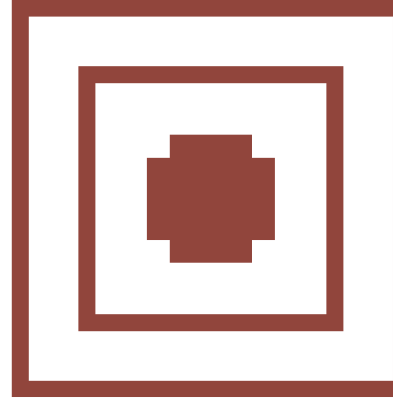


CHOISEUL AFRICA

2025 Edition

Choiseul 100 Africa

Economic Leaders
of Tomorrow



Pascal Lorot

President
Choiseul Africa

For over a decade, Choiseul Africa has been committed to highlighting the women and men who are shaping the future of the continent through the Choiseul 100 Africa ranking. Over its twelve editions, the ranking has already showcased more than 900 laureates and alumni from 51 of Africa's 54 countries. At the heart of this project lies a deep conviction: Africa's future belongs to its talents and its youth. And we are confident – it will be prosperous.

The 2025 edition of the ranking comes at a time of profound transformation, both globally and across the continent. With growth expected to reach nearly 4%, Africa continues to demonstrate resilience and dynamism. Everywhere, change is accelerating: digitalization is reshaping behaviors and creating new opportunities, renewable energies are driving economies and fostering innovative projects, and regional integration is strengthening, enabling the freer movement of talent and initiatives across the continent. These shifts reveal an Africa that is innovative, building its own models, and asserting its place on the global stage. The women and men we honor this year embody these changes. They represent paths of innovation, progress, and excellence – and carry the promise of an Africa open to every possibility.

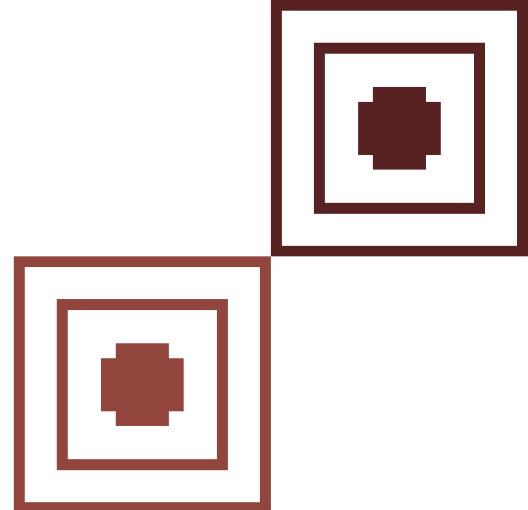
Choiseul Africa is more than a ranking: it is above all a vibrant and expanding community. It is a space for dialogue and exchange, where lasting connections

are forged and a shared vision of a stronger, more sovereign, and globally engaged Africa is built. From Paris to Cotonou, from Abidjan to Algiers, from Luanda to Cairo, our gatherings strengthen the reach and impact of this network across the continent and beyond. The first Choiseul Africa meeting of 2025 was held last March in Cotonou – our very first edition in Benin – and brought together over 600 participants around the continent's major challenges, generating remarkable enthusiasm. Likewise, our first East Africa meeting, held in Nairobi last September, marked an important milestone, reaffirming Choiseul Africa's mission to connect the entire continent by bringing together leading business and political decision-makers.

Choiseul Africa is also home to an international forum – the Choiseul Africa Business Forum – which gathers each year nearly 800 top African and European leaders around today's major economic issues. After two editions in Casablanca and one in Marrakech, Rabat will now host the 2025 Forum, in November, further consolidating our initiative's role as a key platform for strategic dialogue and exchange.

Through these few words, I wish to share with you the mission and purpose of Choiseul Africa. I invite you to discover the Choiseul 100 Africa ranking and to explore the remarkable initiatives led by this year's laureates.

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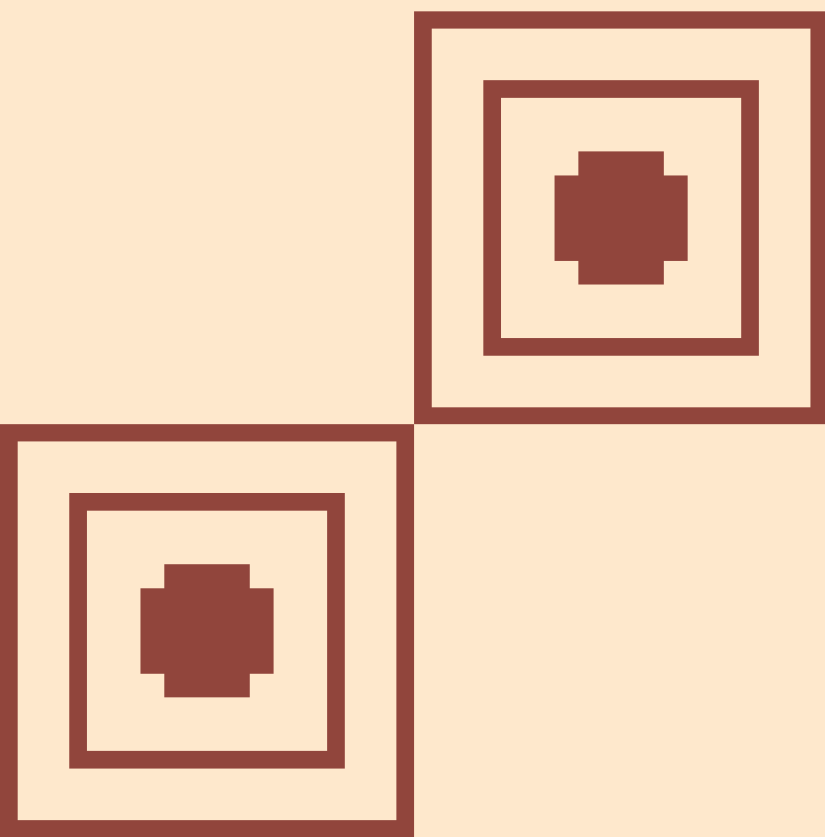


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Presentation



The philosophy behind the study

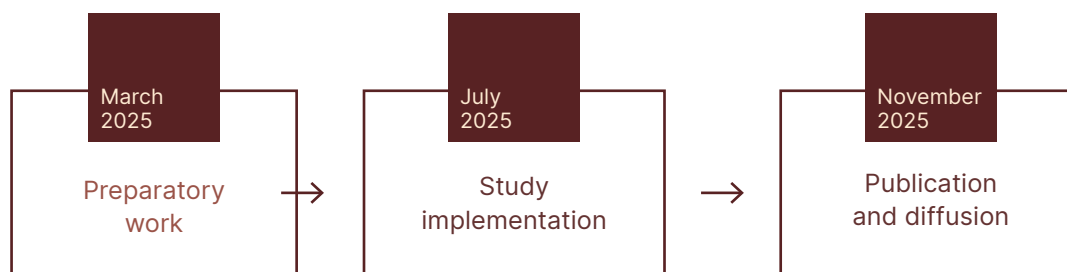
The *Choiseul 100 Africa ranking* – The emerging economic players is an annual study independently carried out by Choiseul Africa. It identifies, ranks, and promotes the 200 young African leaders aged 40 and under who, through their activity and influence, are currently and will continue to play a major role in Africa's economic development in the near future.

As the outcome of several months of work, Choiseul engages numerous experts and specialists from the continent to conduct this groundbreaking study, which assesses the driving forces of the African economy.

The study aims to represent all regions of Africa and as many countries as possible to identify an elite cohort from across the continent, and from all value-creating sectors.

Methodology of the study

A three-phase project



Steps of the study

The course of the study of the 2025 edition of the Choiseul 100 Africa spans from March to October 2025, unfolding into four main steps:

- Defining the methodology and objectives;
- Updating the 2024 ranking;
- Researching and selecting new profiles;
- Validating and refining the final ranking highlighting the 200 most promising young African economic leaders.

Eligibility conditions

Only profiles meeting certain conditions are considered:

- Being a national of an African country;
- Being 40 years of age or under on the 1st January 2025;
- Being an active contributor to the economic development of Africa;
- Not having an elective office as their main occupation.

Selection criteria

A series of criteria guides 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 employees of the organisation;

- Geographical areas covered;
- Associative commitments and influence of the person.

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

As the study ends on October 2025, professional developments after this date are not taken into account.

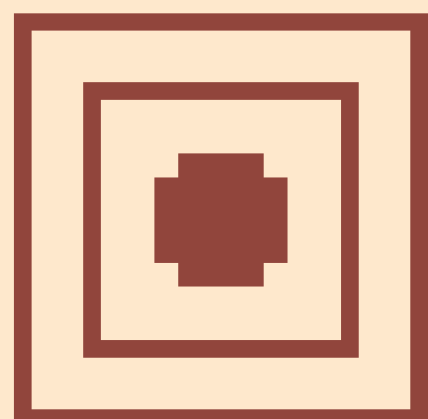
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	Function Company	Previous or Additional Function	Country

Acknowledgements

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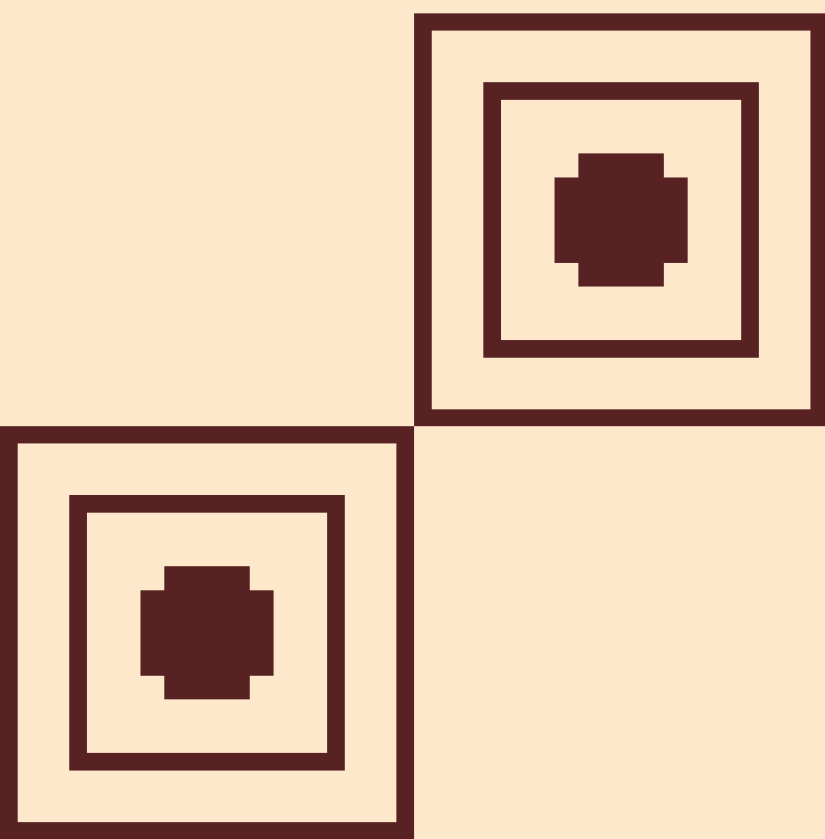




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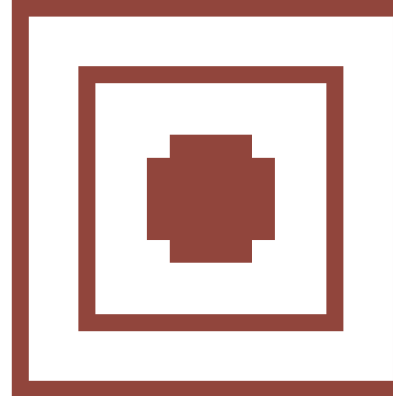
Our partners





Nicolas Dufourcq

Executive Director
Bpifrance



Africa is a continent of entrepreneurs. At Bpifrance, we love entrepreneurs. It is therefore only natural that we partner with Choiseul 100 Africa, which highlights those who are driving change, innovating, creating, investing, and transforming their countries.

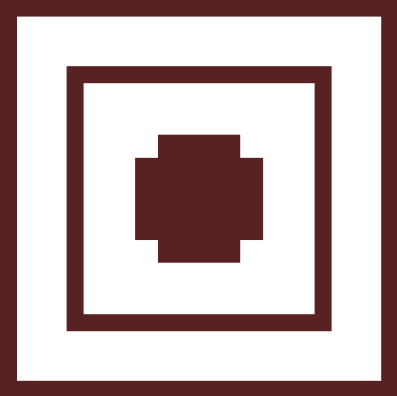
For ten years, Bpifrance has been active in Africa with a simple idea: cooperate to invest, industrialize, and foster entrepreneurship. We do not come with ready-made solutions, but with a strong determination to build bridges between French SMEs and African SMEs. Africa is not a field for aid – it is a field for business. And demanding business at that.

Through our Averroès Africa funds, we invest in private equity and venture capital funds that support African startups and SMEs. Managed with African and international partners, these funds have already financed over 150 companies across the continent. This is not theory – it is factories, tech platforms, financial services, health solutions. Concrete projects. And above all, opportunities for synergies with French companies, which can establish themselves, collaborate, or draw inspiration.

Our strategy is clear: accelerate the internationalization of French SMEs, support African champions, and transfer our public investment bank model. We are helping create local BPIs in Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Togo, and others to come. Why? Because the model works. Because it is replicable. And because it helps structure industrial sectors, finance innovation, and foster emerging leaders.

Africa is diverse, complex, and fascinating—Francophone, Anglophone, Lusophone. It is young, digital, and ambitious. It is also strategic for France. Not in twenty years. Now.

At Bpifrance, we believe in boldness. In action. In investment. And we believe that African entrepreneurs are the key actors of the 21st century. Choiseul 100 Africa celebrates them. We support them. And together, we are building an industrial, technological, and human future.



Laurent Benarousse

Managing Partner
France and Morocco
Roland Berger

« Africa: Youth, Innovation, and Influence as Drivers of a New Momentum »

Africa is no longer just the future – it is already a strategic player in the present. Demographics, innovation, global influence: everything points to a continent on the move, determined not merely to adapt to global changes but to shape them.

Demographics first. With an expected 2.5 billion inhabitants by 2050 – one-quarter of the world's population – and nearly 40% by 2100, Africa will be the youngest continent on Earth. This demographic dividend represents a unique opportunity: an unprecedented labor force, as well as a pool of talent, creativity, and entrepreneurship capable of transforming the future. This youth, hyper-connected and outward-looking, is already driving new ways of producing and investing.

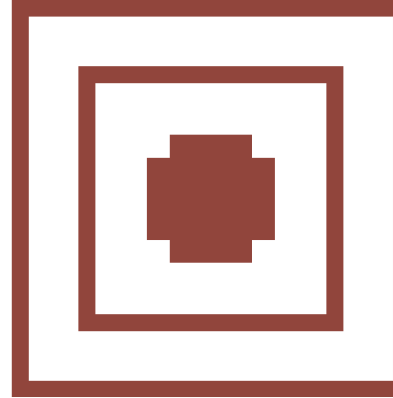
Innovation next. Although Africa accounts for less than 4% of global CO₂ emissions, it is among the regions most affected by climate change, which erodes 2–5% of its GDP each year. Yet, rather than yielding to inevitability, the continent is embracing bold solutions. The recent African Climate Summit in Addis Ababa, attended by 45 heads of state, sent a clear message: turn constraints into opportunities. Hydropower, solar, wind, green

financing, and innovative resource management are all levers for building resilient growth in an uncertain environment.

Finally, influence. The 2030 FIFA World Cup, awarded to Morocco in partnership with Spain and Portugal, exemplifies this. Far beyond a sporting event—with the goal of welcoming 26 million visitors by 2030 – it acts as a catalyst for investment, modernization, and cultural visibility. Morocco is already asserting its role as a strategic hub between Europe and Africa, demonstrating its ability to combine economic attractiveness with dynamic tourism.

This triple dynamic – demographic, climatic, and international – goes far beyond the traditional “emerging markets” lens. It confirms that Africa is no longer peripheral: it can be at the center of global balance.

This is why it is essential to highlight those who, through their energy and vision, drive this movement. Roland Berger is proud to partner with the Choiseul Africa ranking, which recognizes these future leaders. Their commitment, boldness, and creativity make them true architects of a stronger, more influential continent – both for Africa and for the world.



Guy Sidos

Chief Executive
Officer
Vicat

If there is one continent destined to play a decisive role in the years and decades ahead, it is Africa. While growth trajectories vary from one region to another, the continent's overall economic expansion is projected to exceed the global average. West Africa, for instance, is experiencing a positive dynamic, underpinned by a steadily rising population.

Africa abounds with opportunities, yet it must also navigate the challenges inherent in rapid economic and demographic expansion. Urbanization and resource management are among the most pressing issues.

The Vicat Group has been present in West Africa (Mali, Mauritania, Senegal) and in Egypt for many years. We contribute to addressing these development challenges by providing construction and infrastructure solutions, backed by our expertise and long-standing experience.

For two centuries, ever since Louis Vicat pioneered modern cement, we have been committed to building a sustainable future that reflects our values.

Cement is a local product, made from local resources and, at Vicat, produced by local teams. We are proud to see this new generation of Africans taking the helm in driving the development of our activities across the continent.

It is this generation that will lead our businesses toward prosperity, while embracing a heightened environmental and social responsibility. Our recent investment in Senegal is a prime illustration: the commissioning of a new kiln that supports economic development while fostering circular economy models for alternative fuels.

We warmly congratulate this generation — one that has so much to share, and so much to teach us.



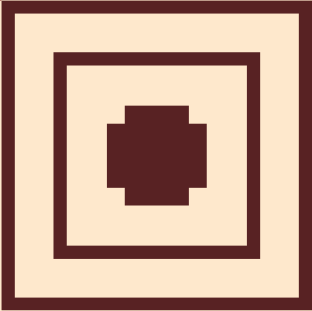
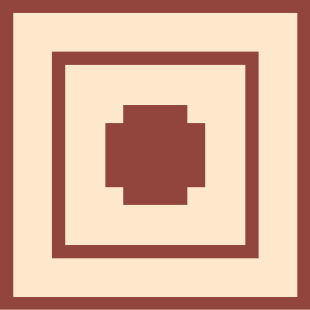
Bpifrance, the public investment bank, is the trusted partner of entrepreneurs. Bpifrance finances companies from seed funding to stock market listing, including business transfers, through loans, guarantees, and equity. It supports them in their innovation and international projects, and it secures their export activities through a wide range of products. Consulting, university, networking... Bpifrance also provides entrepreneurs with concrete support to sustain and accelerate their growth trajectory. With Bpifrance, companies benefit from a strong, approachable, and proficient partner to meet their financing needs at every stage of their development.



Roland Berger is one of the world's leading strategy consultancies with a wide-ranging service portfolio for all relevant industries and business functions. Founded in 1967, Roland Berger is headquartered in Munich. Renowned for its expertise in transformation, innovation across all industries and performance improvement, the consultancy has set itself the goal of embedding sustainability in all its projects. Roland Berger generated revenues of around 1 billion euros in 2024.



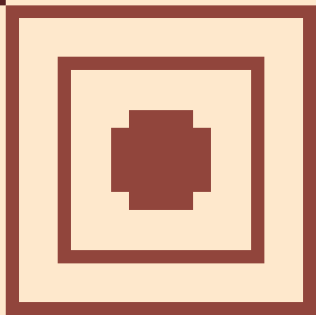
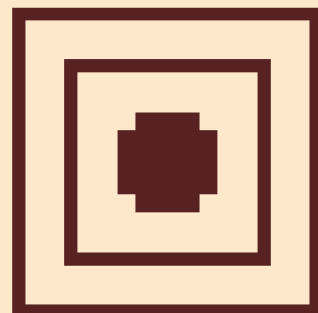
The Vicat Group is the heir to an industrial tradition dating back to 1817, when Louis Vicat invented artificial cement. The family-owned business operating in 12 countries offers a range of highperformance mineral and bio-based construction materials, together with associated services, that meet the 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.



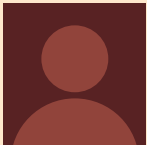
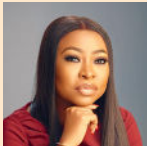
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Ranking Top 100



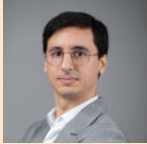
1		Belinda DISU Chairwoman Abumet Nigeria	39 y/o Executive Vice Chairwoman, Globacom (since 2019)	 Nigeria
2		Ibrahim WHIBA General Director Whiba Holding	40 y/o Chief Executive Officer, Alimtiyazgroup (since 2012)	 Libya
3		Fatoumata BÂ Founder and Executive Chair Janngo	39 y/o Chairwoman of the Board, Auchan Retail International (since 2021)	 Senegal
4		Moulay Mhamed ELALAMY Chief Executive Officer Saham Group	33 y/o Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Majorel (since 2021)	 Morocco
5		Mohammed Usman ABDUL-RAZAQ Senior Vice President, Head of Capital Mobilisation and Partnerships Africa Finance Corporation	39 y/o Senior Vice President - Financial Advisory, Africa Finance Corporation (2016 - 2024)	 Nigeria
6		Malik SEFRIQUI Vice President Ciments de l'Atlas	34 y/o Vice President, Ciments de l'Afrique (since 2014)	 Morocco
7		Hasnaine YAVARHOUSSEN Chief Executive Officer Filatex Group	39 y/o Co-Founder, Hakanto Contemporary (since 2020)	 Madagascar
8 N		Cristina LOURENÇO Chief Executive Officer Angola Securities Exchange	34 y/o Executive Director – Chief Financial Officer, BODIVA (2020 – January 2025)	 Angola
9		Shahim ISMAEL Chief Executive Officer Inviso Group	39 y/o	 Madagascar
10		Youssef AHIZOUNE Chief Executive Officer Arma Group	39 y/o Founder and Deputy General Director, Derichebourg Morocco (2012-2019)	 Morocco

11 N		Fadilou KEÏTA Managing Director Deposit and Consignment Office of Senegal	40 y/o	 Senegal
12		Jordana REMON COUBECHÉ Co-Managing Director and Partner COUBECHÉ Group	37 y/o Commercial Director, Coubeche Group (2017-2020)	 Djibouti
13 N		Abimbola ADENUGA Chief Executive Officer Imperial Boissons	37 y/o Customer Experience Business Partner, Maersk Line (2014-2021)	 Nigeria
14		Soukayna AKHANNOUCH Chief Executive Officer Akwa Group	31 y/o	 Morocco
15		Ilyas EL HARTI Deputy Chief Executive Officer AKDITAL Group	40 y/o Administration and Finance Director, DENNIS Group (2015-2020)	 Morocco
16		Adenike MACAULAY Chief Executive Officer Wakanow	40 y/o General Manager Sales Nigeria and Equatorial Guinea, Lufthansa Group (2019-2021)	 Nigeria
17		Paul Jr OBAMBI Chief Executive Officer Sapro Mayoko	35 y/o Chief Executive Officer, Power Mines Industry (since April 2025)	 Republic of the Congo
18 N		Kenza ALJ Managing Director Sanam Holding	35 y/o	 Morocco
19		Abdoul Karim DIALLO Chief Executive Officer and Shareholder Sonoco Group	39 y/o Vice President in charge of Industry, Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Handicrafts of Guinea (since 2022)	 Guinea
20		Loubna TRICHA Managing Director Office for Vocational Training and Employment Promotion	40 y/o Secretary General, Office of Vocational Training and Employment Promotion (2017)	 Morocco

21		Aïssata LAM Chief Executive Officer Mauritania Investment Promotion Agency	40 y/o Country Engagement Officer, African Risk Capacity (2017-2021)	 Mauritania
22 N		Wendpanga Aimé NONGKOUNI Chief Executive Officer Burkina Faso National Hydrocarbons Company	34 y/o General Director, National Agency for the Supervision of Artisanal and Semi-Mechanised Mining Operations (2023)	 Burkina Faso
23 N		Jailson TEIXEIRA DE OLIVEIRA Chairman of the Board Caixa Económica de Cabo Verde	38 y/o Director of Foresight, Macroeconomic Monitoring and Statistics, Ministry of Finance of Cape Verde (2017-2022)	 Cape Verde
24		Ali SEDDIKI General Director Moroccan Agency for Investment and Export Development	40 y/o General Director of Investment and Business Climate, Moroccan Ministry of Investment, Convergence and Evaluation of Public Policies (2022)	 Morocco
25		Omar ALI ATTIA KHWILDI General Manager National Commercial Bank	30 y/o Board Member, Al Madar Al Jadid (since 2022)	 Libya
26		Kanyisa MKHIZE Chief Executive Officer Sanlam Corporate	37 y/o General Manager, Old Mutual South Africa (2016-2020)	 South Africa
27		Adebola WILLIAMS Chairman AW Network	39 y/o Co-Founder, RED for Africa (since 2005)	 Nigeria
28 N		Nasser BENJELLOUN Managing Director Aradei Capital	34 y/o Deputy Managing Director, REIM Partners (2023-2025)	 Morocco
29		Mohammed DANGOTE Executive Director Business Development and Strategy Dansa Holding	39 y/o Financial Analyst, Glencore UK (2013-2014)	 Nigeria
30		Hamza LAGHRARI Co-Chief Executive Officer ALH Holding	40 y/o Chief Executive Officer, ALH Hospitality	 Morocco

31

N

**Haroun EL FASSI**

Chief Financial and Strategy Officer
Maghreb Steel

36 y/o

Executive Director of Strategic Programs
and Performance, Maghreb Steel
(2023-2024)



Morocco

32

N

**Isyaku RABIU**

Executive Director
BUA Foods

28 y/o



Nigeria

33

**Aïda DIOUF**

Executive Director Africa
Camusat

37 y/o

Group Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer,
Camusat (2020-2023)



Senegal

34

**Olakunle WILLIAMS**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Tetracore Energy Group

37 y/o

Board Member, Association of Local
Distributors of Gas (since 2024)



Nigeria

35

N

**Cheikh Mohamed ELKARACHI**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Elkarachi Holdings

32 y/o

Chief Executive Officer, MFM (since 2023)



Mauritania

36

N

**Robert LEKE**

Director - Investments
Mastercard Foundation

40 y/o

Managing Director, Tana Africa Capital
(2012-2025)



Cameroon

37

N

**Geoffrey FADOUL**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
FAD International

39 y/o

Managing Director, Decathlon Ghana
(since 2022)



Ghana

38

**Kouakou Anzoua ABISSA**

Managing Director
Atlantic Group

35 y/o

Deputy Managing Director, Atlantic Group
(2015-2021)



Ivory Coast

39

**Sowemimo ABIODUN**

President
Cyberpedia Internet Governance Inc.

39 y/o

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



Nigeria

40

**Regis RUGEMANSHURO**

Chief Executive Officer
Rwanda Social Security Fund

40 y/o

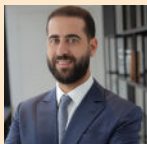
Chief Digital Officer, Bank of Kigali
(2018-2020)



Rwanda

41

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**Aomar ELALAMY**

Partner
Accuracy

36 y/o

Managing Director of the Casablanca Office,
Accuracy (2022-January 2025)



Morocco

42

**Lynda TEZKRATT**

General Director Africa
DNV

38 y/o

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



Algeria

43

**Adesuwa OKUNBO RHODES**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Aruwa Capital Management

35 y/o

Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Syntaxis
Capital Africa (2014-2019)



Nigeria

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**Fatema DEWJI**

Marketing Director
MeTL Group

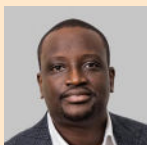
36 y/o

Founder, Bloom Hub Tanzania (since 2024)



Tanzania

45

**Aguibou LY**

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer
IBS Group

39 y/o

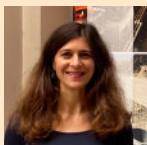
Managing Director Guinea, ITC Global
(2011-2016)



Guinea

46

N

**Kenza SLAOUI**

Co-Managing Director
Mafoder Group

35 y/o

Deputy Managing Director, Mafoder Group
(2021-2022)



Morocco

47

N

**Mohamed Mohamoud DJAMA**

Chief Executive Officer
Djibouti Shipping Company

38 y/o

Director of Operations, Djibouti Shipping
Company (2022-2024)



Djibouti

48

N

**Dorethy PESSEU**

Chief Executive Officer
Mangalis Hotel Group

40 y/o

Chief Executive Officer, Teyliom Properties
(2016-January 2025)



Senegal

49

**Meinna GWET**

Group Director of Financing and Syndication
Ecobank Transnational Incorporated

38 y/o

Group Director of Structured Finance,
Ecobank Transnational Incorporated
(2022-2024)



Cameroon

50

**Jesca Mhoja NKWABI**

Chief Executive Officer
KOM Group of Companies

32 y/o

Research Consultant, Frazmo Consultancy
(since 2015)



Tanzania

51

N

**Fumani MTHEMBI**

Co-Founder and Sustainability Director
Pele Energy Group

40 y/o

Board Member, Accenture Foundation South
Africa (since 2017)



South Africa

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**Chikondi Annabel MPINGANJIRA**

Chief Executive Officer
Ekhaya Malawi Group

38 y/o

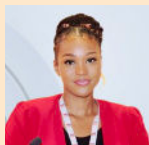
Principal Officer, The Thomson and Barbara
Mpanganjira Foundation (since 2021)



Malawi

53

N

**Cany JOBE**

Director of Exploration and Production
**Gambia National Petroleum
Corporation**

39 y/o

Reservoir Engineer and Manager Upstream,
Gambia National Petroleum Corporation
(2017-2020)



Gambia

54

**Hamza MIKOU**

Chief Executive Officer
Attijariwafa Ventures

37 y/o

Head of Mobile Payment, Attijariwafa bank
(since 2021)



Morocco

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**Somachi CHRIS-ASOLUKA**

Chief Executive Officer
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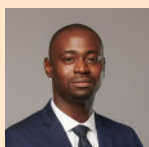
36 y/o

Partnerships and Communications Director,
The Tony Elumelu Foundation (2021-2023)



Nigeria

56

**Adéchinan O. Moubarak SOUMANOU**

Managing Director of State Holdings and
Denationalisation
Ministry of Economy and Finance of Benin

32 y/o

Managing Director, Investment and Export
Promotion Agency of Benin
(March-July 2024)



Benin

57

**Boipelo LEKUBO**

Financial Director
Harmony Gold

39 y/o

Non Executive Director, UBI General Partner
(since 2018)



South Africa

58

**Lisa BICTOGO**

Deputy General Manager in charge of Real
Estate and Infrastructures
SNEDAI Group

30 y/o

Vice President, Bictogo Initiatives
Foundation (since 2019)



Ivory Coast

59

**Anne Catherine TCHOKONTE**

Chief Executive Officer
Airtel Madagascar

39 y/o

Managing Director, Orange Money
Cameroon (2021-2024)



Cameroon

60

**Yanis ARNOPOULOS**

Chief Executive Officer
ARNO Group

34 y/o

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Arno Group
(2020-2024)



Cameroon

61

**Vanessa SIMOES**

Advisor to the Secretary of State for Finance
and the Treasury

Angolan Ministry of Finance

40 y/o

Chairwoman of the Board, Capital Market
Commission of Angola (2019-2024)



Angola

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**Mohamed Ndonga Christian ROUTOUANG**

Chairman

National Cement Company of Chad

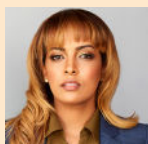
32 y/o

Minister of Youth, Sport, Entrepreneurship
Promotion of Chad (2020-2022)



Chad

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**Selamawit SAMUEL TAFESSE**

Executive Vice President

Sunshine Business

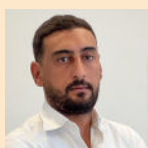
39 y/o

Deputy Managing Director of Business
Development, Sunshine Business
(2012-2014)



Ethiopia

64

**Walid GHANEMI**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Legal Doctrine

35 y/o

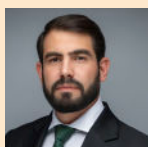
Senior Associate Financial and Tax Auditor,
PricewaterhouseCoopers (2015-2018)



Algeria

65

N

**Hichem DJOUHRI**

Senior Executive Officer

ASB Capital

39 y/o

Chief Operations Officer and Head of Asset
Management, Three Comma Capital
Advisors Limited (2023-2024)



Algeria

66

**Foday MANSARAY**

Managing Director

Petroleum Directorate Sierra Leone

40 y/o

Process Engineer, Hydro Industries Limited
(2020)



Sierra Leone

67

**Lamine Mohamed SECK**

Managing Partner

EDEN Capital

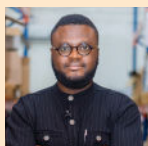
35 y/o

Managing Director, SF Capital (2023-2025)



Ivory Coast

68

**Gregory ROCKSON**

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer

mPharma

34 y/o

Executive Chairman, Haltons Limited (since
2019)



Ghana

69

**Ibrahima Abé DIALLO**

Chairman

Electricity of Guinea

38 y/o

General Administrator of the Administration
and Control of Large Scale Projects,
Presidency of the Republic of Guinea (2024)



Guinea

70

**Marcel DIGBÉ**

Regional Director Credit

COFINA Group

40 y/o

Managing Director, COFINA Togo
(2022-2024)



Ivory Coast

71

**Mwiya MUSOKOTWANE**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Thebe Investment Management

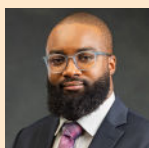
35 y/o

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



Zambia

72

**Khalil HALILU**

Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer
**National Agency for Scientific and
Technical Infrastructure**

34 y/o

Founder and Board Chairman, The CANs
(2019-2023)



Nigeria

73

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**Lotfy BOUDJEMADI**

Mergers and Acquisitions Director
Tell Group

30 y/o

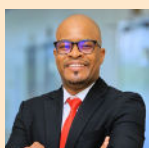
Investment Associate, Experienced Capital
(2019)



Algeria

74

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**Raphael MAGANGA**

Chief Executive Officer
Tanzania Private Sector Federation

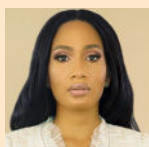
38 y/o

Country Representative, East African
Business Council (2019-2021)



Tanzania

75

**Temi MARCELLA**

Board Director
Evercare Hospital Lekki

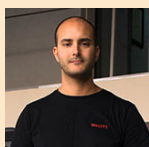
38 y/o

Executive Director, Evercare Hospital Lekki
(2019-2022)



Nigeria

76

**Omar GUIGA**

Chief Executive Officer
Wallyscar

39 y/o

Tunisia

77

N

**Nádia TEIXEIRA**

Executive Board Member
Cabo Verde Airlines

36 y/o

Portfolio Manager at the State-Owned
Enterprises Oversight Unit, Ministry of
Finance of Cape Verde (2022-2024)



Cape Verde

78

**Freda OBENG-AMPOFO**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
KAEME Personal Care

40 y/o

Regional Senior Advisor, U.S. Agency for
International Development (2014-2024)



Ghana

79

**Amine BELHAJ SOULAMI**

Chief of Staff to the Minister
**Moroccan Ministry of Industry
and Trade**

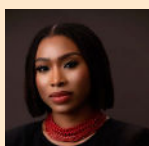
37 y/o

Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Industry,
Trade Green and Digital Economy of
Morocco (2018-2021)



Morocco

80

**Kari TUKUR**

Regional Vice President, Products and Solu-
tions, West Africa
Mastercard

40 y/o

Board Member and Non-Executive Director,
DLM Capital Group (since 2022)



Nigeria

81



Emilia NGHIKEMBUA

Chief Executive Officer and Head of Namibia
Cyber Incident Response Team
**Namibia Communications Regulatory
Authority**

39 y/o

Head Legal Advice, Communications
Regulatory Authority of Namibia
(2015-2020)



Namibia

82

N



Vanessa KUYO

Managing Director
**KUYO Pipeline Construction
and Maintenance**

37 y/o

Deputy Managing Director in charge of
administrative and financial affairs, Kuyo
Pipeline (2013)



Ivory Coast

83

N



Moustapha TRAORE

Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Mayelia PARTICIPATIONS

34 y/o

Senior Manager Francophone SSA Cluster,
EY (2023-2024)



Ivory Coast

84



Bamba LÔ

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Paps

40 y/o

Chief Commercial Officer, ELISE Technologies
(2015-2016)



Senegal

85



Gilles TCHAMBA

Chief Executive Officer
L'Archer

39 y/o

Responsable de la trésorerie, United Bank
for Africa Congo Brazzaville (2019-2021)

Republic of
the Congo

86

N



Natasha KASUKUWERE

Managing Director
Comoil

30 y/o

Audit Assistant, Deloitte Zimbabwe
(2018-2020)



Zimbabwe

87

N



Ibrahim BENMAGHSOULA

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer
B3 Invest

31 y/o

Founder, Dopamine Park (since 2021)



Algeria

88



Gaston Arnaud de SOUZA

Chief Executive Officer
La Générale des Assurances du Bénin

39 y/o

Deputy Director of Claims and Benefits,
NSIA Insurances Benin (2023)



Benin

89



Donald AKA

Managing Director of the Asset Management
Company
Azalai Hôtels Group

38 y/o

General Secretary, AZALAI Group
(2021-2022)



Ivory Coast

90



Alhaji Salamu AMADU

Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Board
Chairman
Afro Arab Group

37 y/o



Ghana

91

**George GACHARA**

Founder and Chairman of the Board
HEVA Fund

39 y/o

Co-Founder, The NEST Arts Company
(2012-2017)



Kenya

92

**Elhadji Mamadou SECK**

Chief Executive Officer Senegal
SOCOCIM Industries, Vicat Group

39 y/o

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Vicat Group
Senegal (2022-2023)



Senegal

93

**Gilles KOUNOU**

Chairman
Open SI

37 y/o

Lead Manager Innovation and Digital
Transformation, SolidarIT Tech Hub
Cotonou (2015-2017)



Benin

94

**Hafou TOURE**

Partnership and Resource Mobilisation
Officer for the Agropoles
African Development Bank

33 y/o

Deputy Chief of Staff, Ministry for the Promotion
of SMEs, Handicrafts, and the Transformation of
the Informal Sector of Ivory Coast (since 2022)



Ivory Coast

95

**Khady Evelyne Denise NDIAYE**

Private Sector Director
West African Economic and Monetary
Union Commission

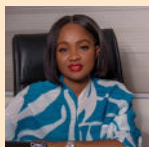
40 y/o

Head of the Business Climate Improvement
Division, West African Economic and
Monetary Union (2016-2019)



Senegal

96

**Saifuah Mai GRAY**

Chief Executive Officer
Liberian National Petroleum
Corporation

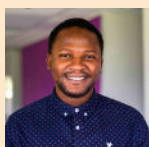
34 y/o

Managing Director, International Law Group
(since 2017)



Liberia

97

**Perseus MLAMBO**

Chief Executive Officer
ChitChat

37 y/o

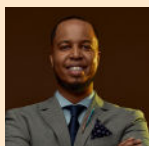
Founder, Zazu Africa (since 2015)



Zimbabwe

98

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**Mohamed Ahmed ABDULLE**

Managing Director
Dakawou Transport

38 y/o

General Secretary, East Africa Petroleum
Transporters Association (since 2018)



Kenya

99

N

**Marième-Sav SOW**

Managing Director and Country Chair
TotalEnergies Madagascar

38 y/o

President, Madagascar Petroleum
Association (since 2023)



Senegal

100

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**Nawfal EL FADIL**

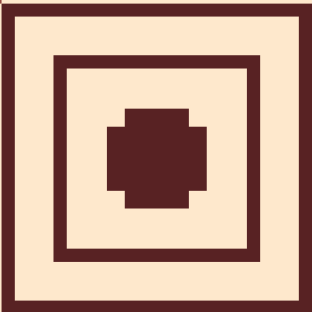
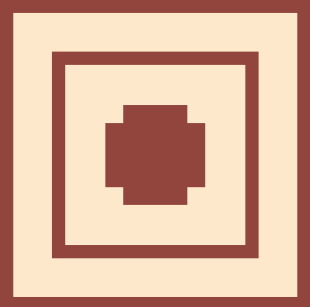
Executive Director - Green Hydrogen and
Operations
Masen

37 y/o

Country Director, EDF Morocco
(2020-2022)



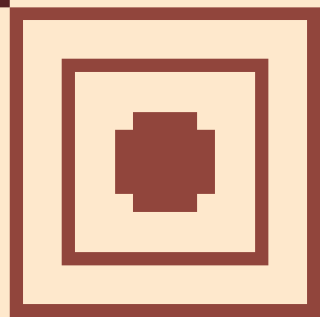
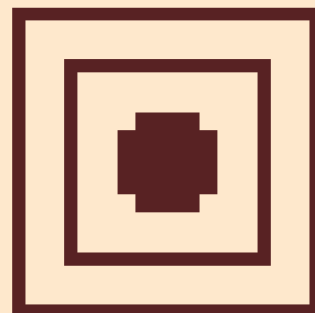
Morocco



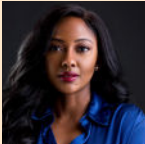
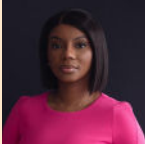
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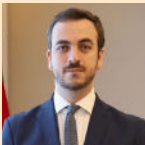
Economic Leaders
of Tomorrow 2025

Ranking Top 200

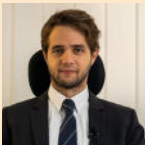
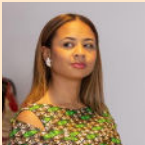


★★		Alhassane BARRY Deputy Managing Director KKT ROYAL Group	33 y/o Founder, KKT ROYAL Group Foundation (since 2016)	 Guinea
★★		Steven BEDI Co-Founder and Board Member PUSH Côte d'Ivoire	38 y/o Honorary President, #Ci20 (since 2021)	 Ivory Coast
★★		Batuael BUZUAYEHU BIZENU Group Managing Director - Investments East African Holding	34 y/o Board Chairman, Lemi National Cement (since 2024)	 Ethiopia
★★		Amine DABCHY Chief Communications and Public Affairs Officer and Executive Board Member OCP Nutricrops	39 y/o Head of Mission, Office of the Chairman and CEO, OCP Group (2019-2024)	 Morocco
★★		Sangu DELLE Founder and Executive Chairman Golden Palm Investments	38 y/o Founder and Chief Executive Officer, CarePoint (since 2017)	 Ghana
★★		Anna EKELEDO Executive Director Foundation AfriLabs	39 y/o Regional Innovation Lead Africa, EdTech Hub (since 2019)	 Nigeria
★★ N		Cynthia GNASSINGBE-ESSONAM Senior Advisor for the Private Sector Engagement African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat	39 y/o Secretary General, Togo Invest Corporation (2014-2021)	 Togo
★★ N		Meriem IDRISSE KAITOUNI Managing Director Story School Mohammed VI Polytechnic University	36 y/o Head of Mission, Office of the Chairman and CEO, OCP Group (since 2022)	 Morocco
★★		Mamadou ISSABRE Managing Director Mali Vicat Group	37 y/o Administration and Finance Deputy Director, Vicat Group Mali (2021-2022)	 Mali
★★		Karim JOUINI Chief Executive Officer Thunder Code	38 y/o Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Expensya (2014-February 2025)	 Tunisia

★★★	 Franck KIÉ Managing Partner Ciberobs Consulting	34 y/o Cybersecurity Consultant, CGI Business Consulting (2019-2022)	 Ivory Coast
★★★	 Gérardine MAHORO Manager of the GONAT Fund African Development Bank	39 y/o Strategy and Advisory Consultant Francophone Africa, PricewaterhouseCoopers Paris (2018-2022)	 Rwanda
★★★	 Tesh MBAABU Co-Founder and President Chpter	32 y/o Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MarketForce (since 2018)	 Kenya
★★★	 Zizipho MMANGO Group Chief Strategic Development Officer Aspen Pharma Group	39 y/o Associate Strategy and Development, Aspen Pharma Group (2020-2021)	 South Africa
★★★	 Dana MOPULUNGA Founder and Chief Executive Officer Bernika Health and Degymo Group	36 y/o Director, Bigradap Group Technologies (since 2018)	 South Africa
★★★	 Mathieu N'KATTA Chief Executive Officer SUNU Assurances Ghana	39 y/o Chief Operating Officer, SUNU Assurances Nigeria (2021-2023)	 Ivory Coast
★★★	 Rabiou OLOWO Executive Secretary Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria	39 y/o Honourable Commissioner for Finance, Lagos State Government	 Nigeria
★★★ N	 Armel Renaud OUERESSE Managing Director Sahel SOLEVO Group	40 y/o Regional Business Manager Burkina Faso and Mali, SOLEVO Group (2019-2020)	 Burkina Faso
★★★	 Kadija SANGHO KEITA Chief Financial Officer Rawbank	39 y/o Regional Chief Financial Officer - West Africa, Société Générale (2022-2025)	 Mali
★★★ N	 Neide SANTOS Executive Board Member Agency for Private Investment and Promotion of Exports of Angola	32 y/o Head of the Investment Project Evaluation Department, Angola Private Investment and Export Promotion Agency (2018-2021)	 Angola

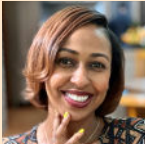
★★★		Ghali SKALLI General Director in charge of Investment and Business Climate Moroccan Ministry of Investment, Convergence and Public Policy Evaluation	35 y/o Adviser to the Minister, Moroccan Ministry for African Cooperation (2018-2021)	 Morocco
★★★ N		Mehdi SLAOUI Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder L'Assiette Nordique	39 y/o Project Leader, The Boston Consulting Group (2008-2015)	 Morocco
★★★		Mahamane SOW Vice President West and Central Africa and Managing Director for Ivory Coast Electricity of France	40 y/o Advisor to Ivory Coast, The French Foreign Trade Advisors (since 2020)	 Mali
★★★		Mohamed TOURÉ Co-Founder and Managing Partner Twenty First Consulting Group	38 y/o Regional Director for West Africa and Managing Director for Ivory Coast, SQORUS Group (2021-2024)	 Ivory Coast
★★★		Abdoulaye TOURÉ Cybersecurity and Databases Director Presidency of the Republic of Ivory Coast	39 y/o Special Advisor for Francophone Africa WIDE-INT (since 2021)	 Ivory Coast
★★★		Judy WARUIRU Regional Managing Director - Eastern Africa Network International	40 y/o Chief Operating Officer, DiPO Group (2019-2022)	 Kenya
★★★		Rupert WETERINGS Group Commercial Officer Olea Insurance Solution	36 y/o Founder, Allied Insurance Brokers - Democratic Republic of the Congo (since 2011)	 South Africa
★★★		Affiong WILLIAMS Founder and Chief Executive Officer ReelFruit	39 y/o Portfolio Manager, Endeavour South Africa (2010-2012)	 Nigeria
★★★		Philippe WOB IWOUO Co-Founder Push&Buzz	40 y/o Africa Director, btd Group (since 2019)	 Cameroon
★★★		Fodé Kaera YATTABARE Principal Chief Executive Officer Nouvelle Cosmétologie Kaera	39 y/o Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Kaera Holding (since 2014)	 Ivory Coast

★★		Ulrich ADJOVI Chief Executive Officer Empire Group	40 y/o Deputy Managing Director, Société Financière du Bénin (2009-2010)	 Benin
★★		Yacine ALAO Chief Executive Officer GVA Benin and Canal+ Benin	38 y/o Commercial Director, Canal+ Benin (2016-2021)	 Benin
★★		Atong AMOS Founder and Chief Executive Officer Triple A Petroleum and Services	37 y/o Chairwoman of the Board, Assistance for Relief and Development Agency (2013)	 South Sudan
★★		Sandra ASSIÉ KOUYATÉ Founder and Chief Executive Officer Exceliam	40 y/o Strategy and Business Development Analyst, Aga Khan Fund For Economic Development (2015-2017)	 Ivory Coast
★★		Alloysius ATTAH Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Farmerline	36 y/o Project Manager, Trans-African Hydro-Meteorological Observatory Initiative (since 2014)	 Ghana
★★		Christelle AZIZET Founder Grow Up Markets	35 y/o Innovation Manager - Drive Business, WA Conseil (since 2022))	 Gabon
★★		Ismail BEN SASSI Co-Founder SIKA Finance et Ilboursa.com	34 y/o Board Member, City Cars - Kia Motors (2020-2023)	 Tunisia
★★		Joseph-Olivier BILEY Founder and Chief Executive Officer Jool International	31 y/o Owner, L'Ancre boutique hotel	 Ivory Coast
★★		Nataliey BITATURE Director The Simba Group	35 y/o Chief of Staff, The Simba Group (2016-2024)	 Uganda
★★		Yanish BONDAHJAGALU Country Head Mauritius Asset Resurgence Mauritius Manager	39 y/o Chief Operating Officer, Leapfrog Investments (2015-2020)	 Mauritius

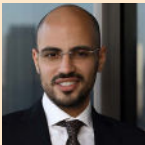
★★		Fanta CONDE Partner CrossBoundary	34 y/o Managing Director, CrossBoundary (2023-2024)	 Guinea
★★		Aïssata DIAKITÉ Chief Executive Officer Zabbaan Group	35 y/o Business Developer, Environmental Management System of the French Standardisation Association Certification (2014-2016)	 Mali
★★ N		Aly EL SEWEDY Vice President Energya Industries-El Sewedy Helal	31 y/o Board Member, Wadi El Nile Cement Company (since 2015)	 Egypt
★★ N		Edwine ENDUNDO Regional Managing Director Vlisco Congo	40 y/o Executive Board Member, Vlisco Congo (since 2020)	 Democratic Repu- blic of the Congo
★★		Vang'sy Olivier GOMA KANY Advisor and Head of the Public-Private Partnership and Private Sector Promotion Department Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of the Congo	39 y/o Director of Development, Marketing and Communication, Congo Bet (2019-2022)	 Republic of the Congo
★★		Roch GUINKO Chief Executive Officer SUNU DigiTech SUNU Group	40 y/o IT Department Director for West African Economic and Monetary Union Subsidiaries for Ivory Coast, Senegal, Burkina Faso and Mali, Banque Nationale de Paris Paribas (2017-2020)	 Burkina Faso
★★		Warsama GUIRREH Chief Executive Officer Djibouti Port Community Systems SAS	38 y/o IT Director, Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority (2014-2023)	 Djibouti
★★		Sefora KODJO Chairwoman SEPHIS Foundation	34 y/o Gender Expert Member of the Banking - Civil Society Committee, African Development Bank (since 2024)	 Ivory Coast
★★		Peter KUNTU-BLANKSON Chief Executive Officer Portmasters Limited	39 y/o Director, Speed Jet (since 2020)	 Ghana
★★		Kenza LAHLOU Co-Founder and Managing Partner Outlierz Ventures	38 y/o Co-Founder and Managing Director, StartupYourLife (2014-2017)	 Morocco

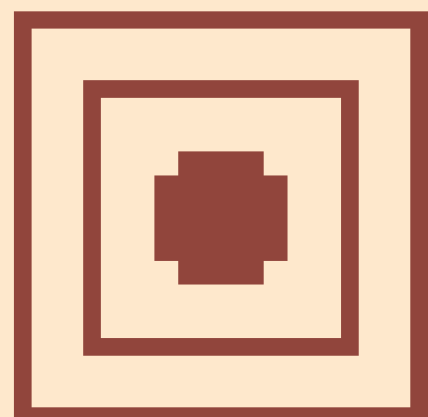
★★		Rui MENDES DA SILVA Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Kemet Automotive	33 y/o Head of Business Development, DRIVELECTRIC (2017)	 Guinea-Bissau
★★		Naïma MERALLI-BALLOU ISMAËL Chief Executive Officer Sambika	38 y/o Chief Executive Officer, Dité (since 2013)	 Madagascar
★★		William MPINGANJIRA Group Chief Executive Officer FDH Financial Holdings	39 y/o Director, Ekhaya Groups of Companies (since 2021)	 Malawi
★★		Cynthia NIAMOUTIE Chief Executive Officer CILAGRI-CAJOU	36 y/o Sales and Marketing Director, CILAGRI-CAJOU (2018)	 Ivory Coast
★★ N		Ernest POUHE Managing Director Attijari Securities Central Africa	38 y/o Vice President, Regional Head of Structured Finance for the Central Zone, Société Générale (2018–2020)	 Cameroon
★★		Sali SÈNE OUATTARA Deputy Managing Director SaH Analytics International	38 y/o Head of Engineering, SaH Analytics Interna- tional (2021–2023)	 Ivory Coast
★★		Nadjati SIDIKI Managing Director National Agency for the Promotion of Investment in the Comoros	36 y/o Director of Legal Department, National Agency for the Promotion of Investments in the Comoros (2013–2020)	 Comores
★★ N		Yannick TIENTCHEU Head of Brand Africa Betclik Group	40 y/o Group Director in charge of Marketing, Communication and Customer Experience, AFG HOLDING (2022–2024)	 Cameroon
★★		Stéphane TIKI Development Director and Spokesperson Francophone Employers' Association	38 y/o Founder and President, Chaba Consulting Group	 Cameroon
★★		Rama YAGUE Director of Territorial Promotion and Commercialisation Land Development and Urban Renewal Company	37 y/o Head of the Investment Promotion and Territorial Marketing Division, General Delegation for the Promotion of the Urban Poles of Diamniadio and Lac Rose (2020–2021)	 Senegal

★		Adan ABBEY Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Horn of Africa Insurance	38 y/o Associate Brand Manager, Abbott Laboratories (2015-2017)	 Somalia
★		Kpowbié Tchasso AKAYA General Secretary Ministry of Economy and Finance of Togo	38 y/o Permanent Secretary, Togolese Ministry of Economy and Finance (2021-2023)	 Togo
★ N		Madébé Made BAKAYOKO General Manager Tedis Pharma Mali	38 y/o General Manager, Tedis Pharma Togo (2018-2023)	 Ivory Coast
★		Edilson BARTOLOMEU Chief Executive Officer Angolan Company of Exploration and Production	36 y/o Angola Deputy Country Manager, Pluspetrol (2022-2023)	 Angola
★ N		Anwar BASHIR GADAD General Manager Al Marwa Group	40 y/o	 Libya
★		Yasmin BELO-OSAGIE Director FSDH Holding Company	36 y/o Co-Founder and Board Member, SheLeadsAfrica (since 2014)	 Nigeria
★		Narrimane BENAKCHA Digital and AI Policy Director for Middle East and Africa Amazon Web Services	36 y/o Head of Public Policy United Arab Emirates, Amazon Web Services (2018-2020)	 Algeria
★		Hassan BOURGI Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Djamo	37 y/o Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Busportal (2011-2019)	 Ivory Coast
★		Thelma CHIMBGANDA Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Beyond Borders Logistics	36 y/o Co-Founder, TSOKA Courier (since 2020)	 Zimbabwe
★ N		Marco Ismael CORREIA Chief Executive Officer Valoriza	38 y/o Vice President, Industrial Association of Mozambique (since 2025)	 Mozambique

★		Seynabou DIENG Partnerships Specialist United Nations Office for Project Services	38 y/o Associate Managing Director, DIDEN Consulting (2017-2019)	 Senegal
★		Martine Kessy EKOMO-SOIGNET Founder and Executive Director Peace and Development Observatory - Central African Republic	34 y/o Board Member, African Parks Network (since 2024)	 Central African Republic
★ N		Nada EL AHWAL Chief Strategy Officer Transmar	36 y/o Corporate Development Director, IACC Holdings (2017-2021)	 Egypt
★ N		Jean Michel ETTE Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer KeysFinance Partners	36 y/o Ebene Capital, Co-Founder (2012-2014)	 Ivory Coast
★		Salma INGABIRE Regional Director of Operations - Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan INKOMOKO	40 y/o Country Director - Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Visa (2018-2025)	 Rwanda
★		Clarisse IRIBAGIZA Co-Founder DeepTechAfrica	37 y/o Founder and Chief Executive Officer, HeHe (2010-2020)	 Rwanda
★		Ali Shah JIVRAJ Founder Royal Electronics	39 y/o Chief Executive Officer, Royal Group (since 2018)	 Uganda
★		Faith KEZA Product Manager Meta	33 y/o Board Member, National Bank of Rwanda (since 2018)	 Rwanda
★ N		Dayi Allaire Branham KINTOMBO Managing Director Fund for the Promotion, Guarantee and Support of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	37 y/o	 Republic of the Congo
★		Kara Tanya KOMUHANGI-KAVUYA Investment Executive Uganda Investment Authority	36 y/o Project Officer, Third Financial Management and Accountability Programme, Ugandan Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (2015-2017))	 Uganda

★ N		Hassan KONE Managing Director Carmeuse Senegal	37 y/o General Treasurer, Chamber of Mines of Senegal (since July 2025)	 Senegal
★		Alda KULE DALE Managing Director Congo Ressources	38 y/o Financial Advisor, Ministry of Finance (2021-2024)	 Democratic Republic of the Congo
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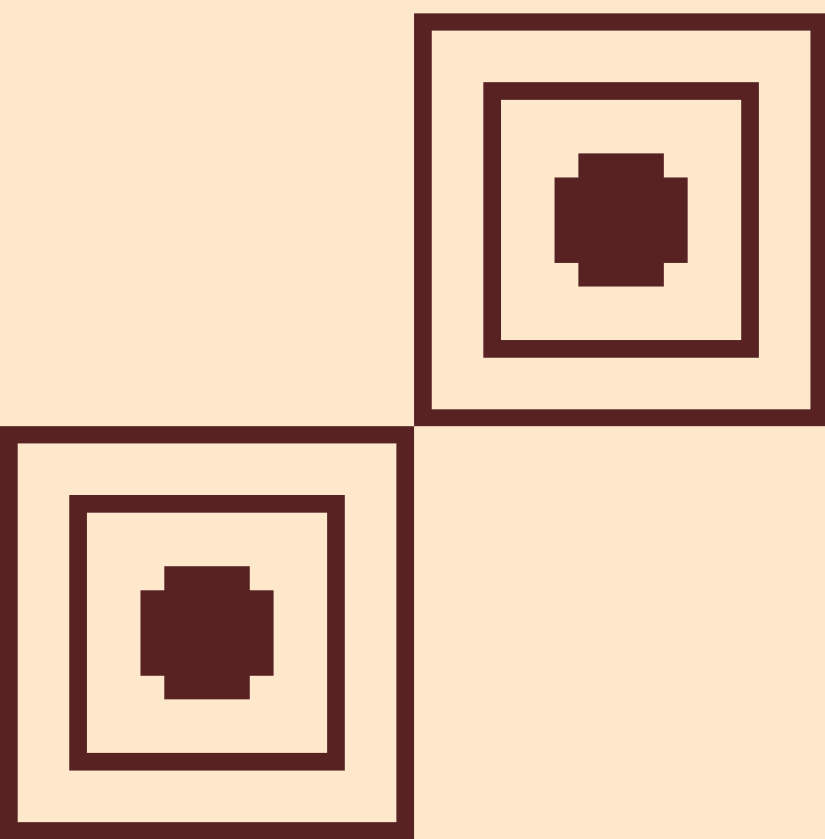
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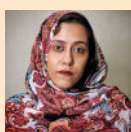
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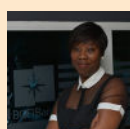
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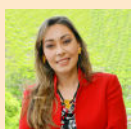
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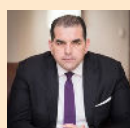
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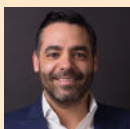
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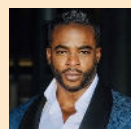
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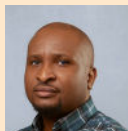
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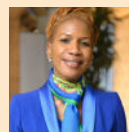
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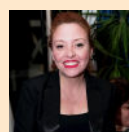
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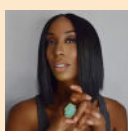
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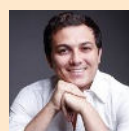
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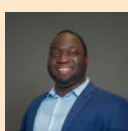
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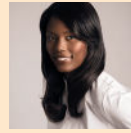
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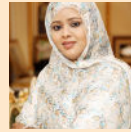
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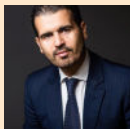
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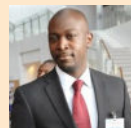
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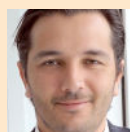
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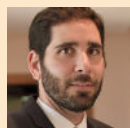
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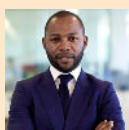
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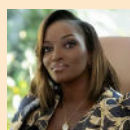
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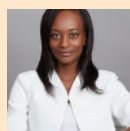
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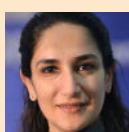
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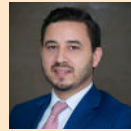
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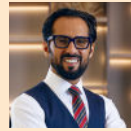
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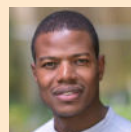
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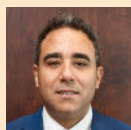
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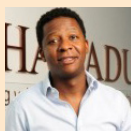
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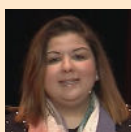
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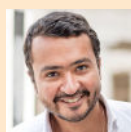
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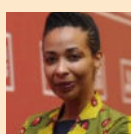
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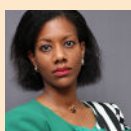
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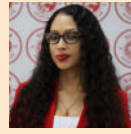
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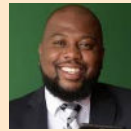
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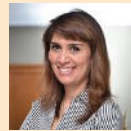
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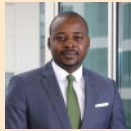
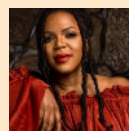
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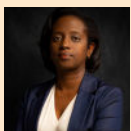
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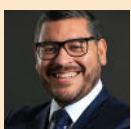
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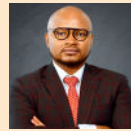
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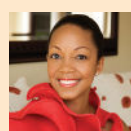
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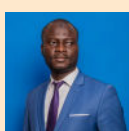
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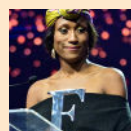
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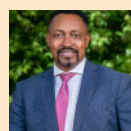
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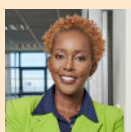
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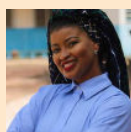
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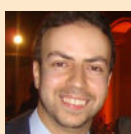
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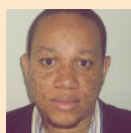
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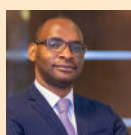
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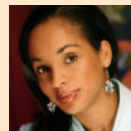
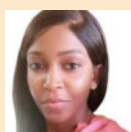
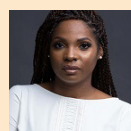
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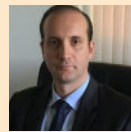
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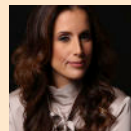
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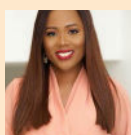
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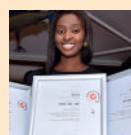
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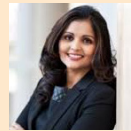
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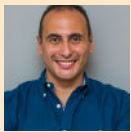
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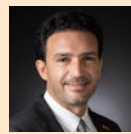
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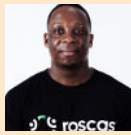
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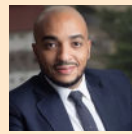
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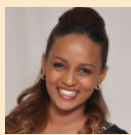
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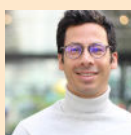
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Unmatched in scale across Africa, covering all regions, Choiseul Africa represents today:

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Choiseul Africa connects and unites those shaping the future of Africa: committed decision-makers and influential opinion leaders forming a bold, influential, and inspiring community of nearly 450 Choiseul 100 Africa laureates and alumni, spanning 50 out of the continent's 54 countries. The *Choiseul Africa Awards*, launched in 2022, also honor and highlight personalities who have made an impact on African affairs through their commitment.

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Choiseul Africa builds bridges by promoting the circulation of ideas between economic, public, and institutional spheres to establish lasting partnerships. Eager to further promote the African continent and play a role in bringing Africa and Europe closer together, we have been organising the *Choiseul Africa Business Forum* since 2019. This major investment forum brings together several hundred of the most influential decision-makers at each edition around thematic panels, placing Africa at the center of discussions.

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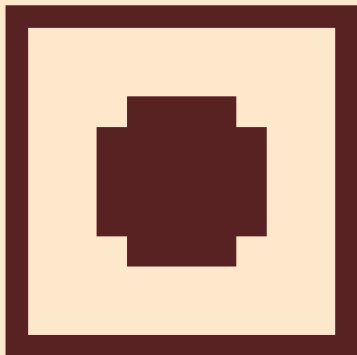
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