managing Director
KAMSAR PETROLEUM

39 y/o

• Managing Director, HummingBird Guinea Mining Corporation (since 2017)

Guinea



73

**Zama KHANYILE**Divisional Executive Venture Capital and
Corporate Finance
NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND

39 y/o

• Head of uMnotho Fund, NEF (2014-21)

South Africa



74

**Aïssata LAM**Chief Executive Officer
INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY OF MAURITANIA

38 y/o

• Country Engagement Officer, African Risk Capacity (2017-21)

Mauritania



75

**Aldo TEMBE**Chief Operating Officer
ONTIME LOGISTICS

40 ans

• Non-Executive Director, NBC Moçambique (2015-21)

Mozambique



76

**Sherif EL GABALY**Founder & President
ENARA GROUP

39 y/o

• Managing Director, Tridex Co. (2009-16)

Egypt



77

**Adesuwa Okunbo RHODES**Founder & Managing Partner
ARUWA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

33 y/o

• Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Syntaxis Capital Africa (2014-19)

Nigeria



78

**Amine BELHAJ SOULAMI**Chief of Staff to the Minister
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE OF
MOROCCO

35 y/o

• Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Industry, Trade Green and Digital
Economy of Morocco (2018-21)

Morocco



79

**Emilia N NGHIKEMBUA**Chief Executive Officer
COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF
NAMIBIA

37 y/o

• Head Legal Advice, CRAN (2015-20)

Namibia



80

**Hamza EL KABBAJ**Business Development Project Director
NAREVA

40 y/o

• Head of Investments and Partner, Infra Invest (2010-18)

Morocco



RANKING - TOP 100

81

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Lisa BICTOGO

Deputy General Manager in charge of real estate and infrastructures
SNEDAI GROUPE

28 y/o

• Vice President, Fondation Bictogo Initiative (since 2019)

Ivory Coast



82



Jeannie COINTRE

Chairwoman
FAMY SN GROUP

39 y/o

• President, Tarbes Gespe Bigorre (since 2023)

Senegal



83



Roselyne CHAMBRIER-CHALOBAN

Country Head & Chief Executive Officer
ARISE IVOIRE

38 y/o

• Head of Business Development, Olam (2016-18)

Gabon



84



Thierry KIENTEGA

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
OUICODING

40 y/o

• Co-Founder, AfricaShop (2015-18)

Burkina Faso



85



Freda OBENG-AMPOFO

Founder
KAEME COSMETICS

38 y/o

• Regional Program Specialist, USAid (since 2014)

Ghana



86



Bamba Lô

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
PAPS

38 y/o

• Chief Commercial Officer, ELISE Technologies (2015-16)

Senegal



87

N



Lionel KPENOU CHOBLI

President
LA GUINÉENNE DE FIBRE OPTIQUE

39 y/o

• Managing Partner, Optimum Group Africa (2010-22)

Benin



88



Munyaradzi GWATIDZO

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ASTRO TECHNOLOGY GROUP

40 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, G-mobile (2011-12)

Zimbabwe



89

N



Aminata Kane NDIAYE

Vice-President in charge of mobile financial services
ORANGE AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST (OMEA)

39 y/o

• Managing Director Sierra Leone, Orange (2018-22)

Senegal



90



George GACHARA

Managing Partner
HEVA FUND

37 y/o

• Co-Founder, The NEST Arts Company (2012-17)

Kenya



91

**Perseus MLAMBO**President & Chief Executive Officer
UNION54

35 y/o

• Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Zazu Africa (since 2015)

Zimbabwe



92

**Kiné SECK MERCIER**Head of Enterprise Tech practice for EMEA
EGON ZEHNDER

39 y/o

• Principal & Head of Technology Officers Practice for France, Egon Zehnder (2012-22)

Senegal



93

**Hafou TOURÉ**Technical Advisor of the Minister
MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND PROMOTION
OF SMEs

31 y/o

• Investment and Development Consultant, African Development Bank (2019-21)

Ivory Coast



94

**Elhadji Mamadou SECK**Managing Director Ciment and Materials of Mali
VICAT

37 y/o

• Financial Controller, Vicat (2014-18)

Senegal



95

**Donald AKA**General Secretary
GROUP AZALAI HOTELS

36 y/o

• Marketing and Communications Director, Groupe Azalai (2021-22)

Ivory Coast



96

**Ismael SIBY**Chief Executive Officer
MARENA GOLD

37 y/o

• Managing Director, Marena Gold (since 2013)

Mali



97

**Saifuah Mai GRAY**Chief Executive Officer
NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF LIBERIA

32 y/o

• Managing Director, International Law Group (since 2017)

Liberia



98

**Edinah MANDIZHA**General Secretary
AVENG GROUP

40 y/o

• General Secretary, Aveng (since 2012)

South Africa



99

**James MNYUPE**Economic Advisor
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

39 y/o

• Managing Director, Allan Gray Namibia (2015-20)

Namibia



100

**Barbara GONZALEZ**Chief Executive Officer
SIMBA SPORT CLUB

33 y/o

• Chief of Staff to the Chairman, MeTL Group (2016-18)

Tanzania



OUR PARTNERS

CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA

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Laurent BENAROUSSE

Managing Partner & Member
of the Supervisory Board
Roland Berger France



The specter of political instability looms large in several geographies, threatening to disrupt not only democratically elected governments but also the stability of businesses and economies. After a period of relative democratic stability, Africa is currently one of the most impacted continents.

Since 2020, there have been 10 attempted coups, primarily in West and Central Africa, with 3 of them occurring just this year. Military leaders are capitalizing on disillusionment with democratic leadership, partly caused by deteriorating economic conditions.

In many African countries, inflationary pressures are indeed causing economic jitters, with rising prices impacting consumers and businesses alike and prompting concerns about sustained economic growth across the continent. In 2023, the average inflation rate is 8.8% throughout the continent, reaching as high as 172.2% for countries like Zimbabwe.

The continent is still recovering from the Covid pandemic, which severely hampered GDP per capita evolutions, especially in countries heavily reliant on tourism revenue like Mauritius, or Seychelles which recorded a 29.9% GDP per capita decrease between 2019 and 2020. Growth has since revived, without reaching pre-Covid levels.

Job markets have also been weakened. Unemployment rate has been growing for 10 years, stabilizing around 8% across the continent in 2022. South Africa is the most affected by this trend, with a 29.95% unemployment rate.

Debt financing, another critical issue for African economies, remains prohibitively expensive due to past opaque fund allocation practices. This has hindered some African countries from addressing

current crisis as effectively as others. For instance, Benin, Senegal, and Ivory Coast have undergone significant structural changes but are still struggling to get low interest rate debt.

Unfortunately, some countries have also been struck with natural disasters. Libya tragically faced unprecedented floods in Derna in September 2023, leading to a devastating loss of life and widespread damage. Similarly, Mozambique and Malawi were profoundly affected by tropical cyclone Freddy, resulting in the loss of many lives and extensive destruction. And the devastating earthquake which occurred on September 8 in Morocco was of unprecedented magnitude, causing both humanitarian and economic crisis, highlighting the vulnerability in these disaster-stricken regions.

In this context, structural and societal reforms are all the more urgent: first and foremost, improving the efficiency of public action is a major undertaking and should focus on physical and digital infrastructures development for widespread connectivity and higher investments in education, which in turn allow for increased value creation per capita. Developing gender equality, especially through female entrepreneurship, is another urgent reform to accelerate economic growth and social stability.

Roland Berger is active on the continent to support private and public stakeholders in order to achieve such vital targets. We are also confident that the young leaders featured in the *Choiseul 100 Africa* ranking will demonstrate a strong commitment to democratic values and entrepreneurial spirit and will efficiently address these pressing matters.

We wish them all the best for the future!

Guy SIDOS

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Vicat Group



*C*hoiseul Africa is working to build a new world, one of constructive relations between leaders who share a common purpose and engage in dialogue at the crossroads of the political and institutional worlds and the economic sphere. All its members are driven by a single objective: enriching debate on the contemporary issues with which the continent is faced.

A great many economists claim that Africa is the future of the world. We at Vicat are equally convinced of this. The continent of Africa possesses incredible mineral, agricultural and demographic resources. Demographic change will take the population from 1.3 billion in 2019 to 2.5 billion in 2050. Having the world's fastest urban growth, the continent will soon number close to one billion new urban dwellers. The scale of the needs for infrastructures, housing, schools, hospitals, business parks, and so on, is the same as the scale of these changes which also imply that we must rise to the challenge of climate change.

The dynamic approach of Africa's new economic élite is impressive. Vicat is very proud to once more participate in the prestigious *Choiseul 100 Africa* classification which, by recognizing young talents, incentivizes them even more strongly. Its laureates embody innovation, determination, and entrepreneurship. They bring our futures closer together and bear the hopes of an entire generation.



Founded in 1967, Roland Berger is the first European-based consulting firm with international roots. Established in France since 1990, the Paris office, with nearly 300 employees, advises the largest international companies as well as public institutions on all their issues, from strategic consulting to business development. public institutions, on all their issues, from strategic advice to operational implementation.

With the conviction that the world needs a new sustainable paradigm across the entire business value chain, it is committed to providing innovative solutions, with a particular focus on achieving concrete and measurable results.



The Vicat Group is the heir to an industrial tradition dating back to 1817, when Louis Vicat invented artificial cement.

The family-owned business operating in 12 countries offers a range of high-performance mineral and bio-based construction materials, together with associated services, that meet the needs of the construction world.

In the close to twenty years the Vicat Group has been working in Africa, its cement plants and other industrial facilities have consistently contributed to local harnessing of resources and to the development of employment in Senegal, Mali, Mauritania, and Egypt.



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2023

RANKING - TOP 200



Anis SEFRIQUI

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ARENA PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

39 y/o

• Associate, PGS Invest (2010-15)

Morocco



Franck KIÉ

Managing Director
CIBEROBS CONSULTING

32 y/o

• Cybersecurity Consultant, CGI Business Consulting (2019-22)

Ivory Coast



Alisa AMUPOLO

Chief Executive Officer
NAMIB DESERT DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD.

40 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Namib Desert Diamonds (Pty) Ltd. (2016-21)

Namibia



Omar GUIGA

General Director
WALLYSCAR

37 y/o

• Co-founder, Wallyscar (since 2011)

Tunisia



Avishkar NAGASER

Executive Vice President Investor Relations
GOLD FIELDS LTD.

39 y/o

• Equity Research Analyst, Merrill Lynch (2012-14)

South Africa



Gérardine MAHORU

GONAT Project Manager
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

37 y/o

• Strategy Consultant, Development of the Consulting and Strategy practice in French-speaking Africa, PWC Paris (2018-19)

Rwanda



Akhona QENGQE

General Director for Africa
KFC

40 y/o

• Director Transformation and Diversity, Yum! (2017-20)

South Africa



Dana MOPULUNGA

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
BERNIKA HEALTH

34 y/o

• Director, Bigradap Group Technologies (since 2018)

DRC



Foday MANSARAY

Managing Director
PETROLEUM DIRECTORATE SIERRA LEONE

38 y/o

• Process Engineer, Hydro Industries Limited (2020)

Sierra Leone



Darshan CHANDARIA

Chief Executive Officer
CHANDARIA INDUSTRIES

38 y/o

• Group Sales and Marketing Director, Chandaria Industries (2009-15)

Kenya





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**Tebogo LLALE**General Group Secretary
IMPLATS

40 y/o

• General Group Secretary, Implats (2009-2014)

South Africa



N

**Fatoumata SY**Senior Risk Manager
GAVI

39 y/o

• Head of the Risk ad interim, GAVI (2021-22)

Senegal



N

**Rabiu OLOWO**Honourable Commisioner for Finance
LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

37 y/o

• Chairman of Governing Board, Lagos State Public Procurement Agency (2019-23)

Nigeria



N

**Seifeddine BEN JEMIA**Managing Director
MONOPRIX TUNISIA

39 y/o

• Deputy CEO, Meddis Distribution (2018-20)

Tunisia



N

**Kader HASSANE**Senior Director
AFRICA50 INVESTMENT PLATFORM

39 y/o

• Chief Executive Director SOGEAC, Africa50 Investment Platform (depuis 2018)

Niger



N

**Tesh MBAABU**Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
MARKETFORCE

30 y/o

• Managing Director, Mesozi Group (since 2013)

Kenya



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**Nawfal TERRAB**Managing Director
SQUARSYS CONSULTING

40 y/o

• Managing Director, NT Global Invest (2018-21)

Morocco



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**Nana Dufie ADDO**Head of Special Funds
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF GHANA

40 y/o

• Managing Director, Ghana Investment Promotion Center (2020-22)

Ghana



N

**Judy WARUIRU**Director for Africa
DPO GROUP

38 y/o

• Chief Operating Officer, DPO Group (2019-22)

Kenya



N

**Somachi CHRIS-ASOLUKA**Chief Executive Officer
THE TONY ELUMELU FOUNDATION

34 y/o

• Partnerships and Communications Director, The Tony Elumelu Foundation (2021-23)

Nigeria



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Odair COSTA

Executive Director
ANGOLA STOCK EXCHANGE

39 y/o

• Head of Trading, Angola Stock Exchange (2014-19)

Angola



Karim JOUINI

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
EXPENSYA

37 y/o

• Senior Software Development Engineer, Microsoft (2008-14)

Tunisia



Ahmed ZAHRAN

Managing Director
KARMSOLAR

40 y/o

• Member Board of Trustees, Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (since 2018)

Egypt



N



Routouang Mohamed NDONGA

Chairman of the Board of Directors
SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DU CIMENT DU TCHAD

30 y/o

• Minister of Youth, Sport, Entrepreneurship Promotion (2020-22)

Chad



Kader KANEYE

Founder & Chairman
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY

39 y/o

• Associate Partner, Dalberg (since 2020)

Niger



Zizipho MMANGO

Strategic Development Director
ASPEN PHARMA GROUP

37 y/o

• Associate Strategy and Development, Aspen Pharma Group (2020-21)

South Africa



Anna EKELEDO

Executive Director
AFRI LABS FOUNDATION

37 y/o

• Regional Innovation Lead Africa, EdTech Hub (since 2019)

Nigeria



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Affiong WILLIAMS

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
REELFRUIT

37 y/o

• Portfolio Manager, Endeavour South Africa (2010-12)

Nigeria



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Khady Evelyn Denise NDIAYE

Private Sector Director
COMMISSION DE L'UNION ECONOMIQUE ET MONÉTAIRE OUEST AFRICAINE (UEMOA)

38 y/o

• Head of the Private Sector Promotion Division, UEMOA (2016-19)

Senegal



N



Abdoulaye TOURÉ

Digital expert in charge of Information Systems Security and projects
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

37 y/o

• Special strategic advisor in charge of Defense/Security projects, SahAnalytics International (since 2020)

Ivory Coast



**Stéphane TIKI**

Development Director & Spokesperson
GROUPEMENT DU PATRONAT FRANCOPHONE

36 y/o

• Advisor in charge of corporate relationship,
Fondation Concorde (Since 2020)

Cameroon

**Déborah GNAGNE**

Chief Executive Officer
ASK GRAS SAVOYE BÉNIN/ LIBERIA / SIERRA
LEONE

38 y/o

• General Treasurer, Benin Private Investors Council (since 2020)

Benin

**Ruli DISEKO**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
THAKADU

40 y/o

• Head of the Office of the Chief Executive Officer,
Lonmin Plc (2013-15)

South Africa

**Uche PEDRO**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
BELLANAIIJA

39 y/o

• Advisory Board Member, Africa No Filter

Nigeria

**Alloysius ATTAH**

Chief Executive Officer
FARMERLINE

34 y/o

• Project Manager, TAHMO Initiative (since 2014)

Ghana

**Rinos MAUTSA**

Chief Executive Officer
PICCO CONSTRUCTION

39 y/o

• Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Picco Construction (since 2015)

Zimbabwe

**Kenza LAHLOU**

Co-Founder & General Associate
OUTLIERZ VENTURES

36 y/o

• Co-Founder & Managing Director, StartupYourLife (2014-17)

Morocco

**Mamadou ISSABRE**

Country Director
CIMENT ET MATÉRIAUX DU MALI S.A

35 y/o

• Administrative and financial deputy director , Albatros Energy Mali
(2017-21)

Mali

**Adan ABBEY**

Co-founder & Chairman
HORN OF AFRICA INSURANCE

36 y/o

• Associate Brand Manager, Abbott Laboratories (2015-17)

Somalia

**Yanish BONDAHJAGALU**

Chief Financial Officer
VEROD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT





















37 y/o

• Chief Operating Officer, Leapfrog Investments (2015-20)

Mauritius



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★ ★		Ayouba SEYDOU Group Placement and Reinsurance Director OLEA INSURANCE SOLUTIONS AFRICA	40 y/o	• Multinational Network Manager - Middle East & Africa (2016-19)	Niger	
★ ★		Batuael BIZENU Executive Director EAST AFRICAN HOLDING LTD	32 y/o	• Associate Executive Director, East African Holdings (2016-18)	Ethiopia	
★ ★		Mohamed EL DAHSAN Senior Economic Advisor OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR YEMEN	40 y/o	• Managing Director, OXCON (2017-22)	Egypt	
★ ★		Narrimane BENAKCHA Head of Data Policy Africa and the Middle East AMAZON WEB SERVICES	34 y/o	• Head of Public Policy UAE, AWS (2018-20)	Algeria	
★ ★		Seynabou DIENG Managing Director MAYA SARL	36 y/o	• Associate Managing Director, DIDEN Consulting (2017-20)	Senegal	
★ ★		Elizabeth Tanya MASIYIWA Managing Director AKELLO	32 y/o	• Chief Executive Director, Delta Philanthropies (since 2018)	Zimbabwe	
★ ★		Ulrich ADJOVI Founder & Chief Executive Officer GROUPE EMPIRE	38 y/o	• Managing Director, CAT LOGISTICS BÉNIN SA (2016-2017)	Benin	
★ ★		Onyeka AKUMAH Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer TREEPZ	39 y/o	• Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Farmcrowdy (2016-2021)	Niger	
★ ★		Temitope OGUNSEMO Founder & Chief Executive Officer KRYSTAL DIGITAL NETWORK SOLUTIONS	39 y/o	• Founder, Krystal Digital Network Solutions (since 2010)	Nigeria	
★ ★		Hassan BOURGI Co-founder & General Director DJAMO	35 y/o	• Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Busportal (2011-19)	Ivory Coast	



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**Mathieu N'KATTA**Chief Executive Officer
SUNU ASSURANCES

37 y/o

• Director of Operations, Sunu Assurances (2021-23)

Nigeria

**Marcia ASHONG**Founder & Chief Executive Officer
THEBOARDROOM AFRICA

40 y/o

• Advisory Committee Member, Mastercard Foundation Ghana (since 2020)

Ghana

**Simbarashe MHURIRO**Managing Director RioEnergy
RIOZIM LIMITED

39 y/o

• Member of the Board, Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe (since 2019)

Zimbabwe

**Steven BEDI**Founder & Chief Executive Officer
PANELYS

36 y/o

• Chairman, #Ci20

Ivory Coast

**Meryam EL OUAFI**Chief Executive Officer
GREEN ENGINEERING MISSION

39 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Innovation and Technology for Tourism optimization (since 2021)

Morocco

**Anne-Catherine TCHOKONTE**Managing Director
ORANGE MONEY CAMEROON

37 y/o

• Head of Mobile Services Diversification, Orange Africa & Middle-East (2019-21)

Cameroon



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**Jorjoh NDURE-TAMBEDOU**General Director
INSIST GLOBAL

39 y/o

• Co-Founder, Afrijula (since 2021)

Gambia

**Naïr ABAKAR**Mobile Ambassador
TCHAD REPUBLIC

32 y/o

• Vice-President, Normalization Committee of the Football Federation of Tchad (since 2021)

Tchad



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**Fodé YATTABARE**Chief Executive Officer
KAERA COSMETICS

37 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Kaera Holding (since 2014)

Ivory Coast

**Wahba ZNIBER**Managing Director
QAIR MAROC

39 y/o

• Investment Manager, Qair Maroc (2011-20)

Morocco



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Azer Moise SONGNABA

Co-founder & Chief Investment Officer
CAURIS

37 y/o

• Director of Strategy and Analytics, Mastercard (2018-21)

Burkina Faso



Bogolo KENEWENDO

Africa Director & Special Advisor
THE CLIMATE CHANGE HIGH-LEVEL CHAMPIONS

36 y/o

• Government Cabinet Minister, Botswana (2018-19)

Botswana



Olga UTCHAVO MADEIRA

Renewable Energy Director
ELECTRICIDADE DE MOZAMBIQUE

36 y/o

• Head of Service and Systems Implementation, Electricidade de Mozambique (2015-17)

Mozambique



Ayodeji ADEWUNMI

Co-Founder & Co-Chief Executive Officer
DOT

40 y/o

• Co-Founder & Senior Executive, Emprego Holdings (since 2019)

Nigeria



Yasmin BELO-OSAGIE

Director
FSDH HOLDING COMPANY

34 y/o

• Co-Founder & Board Member, SheLeadsAfrica (since 2014)

Nigeria



Kpowbié Tchasso AKAYA

General Secretary
TOGOLESE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE

36 y/o

• Permanent Secretary, Togolese Ministry of Economy and Finance (2021-23)

Togo



Sefora KODJO

Chairman of the Board of Directors
FONDATION SEPHIS

32 y/o

• Member of the Board of Directors, Bioforce (since 2023)

Ivory Coast



Alda KULE DALE

Financial Advisor
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

36 y/o

• Strategy consultant, Kearney (2018-21)

Democratic
Republic of
Congo



Kaivian SATTAR

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ASAAK

33 y/o

• Data scientist, LendingHome (2016-17)

Uganda



Cheick TRAORÉ

Industry specialist, Global Telecoms Media
and Technology Investments
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION,
THE WORLD BANK GROUP

38 y/o

• Assistant Manager - Group Audit and Consulting,
Liberty Global (2015-18)

Burkina Faso




Abdigani DIRIYE

 Co-Founder & Chief Product Officer
BLOOM

39 y/o

• Research Manager, Amazon (2019-21)

Somalia


Kundayi MUNZARA

 Founding Director & Fund Manager
SESEKILE CAPITAL

40 y/o

• Head of property research, Investec Property Investments (2005-10)

South Africa


Andron MENDES

 Co-Founder & Chief Financial Officer
KOPAGAS

38 y/o

• Chief Financial Officer, First Assurance Company Tanzania (2017-18)

Tanzania


Abdellah MALLEK

 Founder & Chief Executive Officer
SYLABS

33 y/o

• Managing Director, TalFact (2014-15)

Algeria


Mohamed TOURÉ

 Chief Executive Officer West Africa
SQORUS

36 y/o

• Senior Manager, Deloitte France (2019-21)

Ivory Coast


Kofi AMOA-ABBAN

 Chief Executive Officer
RIGWORLD GROUP

40 y/o

• Director, Atwood Hunter (x-2011)

Ghana


Yacine ALAO

 General Director
CANAL+ BÉNIN

36 y/o

• Commercial Director, Canal+Benin (2016-21)

Benin


Dayo ADEFULU

 Strategy Vice President
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

40 y/o

• Head of Strategy & Insights West and Central Africa, The Coca Cola Company (2019-20)

Nigeria


Evelynne DIOH SIMPA

 Managing Director
WIC CAPITAL

38 y/o

• Senior Investment Officer, Fonsis (2014-19)

Senegal


Salma INGABIRE

 Country Director Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania
& Uganda
VISA INC

38 y/o

• Chief Operating Officer, AC Group Limited (2017-18)

Rwanda



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Uche OGBOI

Managing Director
LORI SYSTEMS

37 y/o

• Chief Operating Officer, Lori Systems (2019-21)

Nigeria



Néné MAIGA

Chief Executive Officer
ORANGE BOTSWANA

36 y/o

• Chief of Staff to the CEO, Orange Middle East and Africa (2018-21)

Botswana



Ratang ICHO-MOLEBATSI

Financial Director
ACCESS BANK BOTSWANA

40 y/o

• Financial Controller, ABC Bank (2012-13)

Botswana



Shaimaa OLEBA

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
SOIC INFINITY

28 y/o

• General Director, Green Line (2004-13)

Egypt



Rachel SIBANDE

Director
UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION

37 y/o

• Deputy Chief of Party, Palladium Group (2016-17)

Malawi



Iyinoluwa ABOYEJI

Managing Director
FUTURE AFRICA

32 y/o

• Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Flutterwave (2014-18)

Nigeria



Clarisse IRIBAGIZA

Co-Founder
DEEPTeCHAFRICA

35 y/o

• Founder & Chief Executive Officer, HeHe (2010-20)

Rwanda



Sara Nadia MEHCHEM

Associate Director
OXYMUSE

40 y/o

• Alger University
• Founder, Fluide social (since 2016)

Algeria



Gwendolyne HALLE

Chief Executive Officer
HALENDIA

38 y/o

• University of Leeds, University of Cardiff
• Founder, Halenda (since 2013)

Cameroon



Ahmed Sadek EL SEWEDY

Director of Operations
ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC

32 y/o

• General Manager Egyptian Manufacturing and Advances System, Elsewedy Industries (depuis 2017) & Membre du Conseil d'administration Elsewedy Electric

Egypt





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Kouakou Anzoua ABISSA

33 y/o

 Managing Director
ATLANTIC GROUP

Ivory Coast



N


Adam MIHAYO

36 y/o

 Chief Executive Officer
BANK OF AFRICA TANZANIA LIMITED

• Non executive director, Tanzania Mortgage Refinance Company Limited (since 2021)

Tanzania



N


Lelise NEME

31 y/o

 Ethiopian Investment Commissioner
ETHIOPIAN INVESTMENT COMMISSION

• Chief Executive Officer, Industrial Parks Development Corporation of Ethiopia (2018-20)

Ethiopia



N


Nadeem JUMA

40 y/o

 Managing Director
CREDABLE GROUP

• Chairman, Pontem Ventures (since 2018)

Tanzania



N


Ali Shah JIVRAJ

37 y/o

 Founder
ROYAL ELECTRONICS

• Chief Executive Officer, Royal Group (since 2018)

Uganda



N


Danson MUCHEMI

39 y/o

 Founder & Chief Executive Officer
JAMBOPAY

• Chief Executive Officer, Web Tribe Ltd (since 2009)

Kenya



N


Sene OSSEBI-DOUNIAM

34 y/o

 Managing Director
SPORTS NEWS AFRICA

• Head of Financed Projects and M&A, Willis Towers Watson (2018-20)

 Republic of
Congo


N


Amandine OGOUEBANDJA

39 y/o

 Vice President
ARISE GABON

• Deputy Director General, Sécurité Autoroutière du Gabon (since 2020)

Gabon



N


Faith KEZA

31 y/o

 Board member
NATIONAL BANK OF RWANDA

• Administrator, Rwanda Development Board (since 2019)

Rwanda




ALUMNI

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2023

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Adam ABATE
Chief Executive Officer
PAGA ETHIOPIA
Laureate 2015-2018
Ethiopia




Moulay ABBAS
Chief Executive Officer
BMCI
Laureate 2014-2017
Mauritania



Karim ABDEL WAHAB
Vice-President & General Manager
MIMARY GROUP
Laureate 2017-2022
Egypt



Minoush ABDEL-MEGUID
Chief Executive Officer
MEZZAN
Laureate 2014-2017
Egypt



Amrote ABDELLA
General Manager Sub-Saharan Africa
AMAZON WEB SERVICES
Laureate 2016-2022
Ethiopia



Sherife ABDELMESSIH
Chairman
FUTURE ENERGY CORPORATION
Laureate 2014-2022
Egypt



Cyril ACHCAR
Executive Director
GIE ACHCAR MALI INDUSTRIES
Laureate 2014-2017
Mali




Shegun ADJADI BAKARI
Partner
AFRICA TRANSFORMATION AND INDUSTRIALIZATION FUND
Laureate 2019
Benin



Myriam ADOTEVI
Executive Director
SUNU BANK TOGO
Laureate 2016-2017
Benin



Roland AGAMBIRE
Chief Executive Officer
RLG COMMUNICATIONS
Laureate 2014-2015
Ghana




Sami AGLI
Executive Director
AGLI GROUP
Laureate 2016-2018
Algeria



Paul-Harry AITHNARD
UEMOA Executive Regional Director
ECOBANK GROUP
Laureate 2014-2015
Togo



Chinwe AJENE-SAGNA
Executive Director
CATALYST REALTY SOLUTIONS
Laureate 2015-2018
Nigeria




Clare AKAMANZI
Chief Executif Officer
RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Laureate 2019
Rwanda



Akin AKINFEMIWA
Executive Director
GEREGU POWER PLC
Laureate 2015-2017
Nigeria



Rolake AKINKUGBE
Commercial Director
MIXTA AFRICA
Laureate 2016-2020
Nigeria



Kayode AKINOLA
Head Private Equity Directs
PG IMPACT INVESTMENTS AG
Laureate 2015-2017
Nigeria



Rania AL-MASHAT
Minister of International Cooperation
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
Laureate 2014-2015
Egypt

**Badr ALIOUA**Chairman of the Board
WAFASALAFLaureate
2014-2020

Morocco

**Amr ALLAM**Chief Executive Officer
HASSAN ALLAM HOLDINGLaureate
2021

Egypt

**Omar AMER**President
QASATLILaureate
2017-2022

Egypt

**Marouane AMEZIANE**Executive Vice-President of Strategy and Development
OCP GROUPLaureate
2016-2020

Morocco

**Éric AMOUSSOUGA**Executive Director Francophone Africa
GENERAL ELECTRICLaureate
2019-2020

Benin

**Roberta ANNAN**Founder & Managing Partner
ANNAN CAPITAL PARTNERSLaureate
2022-2022

Ghana

**Paul ANSAH**Senior Vice-President
ALBRIGHT STONEBRIDGE GROUPLaureate
2016-2018

Ghana

**Loïc APLOGAN**Director of Business Development
VISALaureate
2016-2017

Benin

**Riad ARMANIOUS**Chief Executive Officer
EVA PHARMALaureate
2018 à 2020

Egypt

**Michael ARUMEMI-IKHIDE**Director
THE ODISSEAN RESIDENCELaureate
2017-2018

Nigeria

**Sarah ASAFO-AGYEI**Executive Director
ATTAI GROUP LIMITEDLaureate
2015-2017

Ghana

**Stone ATWINE**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
EVERSENDLaureate
2015-2022

Uganda

**Olivier AVOA**Chief Executive Officer
AFRIKAP GROUPLaureate
2014-2015

Ivory Coast

**Abayomi AWOBOKUN**Managing Partner
CE-IVLaureate
2015-2018

Nigeria

**Moses BABATOPE**Filmhouse Group
FILMHOUSE GROUPLaureate
2020-2022

Nigeria

**Selestino BABUNGI**Chief Executive Officer
UMEMELaureate
2016-2017

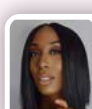
Uganda

**Tonjé BAKANG**Director
THE FAMILYLaureate
2016-2020

Cameroon

**Ahmadou BAKAYOKO**Director of Operations
ERANOVELaureate
2019

Ivory Coast

**Lucia BAKULUMPAGI-WAMALA**Chief Executive Officer
BAKULU POWERLaureate
2018-2022

Ouganda

**Sidy BANE**Downstream Manager EAF
ORYX ENERGIESLaureate
2015

Senegal

**Ismaël BARMOU**Chief Executive Officer
SOCIÉTÉ DE TRANSFORMATION ALIMENTAIRELaureate
2018-2021

Niger

**Youssef BARRADI**Executive Director Africa
LESIEUR-CRISTALLaureate
2014-2016

Morocco

**Serigne BARRO**Executive Director
PEOPLE INPUTLaureate
2017-2018

Senegal

**Nayé Anna BATHILY**Head of Foreign Affairs West and Central Africa
WORLD BANKLaureate
2015-2016

Senegal



Tiaan BAZUIN

Chief Executive Officer
NAMIBIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Laureate
2014-2017

Namibia



Besma BELBEDJAOUI

Founder & General Manager
PLASTICYCLE ALGÉRIE

Laureate
2019-2022

Algeria



Souad BELKHIR

Director of Prospective and Development
COSIDER GROUP

Laureate
2016-2018

Algeria



Ibrahim BELKORA

Chief Executive Officer
AGRO JUICE PROCESSING

Laureate
2019-2021

Morocco



Omar BELMAMOUN

Managing Director
GREENROCK

Laureate
2017-2018

Morocco



Ghassen BEN AISSA

General Manager
C-LOGISTICS

Laureate
2017-2022

Tunisia



Hamza BENNANI

Real Estate Investment Manager
REIM PARTNERS

Laureate
2021-2022

Morocco



Mohamed BENOUDA

Executive Director
ABA TECHNOLOGY

Laureate
2017-2019

Morocco



Adel BENSACI

Chief Executive Officer
SOMEMI

Laureate
2017-2019

Algeria



Hicham BENSALD ALAOU

General Manager
ALLIANZ TRADE MOROCCO

Laureate
2021-2022

Morocco



Idriss BENSMAIL

Founder
AMYSFINANCE

Laureate
2018

Morocco



Karim BEQQALI

Chief Executive Officer
YAMED CAPITAL

Laureate
2017-2021

Morocco



Madjisse BERINGAYE

Managing Director
BNM & Associés

Laureate
2014-2022

Chad



Mohamed Alami BERRADA

Director of development
YASMINE GROUP

Laureate
2014-2019

Morocco



Amine BERRADA-SOUNNI

Chief Executive Officer
AIGUEBELLE

Laureate
2014-2015

Morocco



Gaelle BITEGHE

Senior specialist in the banking sector
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Laureate
2016-2018

Gabon



Leila BOUAMATOU

Managing Director & Board Member
GÉNÉRALE DE BANQUE DE MAURITANIE

Laureate
2018-2022

Mauritania



Zied BOUCHAMAOU

Executive Director
HBG HOLDING

Laureate
2017

Tunisia



Éric BOUNDONO

Executive Director
MULTIPRESS GABON

Laureate
2014-2020

Gabon



Rafik BOUSSA

Chairman
GRANT THORNTON ALGERIA

Laureate
2014-2021

Algeria



Mohamed BRIDAA

Area sales lead
MICROSOFT

Laureate
2014-2015

Tunisia



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Laureate
2019-2022

Senegal



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Laureate
2014-2016

Burundi



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Laureate
2016-2017

Mali

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Special Advisor on Economy, Finance
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Laureate
2022

Guinea

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Laureate
2018

Benin

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Laureate
2015-2020

Angola

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Executive Director
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Laureate
2014-2015

Morocco

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National Director of the Risk Management Cabinet
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Laureate
2015-2016

Mozambique

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Laureate
2016-2017

Morocco

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2014-2015

Morocco

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Laureate
2016-2017

Kenya

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2016-2022

Mali

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Laureate
2021

Morocco

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Laureate
2014-2017

Morocco

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Laureate
2020-2022

Senegal

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Laureate
2016-2018

Ivory Coast

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Laureate
2014-2020

Mali

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Laureate
2014-2015

South Africa

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Laureate
2016-2018

Mauritius

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Laureate
2014-2015

Guinea

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Laureate
2016-2017

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Laureate
2021-2022

Angola

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Laureate
2018-2022

Ivory Coast

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Laureate
2017-2021

Gabon

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Laureate
2014-2017

Cameroon

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BGFIBANK EUROPE

Laureate
2020

Congo

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Laureate
2017-2020

Ghana



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Laureate
2014-2022

Nigeria



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Laureate
2014

Senegal



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Laureate
2017-2020

Ethiopia



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Laureate
2014-2016

Tanzania



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2014-2015

South Africa



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Laureate
2021-2022

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2014

Senegal



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Laureate
2016-2021

Ivory Coast



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2019

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2014-2016

Mali



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Laureate
2018-2020

Mali



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Laureate
2018

Senegal



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Laureate
2020-2022

Senegal



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Laureate
2014-2016

Senegal



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Laureate
2020-2022

Algeria



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Laureate
2017-2019

Mauritius



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Laureate
2019-2020

Tunisia



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2019-2022

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2018

Egypt



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Laureate
2015-2017

Egypt



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Laureate
2018-2019

Morocco



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Laureate
2018-2022

Morocco



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Laureate
2014-2015

Egypt



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Laureate
2014-2015

Morocco

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Laureate
2016-2020

Egypt

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Laureate
2020-2022

Egypt

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Laureate
2015-2022

Zimbabwe

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Laureate
2017

Gabon

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Chief Executive Officer
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Laureate
2015-2016

Ethiopia

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HOTELS.NG

Laureate
2020

Nigeria

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Laureate
2014-2015

Nigeria

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BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Laureate
2016-2021

Cameroon

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DANGOTE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Laureate
2018

Nigeria

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Laureate
2021-2022

Ivory Coast

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Laureate
2017-2020

Guinea

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Laureate
2020-2022

Senegal

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PONTEM CAPITAL

Laureate
2014-2017

Kenya

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THE ELIOX GROUP

Laureate
2015-2017

South Africa

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ARM HARITH INVESTMENT LIMITED

Laureate
2018

Nigeria

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Laureate
2014-2017

Namibia

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2019-2020

Morocco

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Laureate
2014-2020

Ivory Coast

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Laureate
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Angola

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Tunisia

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Laureate
2017-2018

Tunisia

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2018-2022

Mauritius

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Laureate
2015-2017

Burkina Faso

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2018-2020

Mali



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2020-2022

South Africa



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2015-2016

South Africa



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Laureate
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Gabon



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Gabon



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Laureate
2022

Morocco



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2018

Republic of the Congo



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2017-2022

Uganda



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Laureate
2022

Mauritius



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Laureate
2018-2021

Morocco



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Laureate
2018-2021

Morocco



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Laureate
2014

Ivory Coast



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2014-2021

Ivory Coast



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2019-2020

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2015-2016

Sierra Leone



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Laureate
2020-2022

Cameroon



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2014-2017

Malawi



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Laureate
2019

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2016-2017

Rwanda



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2015

Kenya



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Laureate
2019-2020

Kenya



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Laureate
2014-2017

Algeria



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Laureate
2016-2017

Rwanda




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Laureate
2017-2020

Morocco




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Morocco
Laureate 2014-2022



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Algeria
Laureate 2021-2021



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Laureate 2015-2022




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Laureate 2014-2017



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Laureate 2016-2021




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Laureate 2016



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ECORIGINE
Ivory Coast
Laureate 2014-2017



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Algeria
Laureate 2014-2017



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Morocco
Laureate 2022



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Botswana
Laureate 2014-2015



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SAPPI
South Africa
Laureate 2018-2022



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CIVIC TECHNOLOGIES
South Africa
Laureate 2014-2019



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WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Benin
Laureate 2022-2022



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LOUKIL GROUP
Tunisia
Laureate 2016-2017




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Executive Director
PUMA ENERGY ANGOLA
Angola
Laureate 2016-2019




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Chief Executive Officer
SEVEN SEAS TECHNOLOGIES
Kenya
Laureate 2014-2017



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Chief Executive Officer
SANRAL
South Africa
Laureate 2016-2017




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Managing Director
BIDVEST GROUP
South Africa
Laureate 2015-2019



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FONDS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT AGRICOLE DE GUINÉE
Guinea
Laureate 2022



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Laureate 2019-2020



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Algeria
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Tanzania
Laureate 2017-2021



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Kenya
Laureate 2015-2020



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Congo
Laureate 2014-2019



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STELLANTIS

Laureate
2021-2022

Morocco



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Laureate
2019-2020

Burkina Faso



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Laureate
2014-2017

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2014-2017

Tanzania



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Laureate
2017-2022

Sudan



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Laureate
2019-2022

Kenya



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Laureate
2019-2020

Senegal



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Laureate
2014-2015

DRC



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2014-2016

Tunisia



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Laureate
2018

South Africa



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2014-2015

Algeria



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Laureate
2014-2017

Cameroon



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Laureate
2014-2017

Ivory Coast



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Laureate
2015

Angola



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Laureate
2016

Morocco



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Laureate
2022

Ethiopia



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2014-2015

Nigeria



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Laureate
2018

Mauritius



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Laureate
2021-2022

South Africa



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Laureate
2018-2022

Sierra Leone



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Laureate
2017

Algeria



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Laureate
2014-2016

Zimbabwe



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Laureate
2017-2018

DRC



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Laureate
2020

Zambia

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2017-2021

Kenya

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2014-2018

Kenya

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2015-2020

Ivory Coast

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2015-2018

Ivory Coast

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2016-2019

Egypt

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2016-2018

Tanzania

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2014-2017

Senegal

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2018-2019

Senegal

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2020-2023

Kenya

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2015-2018

Tanzania

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2016-2017

Cameroon

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2014-2015

Cameroon

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2018

Cameroon

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SINAYO SECURITIESLaureate
2015

South Africa

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2014-2022

Tanzania

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2016-2020

South Africa

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2018-2020

Nigeria

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2014-2016

Kenya

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2016-2020

Cameroon

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2014-2016

Kenya

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2014

Cameroon

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2021-2022

South Africa

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2022

South Africa

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2014-2015

South Africa



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2016-2017



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Laureate
2018-2021



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DRC

Laureate
2019-2022



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Laureate
2018-2022



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Laureate
2016-2020



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2014-2016



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Kenya

Laureate
2014-2017



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Laureate
2014



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DRC

Laureate
2016-2018



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Laureate
2020-2022



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Kenya

Laureate
2014-2016



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2014-2017



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Laureate
2014-2016



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Laureate
2016-2021



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Laureate
2014-2015



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Algeria

Laureate
2014-2018



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Laureate
2018-2022



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Laureate
2017-2020



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Madagascar

Laureate
2016-2017



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Laureate
2018-2022



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Laureate
2014-2018



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Laureate
2018



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2014-2017

Mauritius

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2020-2022

Rwanda

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2020

Senegal

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2021

Guinea-Bissau

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2014

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2014-2017

Republic of the Congo

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2014-2022

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Morocco

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2018

Tanzania

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2018-2022

Mozambique

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2018

Ghana

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2018

Ivory Coast

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2014

Cameroon

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2016-2022

Gambia

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2017-2021

South Africa

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Morocco

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2015-2016

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2015-2016

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2018-2020

Gabon

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2014-2020

Ethiopia

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2017

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Laureate
2016-2021

Angola



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2016-2020

Nigeria



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2016

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Laureate
2019-2022

Egypt



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2017-2021

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2022-2022

Libya



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Laureate
2016-2020

Nigeria



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Laureate
2014-2016

Morocco



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Laureate
2022

Tunisia



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Laureate
2021-2022

Ghana



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Laureate
2018-2022

Cameroon



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2021

Morocco



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Laureate
2017-2018

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The *Choiseul Africa* Initiative gathers all the African activities initiated and supported by the Institut Choiseul. These were launched in 2014 with the creation of the *Choiseul 100 Africa* ranking, which identifies and then brings together, every year since then, the 200 most talented African business leaders under the age of forty.

Today, Choiseul Africa represents a unique network of more than 700 *Choiseul 100 Africa* laureates and alumni, covering 49 of the 54 countries on the continent.

Eager to go further in promoting Africa and the Africa-Europe relationship, Choiseul Africa has been organizing the *Choiseul Africa Business Forum* since 2019. Dedicated to developing business opportunities in and with Africa, this major annual investment forum brings together several hundred of the continent's most influential decision-makers and senior business leaders around operational panels that put Africa at the heart of the debate.

Lastly, launched in 2022, the *Choiseul Africa Awards* honor and shed light upon players whose economic and societal commitment has left its mark on the continent.

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