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Mohammed Abdool-Samad
Group Finance Director
Illovo Sugar

Appointed to the board as Group Finance Director in September 2011. Serves as a non-executive director of Zambia Sugar, Illovo Sugar Malawi, Ubombo Sugar, Kilombero Sugar Company, Illovo Sugar South Africa and Maragra. He also chairs these subsidiary audit committees.

Complete his articles with Deloitte & Touche in 1996, and thereafter held various managerial positions at Deloitte & Touche up until 2000.

He joined Anglo American plc in 2001 in the governance field and later headed up risk management in the Group.

He was appointed senior finance manager of Anglo Coal South Africa in 2005, and Chief Financial Officer in 2006, responsible for Anglo American’s global thermal coal assets. During this time he served as a non-executive director of Mafube Coal, Samancor Manganese (JVs with BHP Billiton), Cerrejon Coal Company (Colombian JV with BHP Billiton & Glencore), and Richards Bay Coal Terminal.

Mohammed is married to Tasneem and they have 3 daughters. He enjoys road running and cycling.

Yinka Adegoke
Editor
Quartz Africa

Yinka Adegoke is Africa editor for Quartz where he oversees and coordinates coverage of the news and ideas in partnership with writers across the continent. He has reported from more than 10 countries across Europe, Africa and the Americas. Before joining Quartz, Yinka was deputy editor at Billboard where he ran the business coverage. Prior to that he was Reuters’ senior media correspondent covering the global media business where he focused on the digital disruption of the traditional media industry. He has written for The Financial Times and The Guardian in the UK among others.
Kerry Adler
Founder, President & CEO
SkyPower

With more than 35 years of entrepreneurial success, Kerry Adler has built a venerable career as a widely recognized business leader. A true visionary and trailblazer in the renewable energy industry for the past 14 years, Kerry was most recently honoured by the United Nations Global Compact as the 2016 Pioneer for Climate Action.

As one of the first entrepreneurs in North America to advocate for a viable renewable energy industry, Kerry founded SkyPower in 2003. Under Kerry’s leadership, SkyPower has grown to become the largest and one of the most successful developers and owners of utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) energy projects in the world, with vibrant growth in over 60 countries and more than 25 GW of solar projects in various stages of development.

Ranahnah Afriye Matuba
Chief of Party
Pactworld

For over eighteen years, Ranahnah has managed public health programs, both U.S. domestic and international with specialization in sub-Saharan Africa. In her current role as Chief of Party/ Country Director for PACT South Africa, she leads a team of over 180 staff, supporting South Africa’s Department of Social Development in service delivery across eight provinces and 17 districts. Before joining PACT, she worked for USAID Southern Africa as a Senior Technical Advisor for Care and Support. In this position, she provided technical leadership to the Care and Treatment team within the PEPFAR South Africa portfolio valued at over $400 million/year.

Prior to her work in South Africa, Ms. Afriye Matuba served as Africare Tanzania Country Director. She led a team of over 110 staff in the implementation of a diverse $73 million country portfolio. Ranahnah’s expertise includes community based care for OVCY, general palliative care, HIV prevention through behavior change communication (BCC) and reproductive health education. She holds a B.A. from Vassar College and a Master’s Degree from Cornell University. She is fluent in English, Kiswahili, and conversant in French.

Pascal Agboyibor
Partner
Orrick

Pascal Agboyibor, head of Orrick’s Africa practice, is a leading authority on African projects and financings relating to energy, infrastructure, mining and agriculture. Formerly leader of Orrick’s Paris office, he serves on the firm’s board.

Financial Times named Pascal one of the ten most innovative lawyers in Europe in 2014. FT described him as “passionate about bringing infrastructure and commercial stability to Africa” and praised his “in-depth understanding of local business markets and socio-political contexts on the continent”, particularly in Western and Central African nations. In a
cover profile entitled, “The Man Who Whispers in the Ears of Giants”, Forbes Afrique noted Pascal’s “will to foster the emergence of Africa” and the “diplomacy, reliability and ethics” that he brings to client counseling and negotiations.

Pascal is advising on the financing of the Grand Inga, a planned hydroelectric dam on the Congo River that is expected to increase the continent’s energy output by 50 percent. He advised the Republic of Guinea on a number of complex and integrated mining projects. Pascal has also played a key role on the development of OHADA law, the uniform code of 17 West and Central African states, and financial markets regulation, and both local and global authorities regularly seek his counsel on policy matters. Pascal leads Orrick's Africa practice, a group of corporate, finance and dispute resolution lawyers worldwide and specialized in advising on African projects in a number of sectors including oil & gas, power, mining, agriculture and infrastructure. The team received, in 2013, the Best Africa/Energy & Infrastructure Practice Award (Trophées du Droit - Décideurs) and is recognized in Chambers Global's Africa-wide rankings.

**Wilma Aguele**

Managing Director
Wilbahi Investments Limited

My Name is Wilma Aguele, I am from Esan South- East LGA in Edo State, Nigeria. I was born on the 24th of July 1963. I obtained a B. A. (Hons) in International Relations from University of Southern California - Los Angeles, United State of America and an M.A degree in Urban and Regional Planning from same University.


**Andrew Alli**

President & CEO
Africa Finance Corporation

As CEO of Africa Finance Corporation, Andrew is responsible for the overall strategy and operations of the Corporation. The Executive Management under his leadership has undertaken over US$4.5 billion in investments across Africa, financing high impact projects like a West African submarine Cable, a commercial wind farm in Cape Verde, a toll road in South Africa, a greenfield power plant in Ghana and a flagship road infrastructure project in Cote d'Ivoire.

Until his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation in November 2008, Andrew was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Travant Capital, a private equity fund. Prior to that, he was with the International Finance Corporation (“IFC”), the private sector financing arm of the World Bank Group in Washington as an investment officer working first in the Oil, Gas and Mining Department and then in the Telecommunications Department.

In 2002 he was appointed IFC's Country Manager for Nigeria, responsible for managing
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**Gerard Amoi Amangoua**

Deputy Director General
APEX-CI

**Mark Anderson**

Nairobi Bureau Chief – The Africa Report
Groupe Jeune Afrique

I am the Nairobi Bureau Chief of The Africa Report magazine. Previously, I was the Business Editor of The Africa Report and a Reporter for The Guardian newspaper in London. I have a master's degree in Journalism and African Studies from UC Berkeley and a bachelor's degree in History from SOAS, University of London.

**Leonard Anyanwu**

Executive Director
Saro Agrosciences Ltd.

Leonard is 46yrs old. He has over 18 years of experience in the agricultural value chain with a specialization in the upstream segment. Leonard manages Saro Agrosciences Ltd, the biggest Crop Protection Company in Nigeria. He is married with three children.

**Abdelghani Aouifia**

Director
Moroccan News Agency

Born in 1967, Abdelghani Aouifia is a professional journalist. Trained translator and journalist, he joined the English service of the Moroccan news agency in 1992. Since then, he extensively covered a wide variety of world events, including the GATT conference in Marrakech (1994), the Middle-North African Summit (1994), the Earth Summit in Johannesburg (2002) and many others. In 2003, Mr. AOUIFIA was appointed director of the London office of the Moroccan news agency, where he was closely involved in the drive to foster ties between Morocco and the UK for a period of 10 years. In 2014, he was appointed director of the Southern African regional hub of the Moroccan news agency, based in Johannesburg, a position that enabled him to cover the most important events in the continent, including the tours made by His Majesty King Mohammed VI in Africa and the historic return of Morocco to the African Union.

Mr. Aouifia is married and father of two.
William Asiko

Executive Director
Grow Africa

William Asiko is the Executive Director of Grow Africa. Based in Johannesburg, South Africa, Grow Africa is a partnership between the African Union (AU), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the World Economic Forum (WEF) which works to increase private sector investment in agriculture, and accelerate the execution and impact of investment commitments.

Prior to that William was the Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Climate Facility for Africa (ICF) an international organization based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania that works with African Governments to help improve the enabling environment for business and commerce in their countries. Until his appointment as CEO of ICF in May 2013, William was the President of The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation. His career with The Coca-Cola Company spanned nearly 20 years in varying roles of increasing responsibility starting in 1995 as in house corporate attorney in his home country, Kenya and included tours of duty in the United States, Morocco, the United Kingdom and South Africa.

Charlotte Aubin-Kalaidjian

CEO
Greenwish Partners

Charlotte Aubin-Kalaidjian has 20 years of experience in environmental and infrastructure investment and financial asset management, including 8 years dedicated to international and Sub-Saharan Africa renewable energy.

She is founder and CEO of GreenWish, a pioneer of renewable energy development and investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. Since 2014, GreenWish successfully raised $270 million equity, set-up of a team of 24 members with offices in France, Ireland, Senegal, Cote d’Ivoire and Nigeria and completed the development, financing and commissioning of the first solar Independent Power Producer in West Africa, the 20 MW Senergy 2 solar PV project. GreenWish today has over 300 MW of projects in advanced development and a pipeline of projects of 1 GW.

Charlotte is former Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management, where she built the French and Swiss activities up to a multi-billion dollar asset level and developed a vast experience in project structuring and management, business strategy, team management as well as capital raising across different asset classes like infrastructure, private equity, cleantech, venture capital, agroforestry and real estate.

She is committed to Women empowerment and Climate change. She is Board Member of Women in Africa Initiative and jury member of the Africa Energy Generation Prize.
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<td>René is the Director Client Relations at the African Export Import Bank (Afreximbank). Prior to this, he was with the Ecobank Group for more than 16 years with banking experience in structured trade and commodity finance, sales, marketing, relationship management and project management. He holds an MBA in Finance and Management from the Nottingham Business School, United Kingdom.</td>
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<td>François Baird is a founder and chairman of Baird’s CMC Ltd, Baird’s US LLC and Calbridge (Pty) Ltd. Baird’s CMC is an international communications management consultancy with 34 partners in 17 countries who employ about 500 people. He is also the founder of the FairPlay anti-dumping trade movement. François consults internationally on issues, communication and strategy to clients across the world in the USA, Africa, India, Europe and the Middle East. His specialties are market entry strategies, public affairs, corporate reputation risk assessment and management, communication strategy and crisis management. He consults to governments, international institutions and companies. He has a special interest in developing countries and institutions and has advised the Rectors of Stellenbosch University (Brink and Botman) and the Chancellor of Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Botha). François is a Board member of the University of Pretoria Centre for Communication and Reputation Management and the Child Witness Foundation. He serves on the Board of the Presidential Precinct and is an advisor to its Young Africa Leaders Initiative (YALI) program. He has a long track record in advising boards and top management, advising state owned enterprises, financial institutions and technology companies, among many others. He has worked in Africa outside South Africa since 1988. Over the years he has managed election campaigns for President Chiluba of Zambia, for President Chissano in Mozambique and advised on election campaigns in various other African countries. François is an American citizen who was born in South Africa, grew up on a farm in its Northwest province, started his career on the gold mines, attained a degree in international politics and political science at the University of Pretoria, served as a commissioned officer in the SA Air Force and founded his own business in 1987, following various corporate management positions at Gold Fields of SA, Small Business Development Corporation and Sappi, the South African multi-national forestry products company. He is also emeritus Chairman, Africa of Daniel J Edelman Inc.”</td>
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Mark Barnes leads KPMG’s initiative focused on International Corridors and High Growth Markets (HGM). He has many years of experience working across a diverse range of sectors with companies investing to and from growth markets such as China, India, Korea, Brazil, Russia and ASEAN. The HGM practice is made up of dedicated teams helping FORTUNE 1000 enterprises better understand opportunities in rapidly developing markets and work across Global Corridors in areas which include market entry or expansion strategy, buying and selling businesses, risk frameworks, protecting intellectual property, Tax and regulatory to name just a few.

During Mark’s tenure, the High Growth Markets practice has grown significantly to provide a broad range of practical services helping businesses achieve their growth ambitions across the investment lifecycle, from initial strategy and market entry to expansion or consolidation.

Mark is a frequent public speaker, contributor to new publications and regularly hosts webcasts on topics such as cross-border investments; updates on business and regulatory climate in growth markets, risk and regulatory framework models; and managing culture.

Mamadou Beye is general manager of Policy, Government and Public Affairs for Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production Company, based in Houston, Texas, a position he assumed in January 2016.

He has nearly 20 years of progressive, diversified experience with Chevron encompassing Corporate Policy, Government Affairs, International Development and Business Development. He has also worked in Angola, South Africa and the United Kingdom, and has been instrumental on key company projects such as the West Africa Gas Pipeline and the Chad-Cameroon Pipeline. Beye was manager of International Affairs based in Washington, D.C., where he implemented the company’s Government Affairs strategy for Africa. In that role, he managed all Africa-related international policy and advocacy efforts with key public stakeholders and provided strategic guidance, advice and counsel in support of the company’s new business opportunities in Africa.
Beye holds a bachelor’s of business administration degree from HEC Montreal and an MBA from MIT’s Sloan School of Management. and a master's degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Tulsa. He has served on the board of directors of AFRICARE; been chairman of the U.S.-Angola Chamber of Commerce; and represented Chevron on the boards of the Corporate Council on Africa and the Africa-America Institute. Born in Mali, Beye is fluent in Bambara, English, French and Portuguese.

Emad Bibawi

New York Advisory Office Leader and US/Africa Corridor Leader
KPMG

Emad is a Partner in KPMG’s Risk Consulting practice based in New York. He has over 20 years experience in Europe and the US leading SOX, internal audit outsource and co-source engagements. He has performed entity wide risk assessments, quality reviews of Internal Audit and functioned as the Chief Financial Officer of a high tech start up.

Emad’s career included external financial statement audits, merger and acquisition services, risk management advisory services, internal audit co-sourcing and outsourcing services and internal audit quality assurance reviews as well as operational roles as the Chief Financial Officer of a data service provider.

Mamadou Biteye

Managing Director-Africa
The Rockefeller Foundation

Mamadou Biteye oversees the Foundation’s work across Africa, bringing with him decades of experience and expertise in the development sector in Africa. He joined the Foundation from Oxfam Great Britain’s West Africa Regional Center, where he was the Regional Director, responsible for strategic program leadership and overall management of the West Africa region, including eight country offices.

Earlier in his career, he was the Financial Officer at the African Development Foundation (Senegal Country Liaison Office), before which he was Coordinator of “Sustainable Use of Wild Species Program” at The World Conservation Union. He has served as the Branch Manager and Coordinator of the “Small Rural Operations Program” under an IFAD/World Bank Development Loan Program for Women at the National Agricultural Credit Bank of Senegal. He was also a Program Officer at Sahel, Etudes Assistance, Conseil Agency, SEAC. Mamadou is an agricultural economist by training, with over twenty years of experience in strategic leadership, human resources management, financial management, program development and implementation, public policy analysis, advocacy and campaigning and community participatory development.

He has had extensive field experience in Senegal, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Guinea, GuineaBissau, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Chad and Zimbabwe. He is multilingual, speaking English, French, Russian, Portuguese and Wolof. A native of Senegal in West Africa, Biteye holds a Master’s degree in Agricultural Economics with specialization in Microfinance/ Microcredit and Management of Financial Institutions from Ohio State University in the U.S. He also earned a Master’s degree and Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from The Crimean Agricultural Institute in the Ukraine.
**Dr. Jennifer Blanke**

**Vice-President Agriculture, Human, and Social Development**

**African Development Bank**

Jennifer Blanke is Vice President Agriculture, Human and Social Development at the African Development Bank Group, responsible for overseeing the Bank’s strategy and activities in this area. She was previously Chief Economist at the World Economic Forum, overseeing economic research activities and projects from 2012-2017. Other roles held at the World Economic Forum included Lead Economist and Head of the Global Competitiveness and Benchmarking team, and Senior Programme Manager responsible for developing the business, management, and technology sections of the Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland. She has written and lectured extensively on issues related to national competitiveness.

Prior to joining the World Economic Forum, Dr Blanke worked for a number of years as a management consultant for Eurogroup (Mazars Group) in Paris, France, where she specialized in banking and financial market organization. Dr Blanke holds a Master’s degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, New York, and an MA and PhD in International Economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva. She is presently member of the Canadian government’s Council of Economic Growth and holds a number of non-executive board responsibilities in the not-for-profit sector.

**Ambassador Reuben Brigety**

**Dean of the Elliot School of International Affairs**

**George Washington University**

Ambassador (ret.) Reuben E. Brigety, II was appointed Dean of the Elliot School of International Affairs on October 1, 2015. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Brigety served as representative of the United States of America to the African Union and Permanent Representative of the United States to the UN Economic Commission of Africa from September 2013 until September 2015. Mr. Brigety previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of African Affairs from November 14, 2011 until September 3, 2013 with responsibility for Southern African and Regional Security Affairs. From December 2009 to November 2011, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. In this capacity, he supervised U.S. refugee programs in Africa, managed U.S. humanitarian diplomacy with major international partners, and oversaw the development of international migration policy.

**Paa-Ekow Brown**

**Senior Portfolio Manager**

**Inter-American Development Bank**

Paa-Ekow Brown is a seasoned financial services professional with over 15 years of experience. Specifically related to the valuations, risk management and modeling of complex structured products.
| **Moulaye Camara**  
President  
Baara Consulting |
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| Accomplished and goal oriented executive complimented with 30+ years of experience credited with leadership and problem-solving expertise in complex environments, Moulaye has a successful track record in fundraising, financial systems development, analysis, reporting, and internal controls for complex multi-partner programmes. With responsibility to manage staff and multi-million dollar budgets from a variety of donors (government, community stakeholders), Moulaye has a strong knowledge of International Non-Government Organization environments in multiple African and Asia countries.  
  
Moulaye has expertise in instigating new and innovative procedures, resulting in increased company-wide efficiency and cost effectiveness, forging strong working relationships with national and international partners and host governments, establishing contracts agreements along with executing complex financial and operational relationships, and representing international organizations. |
| **Matthews Chikaonda**  
Group Chief Executive  
Press Corporation |
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<td>Richard China is the president and CEO of International Green Structures (IGS). Prior to starting International Green Structures, China spent most of his contracting career as president of Primo Electric, a family-owned electrical contracting firm serving the Mid-Atlantic region for over 40 years. In 2007, he founded IGS, a sustainable emergency response housing solution, which was approved and awarded a contract by the federal government as a next generation disaster housing solution.</td>
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<td>N. Justin Chinyanta, founder and Chairman, the Loita Group (Loita Holdings Corporation Africa), the Mauritius based holding company for Loita Capital Partners International, a pan-African investment banking firm; Fintech International, a financial IT firm, and Loita Transaction Services, which specializes in African bank switching and electronic transfer operations. A former vice President at Citibank and HSBC’s Africa Regional offices,</td>
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Justin, a barrister with an LLB degree from the University of Zambia, is a graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University) and Fellow of Harvard University’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. He serves as Vice Chair of the Zambia Bond and Derivatives Exchange (BADEX) as well as Executive Vice President (Southern Africa) for the Africa Business Roundtable and is one of the pioneer members of General Colin Powell and Ms. Madeleine Albright’s Initiative for Global Development Frontier 100 CEOs.

Justin is a specialist in the financial markets of Sub-Saharan Africa; he has over twenty-five years of professional experience in commercial and investment banking in the Africa region, and has played a leading role in developing African capital markets particularly in East and Southern Africa, pioneering debt paper structures for issuers and structuring trade and project facilities for Loita’s various clients in the region exceeding USD 3 billion. He is on the world-wide boards of Junior Achievers International and Orphan Support Africa and has been an honorary member of the President of Zambia’s International Business and Advisory Council. Justin is a Zambian national residing in Johannesburg South Africa and is married to Helen. They have two daughters (Mwanga and Chantal) and a boy (Justin Junior).

Teresa Clarke
Chairman & CEO
Africa.com

Teresa Clarke is the Chairman and CEO of Africa.com, the leading Africa-related digital media company with over one million visitors per month seeking news and information on all 54 countries. Previous to founding Africa.com, Ms. Clarke was a managing director in the investment banking division of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Ms. Clarke is one of 15 private sectors leaders in the United States appointed to President Obama’s Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She serves on the board of Cim Financial Services Ltd, a public company domiciled in Mauritius and Singapore, with over $150 billion under administration. She was named one of the Top 25 Influential Women in Business by the Network Journal, and has been honored twice by the South African government for her contributions to education as the founder of the Student Sponsorship Programme of South Africa.

She earned a BA in economics, cum laude from Harvard College, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and a JD from Harvard Law School.

Georges Collinet
Host
Afropop Worldwide

Born in Cameroon, Georges Collinet is one of the best-known and best-loved broadcasters on the African continent. Known to his fans as “Maxi Voom Voom,” Georges’ French and English language music programs on the Voice of America have attracted millions of listeners. Georges also hosts a television show connecting leading public policy and cultural figures around the continent.

Throughout his career, Georges has played a key role in connecting the U.S., Europe and
Africa. Georges worked with African musicians in Paris during the '70s and early 80s, supporting their efforts to retain African roots in their music and to develop a distinctive, professional sound. Since 1988, he has hosted Afropop and Afropop Worldwide, the award-winning series heard on public radio throughout the U.S., Europe and Africa. Georges most recently hosted the Kora All Africa Music Awards in Johannesburg, South Africa, televised to millions of viewers all across Africa, Europe and Asia.

Georges is currently hosting and directing a television series filmed around the continent focusing on conflict resolution in Africa. He is also developing an television newsmagazine of news and features from Africa. Georges is a warm, relaxed music enthusiast who brings charisma, energy and excitement wherever he goes.

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Prior to joining International Green Structures, Marjie served as vice president of Market Development for several national companies in enterprise software, a social network-focused research company and a national recruiting firm. She has extensive experience developing key relationships to enhance sales and marketing efforts, quality-focused PR campaigns, process improvement programs, among them a cycle time improvement program that was launched worldwide for one of the world’s largest catering companies. Marjie participates on the Agricultural and Infrastructure committees with the Corporate Council on Africa. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Community Health from Indiana State University.

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Mr. Dalgleish holds a master’s degree in chemical engineering. He first joined Illovo in 1988 as a postgraduate student and has since held a number of technical, business development, operational and general management roles within the company.

From 2008 he spent three years leading the Australia-based global technology unit of AB Mauri yeast business and rejoined Illovo in December 2010. He was appointed to the Illovo board as Operations Director in April 2012 and was most recently as Managing Director with effect from 1 September 2013.

He is married to Michele, has a son Michael and four dogs. When time allows he likes mountain bike riding, reading non-fiction and doing whatever his son wants him to do.
Zoubeïr Daly
MCC National Coordinator-Public Services Advisor
Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation
Republic of Tunisia

Director into the Ministry of Development, Investment and International Cooperation in charge of MCC Program

Co-funder of MOURAKIBOUN

Special Diploma in Enterprises creation and investment legislation, Ministry of Education-Quebec – Canada

Diploma of the superior cycle of the National School of Administration (ENA) of Tunis (general Administration), Project of the end of study: “The role of the banking sector in the support of the economy”

Diploma (Maîtrise) in Economics (Speciality: Finance and banking), University of Economic Sciences and Management of Tunis (FSEGT). Bacalaurate in Economics and Management, Secondary school of Carthage Présidence - Tunisia

Sola David-Borha
Chief Executive – Africa Regions
Standard Bank Group

Sola is the Chief Executive, Africa Regions Standard Bank Group

Previously, she was the Chief Executive of Stanbic IBTC Holdings PLC, a full spectrum financial services institution. Prior to that, she was the Chief Executive of Stanbic IBTC Bank PLC. She was the Deputy CEO of the Bank (Feb 2008 – April 2011) and also Head of Investment Banking Coverage for Africa (excluding South Africa) June 2010 – May 2011.

She was Acting Managing Director of IBTC Chartered Bank Plc (Oct 2007 – Jan 2008), Executive Director Corporate and Investment Banking (2006 – 2010), and Executive Director Corporate Banking (1994 -2005).

Board Member - Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company

She served as a member of the Presidential Committee on Verification and Reconciliation of Fuel Subsidy Payments in 2012 and as a member of the nominating committees of the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) in 2013 and Nigeria Mortgage Refinance Company (NMRC) in 2014.

Her executive educational experience includes the Global CEO Program of CEIBS, Wharton and IESE, and the Advanced Management Program of Harvard Business School. She is an Honorary Senior Member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria. Sola is the winner of the CNBC African Woman of the Year Award for 2016.
Justin DeAngelis
Managing Director
Denham Capital

Justin DeAngelis is a Managing Director, responsible for origination, analysis, structuring, valuation and execution of investments for the Power Deal Team. He joined Denham Capital in 2007.

Prior to joining Denham, Justin was a Director at Waypoint Energy and worked as a Manager at Pace Global Energy and PG&E National Energy Group, after serving as an Engineer at Delmarva Power. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Endeavor Energy, Thesis Energy, and subsidiaries of Rio Energy.

Denham has backed the successful development and realization of numerous ground-breaking power projects across the globe, from wind and solar in South Africa, Italy, Brazil, Uruguay and Australia to thermal generation in the Philippines and Africa. Denham’s projects have won numerous awards including Reuters Project Finance International Asia-Pacific Power and Africa Power Deal of the Year, Euromoney Project Finance APAC Power Deal of the Year, IJ Global African Power and APAC Solar Deal of the Year, and European Solar Deal of the Year.

Justin is a member of the Advisory Council for NASP-USAID Investment Partnership for mobilizing institutional investors to develop Africa’s infrastructure.

Justin received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University and a Master of Business Administration from LeBow College of Business at Drexel University.

Porter Delaney
Founding Partner
Kyle House Group

Porter DeLaney founded the Kyle House Group in 2010 after more than a decade of senior level work in the political and international relations spheres. Over the last 15 years, Porter DeLaney has served as a senior advisor and strategist to Bono and his organization ONE, and to the leadership of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among other global development leaders. Porter has been a chief architect of lobbying and advocacy campaigns that resulted in multi billion-dollar increases in U.S. government funding for global health on issues ranging from HIV/AIDS, malaria and TB to vaccines, nutrition and international family planning.

Kyle House Group advises and represents a number of leading foundations and NGOs in the global development sector, including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the UN Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, and leading international NGOs such as Bono’s organization ONE, CARE, Bread for the World, and the World Wildlife Fund. Specifically, KHG helps lead various advocacy and outreach campaigns on topics including economic development, malaria, vaccines, clean water, nutrition, international reproductive health, international conservation and environmental policy, aid effectiveness, and agriculture development, etc.
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<td>I have spent my whole working life in Africa with a social interest in Smallholder farmers who I believe will play a huge role in Africa’s future. I have recently started a solar business in Zimbabwe where I see big opportunities in Smallholder Agriculture as well as Africa in general.</td>
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<td>Fatoumata Binta Diallo</td>
<td>CEO, Alpha BTP</td>
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<td>Having followed studies as superior technician building, Binta decided to return to her homeland with the objective to help develop this sector in Guinea. She was hired at TOTAL GUINEA in 2002 until 2004 as an assistant in charge of the work and in 2004 decided to create his own company ALPHA BTP in collaboration with her husband Abdul who studied and developed in the area of finances. ALPHA BTP initially worked for private and with its experience, has embarked on projects like rural roads, bridges, buildings, etc... including clients such as the European Union, the World Bank, IFC, IDB, RIO TINTO, GLOBAL ALUMINA CORPORATION SOGUIPAH GROUP CFS, and many others. Given this success in Guinea ALPHA BTP has developed in Senegal and Sierra Leone, and hopes to expand</td>
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<td>Abdoul Kader Diallo</td>
<td>General Manager, Alpha BTP</td>
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<td>Abdoul has been engaged in the field of finance throughout his career: first as charge accountant in Conakry regional office to Guinean Electricity Company, then Director of Internal Audit at the Guinean Company of insurance and reinsurance, and since 2008 Deputy Director General ALPHA BTP. He has contributed in the restructuring of the administration and finance as well as expanding the customer and extraordinary lift the sales of the Enterprise business portfolio. Member of the International Lions Club since 1992, he led the company to become more involved in social activities for disadvantaged layers.</td>
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<td>Nhlamu Dlomu</td>
<td>Executive Director – Head of People and Change, KPMG</td>
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<td>Nhlamu, a Partner with KPMG in South Africa, is the Executive Director, responsible for leading Human Resources. She is a member of the KPMG Policy Board and the Executive Committee. In addition to her management roles, Nhlamu also leads the People and Change Skills Group in Management Consulting. Nhlamu has over 17 years’</td>
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Oluranti Doherty

Manager-Export Development
African Export-Import Bank

I am a manager, in the Export Development Finance Department of the African Export Import Bank.

Alain Ebobisse

Chief Executive Officer
Africa50

Mr. Ebobisse is the Chief Executive Officer of Africa50, the Pan-African infrastructure investment platform capitalized by the African Development Bank and, so far, by 23 African countries and two African Central Banks.

Prior to joining Africa50, Mr. Ebobisse served as the Global Head for the World Bank Group’s Global Infrastructure Project Development Fund (“IFC InfraVentures”) where he oversaw a team of highly skilled and experienced infrastructure specialists and led the development of and investment in several infrastructure projects in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

He led the design, structuring and implementation of IFC InfraVentures from its inception. He also served as Chief Investment Officer in the Global Infrastructure and Natural Resources Department of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private-sector arm of the World Bank Group, based in Washington.

Prior to joining IFC in 1998, Mr. Ebobisse held several positions in the financial services industry in France, including Deputy Head of Project and Structured Finance at Caisse des Dépots et Consignations, based in Paris. Mr. Ebobisse holds a Master of Business Administration from the International School for Management Development (IMD) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Stéphane Eholié

Chairman and CEO
SIMAT
Dr. Driss Ennaanay
Managing Director
GWC Tech

Dr. Ennaanay is an international expert in water resources management. He recently formed GWC Tech, a global development consulting firm in Washington DC specializing in Water, Environment, Agriculture and Education. Previous roles and positions include Manager of international programs and Program Leader at Riverside Technology, Lead Hydrologist and Research Associate at Stanford University, Environmental Engineer at Aqua Terra Consultants, Program Associate at the Engineering School of the University of Arkansas, and Researcher at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Ennaanay developed and led various models and tools for water resources management, environment, energy, ecosystem services, and climate change. His Research and Development has resulted in tools and information management systems, and numerous scientific and engineering articles in journals, conferences, and book contributions.

As an entrepreneur, Dr. Ennaanay has been involved in few ventures and start-ups worldwide. He consulted for several international development organizations including USAID, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, UN-FAO, UNEP, The Nature Conservancy, WWF, Nile Basin Initiative NBI-ENTRO, and other entities on several projects worldwide.

Dr. Ennaanay holds a Ph.D. in water resources sciences and engineering from the University of Minnesota, a Master of Engineering from the Institut Agronomique and Veterinaire Hassan II, Morocco, an Executive Management Program certificate from MIT and an Entrepreneurship Certificate from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Kunle Elebute
CEO, West Africa
KPMG, LLP

Kunle Elebute is the National Senior Partner (NSP), KPMG in Nigeria and Chairman, KPMG West Africa. He has over 34 years of professional experience advising clients in the private/public sectors in Nigeria, West and Sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to assuming the role of the NSP, Kunle served as Head of various sectors including the Financial Services Industry (FSI) and more recently Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare (IGH). Kunle qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1986 and has led various strategic and transformational projects for local & global clients. He was admitted as a Partner in 1996 and over the years led the Financial Services Audit Practice; Financial Advisory Services and was the Head of Advisory Services with responsibility for Deal Advisory, Management Consulting, Risk Consulting and Information Technology Advisory. He is a member of the KPMG Africa Board, as well as the KPMG Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMA) Board. He currently serves as an Executive Member of the KPMG Africa Global Infrastructure Group. Kunle serves on various not-for-profit Boards such as the Nigerian Economic Summit Group; Society for Family Health and American Business Council, amongst others.
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<td>Matt Essieh</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>EAI Information Systems</td>
<td>Mr. Essieh is the President and CEO of EAI Information Systems, a technology firm based in Oregon, USA with offices in Ghana. Since founding EAI in 1989, Mr. Essieh has worked with global leading financial institutions, applying leadership in strategy and services in the areas of technology management. Mr. Essieh's vision is to build a world class Software Engineering capacity in Africa, to develop products for various industries including banking, financial services, government and agribusiness. Mr. Essieh is a founding board member of a community bank in Oregon and a former board chair of The World Affairs Council of Oregon.</td>
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<td>Ettolba Group</td>
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<td>Dr. Hippolyte Fofack</td>
<td>Chief Economist and Director of Research and International Cooperation</td>
<td>African Export-Import Bank</td>
<td>Dr. Hippolyte Fofack is the Chief Economist and Director of Research and International Cooperation Department at the African Export-Import Bank. In that capacity, he directs theoretical and applied economic research and advises the President and Executive Vice Presidents on matters relating to research, policy development and strategy. Prior to joining Afreximbank he was with the World Bank Group, where he served in several capacities, including as Senior Economist and Cluster Leader and Head of the Macroeconomic and Growth Program at the World Bank Institute. Dr. Fofack has published extensively and is a member of several professional and scientific organizations, including the American Economic Association, the African Finance and Economic Association. He is a Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences, Editor-in-Chief of Contemporary Issues in African Trade and Trade Finance, Associate Editor of the Journal of African Development and member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of African Trade.</td>
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Nicola Galombik
Executive Director
Yellowwoods Ventures Investments

Nicola is Executive Director at Yellowwoods, an investment holding company with several businesses in the financial services sector (incl. Hollard, Clientele, Telesure and Direct Axis) and restaurant and leisure sectors (Nandos, Spier and &Beyond),

Nicola sits on the global Yellowwoods board and is responsible for inclusive and sustainable growth across the Yellowwoods business and investment portfolio - focusing on inclusive economy through youth employment and economic inclusion, financial inclusion, education and early-childhood development, as well as social innovation and positive business leadership.

Prior to this, Nicola established and was Managing Director of Converse, a management consulting business focused on large-scale organizational change and leadership development in the public sector, parastatals and the private sector. Previously, Nicola held senior executive positions in television broadcasting, policy and regulation and in education, and was a documentary film-maker.

Nicola is a fellow of the Aspen Global Leadership Network, and an Aspen McNulty Prize Laureate. She is a board member of the African Leadership Network, and of several businesses. She was the founder of the Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator and currently chairs its board.

Pritam Ghagor
Managing Director
VAM Infrastructure

Pierre Guislain
Vice-President Private Sector, Infrastructure, and Industrialization
African Development Bank

Pierre Guislain, a Belgian national, joined the AfDB Group in December 2016 as Vice-President, Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialisation. His areas of responsibility at the Bank also include the financial sector, trade, urban development and information and communication technologies.

Before joining the Bank, Mr. Guislain held the position of Senior Director in charge of Transport and Information and Communication Technology at the World Bank. He also served as Director of the Joint World Bank-IFC-MIGA Business Climate Department and as Co-Director at IFC for Fragile and Conflict Affected countries.

Mr. Guislain is author and editor of publications on private sector development, foreign direct investment, ICT, infrastructure reform and privatisation. He holds a Master's degree in Economics and Public Policy from Princeton University (USA) as well as a Graduate Degree in Law from the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium).
Rajeev Gupta
President & CEO
mElimu

Mr. Rajeev Gupta is the CEO and Founder of mElimu Limited. He is largely credited with successful social start-ups in sub-Saharan Africa for the past five years. Mr. Gupta has 15+ years of experience in Education Technology. Prior to co-founding mElimu, he led the growth of HyTechPro as a CEO to a mid-size multi-country software services company, with his colleagues from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India.

Rajeev is a serial entrepreneur and guest speaker at various events in the US and Africa. He has a knack for identifying trends and white spaces in established large markets for driving sustainable solutions and social change. Rajeev has been a key member of several organizations active in advancing development, including YALI, Tie, NASSCOM, and Startup Incubators. He holds a B. Tech degree in Civil Engineering from IIT Kanpur and a MS from Purdue University.

William Hayes
Senior Vice-President – External Affairs
Kosmos Energy

Dr. Amina Hersi Moghe
Managing Director
Horyal Investments Holding Company Ltd.

I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Oasis Group of companies, with over 20 years experience in trading, transport, hospitality and the real estate business. As of 2015, I have diversified into manufacturing/Agro processing under our company Horyal Investments Holding Company Limited and we are currently setting up a sugar factory in Atiak, Amuru District in Northern Uganda.

Mike Hillegass
Government Practice Lead
Heart+Mind Strategies

Mr. Hillegass leads the Government Practice for Heart+Mind Strategies, a research-led strategic consulting firm.
Amadou Hott
Vice President
African Development Bank

Mr. Amadou Hott, is the Vice President of the African Development Bank’s Power, Energy, Green Growth and Climate Change Complex, since November 2016, and has 20 years of experience in areas such as structured finance, sovereign wealth funds management, investment banking, infrastructure and the development of integrated energy solutions. Prior to joining the African Development Bank, Amadou held various investment banking and Investment advisory positions in New York, London, Dubai and Lagos. He was Director of Millennium Finance Corporation for Africa, where he was responsible for project finance operations in sectors such as energy, mining, ICT and banking in Africa and Middle East. He was also Managing Director of UBA Capital, which is present in 20 African countries, and then founder and managing Director of Afribridge Capital, an investment firm specializing in advisory services in Africa where he provided advice in the areas of energy, electricity, information, communications and technology.

In 2012, after 15 years of international investment banking and advisory work, Amadou returned to Senegal to serve his country. His roles in Senegal included: Special Advisor of HE President Macky Sall, Chairman of Aéroport Internationale Blaise Diagne (Senegal's new international airport) and Founder and CEO of Senegal's Sovereign Wealth Fund, as part of which he launched major infrastructure investment initiatives, including renewable energy and energy projects.

Amadou has undergraduate degrees in applied mathematics and economy, an MSc in Finance, from Sorbonne University in Paris, which included participation as an exchange student in New York University's MSc in Financial Mathematics program. He was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2012.

John Hulley
Group Operations Director
Illovo Sugar

John was appointed to the Illovo Sugar board as Group Operations Director on 1 September 2013. He joined Illovo Sugar in 1978 as an Apprentice Fitter Machinist and occupied several management positions in the company before joining Transvaal Suiker Bpk in 1993 as a design engineer for the construction of a new sugar factory in the Mpumalanga Lowveld. He was also employed as Head of Engineering for Bosch Projects, a leading consulting and project management company providing engineering design and project management services to Sugar and other Industries throughout Africa.

He returned to Illovo Sugar in 2007 where his career progressed from General Manager, to Managing Director (Ubombo) before his current appointment as Group Operations Director. He is also a Director on the boards of most of the Illovo operations.

John holds a National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and an MDP (General Management) from the University Of South Africa (UNISA)

He has been married to Sharon for 35 years and they have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. He is personally interested in outdoor activities i.e. nature conservation and
dendrology. He is also a keen mountain biker and angler.

**Temitope Iluyemi**

**Associate Director – Global Government and Public Policy (Sub-Saharan Africa)**

Procter & Gamble

Mrs. Temitope ‘Tope’ Iluyemi, is the Associate Director, Global Government Relations - Sub Sahara Africa at P&G. Following a short career as a Pharmacist, Temitope joined P&G Nigeria in 1998 as the Account executive. She has since then distinguished herself with consistent outstanding results earning her leadership positions in different roles within the organization including roles in Customer Business development, Market strategy and planning, Supply chain management and External relations. In these roles, she lived and worked across various African countries including Nigeria, South Africa, Ghana and Togo. She currently lives in Washington DC with her family.

In her role as Government relations lead for Sub Sahara Africa, she is responsible for improving P&G's new investment viability across the region, advocating for policy reforms including deepening Africa's integration, building P&G's reputation across over 40 countries in Sub Sahara Africa with a P&G reach and leading company communications for Nigeria. She is sought after as a key contributor to development solutions in the Sub Sahara Africa region.

Mrs Iluyemi is a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, sits on the board of directors for P&G Nigeria, Chairs the taskforce on trade facilitation at the US Chamber of commerce ECOWAS initiative and is involved in various local community projects.

**Idee Inyangudor**

**Executive partner**

GDSC Inc

Co-Founder of Global Development Solutions (GDS) Canada, Idee draws from his expertise in international development, blended finance, public policy, and strategic communications to serve global corporations, governments, non-governmental, and institutional clientele. Through GDSC Inc, Idee works tirelessly to activate client portfolios for maximum impact in emerging markets, gain access to key interlocutors to advance public policy goals, and shape global development.

Twice recognized as among the Top 100 influencing the Government of Canada's foreign policy mix, Idee leverages an extensive network of international NGO, business, and thought leaders to develop strategic and innovative solutions, respond to complex challenges, and secure resource commitments.

Prior to GDSC, he was the Director of Policy and Stakeholder Relations for the office of the Minister of International Development, where he championed multi-sectorial partnerships and innovative financing for development initiatives.
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<td>Ken Johm</td>
<td>Lead Agricultural Economist; Coordinator of Special Initiatives</td>
<td>African Development Bank</td>
<td>Mr. Johm is a Chief Agro-Economist, working with the African Development Bank since he was 15 years old. He is presently working with the Agriculture &amp; Agro-Industry Department. Mr. Johm is the Lead Agricultural Economist and also Coordinator of Special Initiatives and Oversight Coordinator of Agricultural Fast Track Fund (AFTF).</td>
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<td>Van Jones</td>
<td>Co-Founder</td>
<td>Hello Tractor</td>
<td>Van leads execution and strategic growth initiatives for Hello Tractor. He is responsible for channel partnerships, global brand management, product marketing, and strategic partnerships across hardware and software. He has nearly a decade of experience across marketing, strategy, and M&amp;A. Van holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a BA from the University of Cincinnati.</td>
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<td>Mohamed Kagnassy</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>West Wind S.A.</td>
<td>Mr. Kagnassy is President of West Wind S.A. Based in Senegal, West Wind is engaged in marketing and distribution of mining products and agricultural inputs in West and Central Africa.</td>
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| Amini Kajunju      | Director of Strategic Partnerships            | Africa Integras                           | In July 2016, Amini Kajunju joined Africa Integras as its director of Strategic Partnerships - a New York City-based private investment firm focused on the development of holistic mixed-use education infrastructure, which includes academic facilities, student hostels, faculty housing, and related commercial and leisure facilities. Her role is to work with African universities to help them enhance and expand their capacity and the network of partnerships with academic, financial, private, nonprofit, and governmental organizations. Prior, Ms. Kajunju was the first African President and CEO of the Africa-America Institute (AAI) - the oldest non-profit organization of its kind in the US - where she initiated and directed the programs and convenings in higher education and skills training throughout the African continent, including the Future Leaders Legacy Fund, William Tubman AAI Nursing Scholarship, East African Development Bank STEM scholarship fund and the State of Education in Africa conference. She has worked with and secured funding from multi-national corporations and foundations including Chevron, Exxon-Mobil, World Bank, Coca-Cola Foundation, Ford Foundation, Standard Bank and General Electric to name a
few. Before joining the AAI, Amini spent 10-years as Executive Director of the New York-based Workshop in Business Opportunities, a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate, train and inspire under-resourced entrepreneurs in the Tri-State Area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Amini currently serves on the advisory committee of University of South Africa (UNISA), is a member of the World Economic Forum's Economics of Innovation Council, a founding member and Vice-President at non-profit AngelAfrica, and a trustee of Walnut Hill School of the Arts. Ms. Kajunju was named one of 20 Young Power Women in Africa by Forbes and "Advocate of the Year" at Applause Africa's African Diaspora Awards in 2013. She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Brigham Young University and a Master's in Public Administration from New York University.

Kapil Kapoor

Director-Strategy and Operational Policies
African Development Bank

Kapil Kapoor is the Director of Strategy and Operational Policies of the African Development Bank group.

Sagar Kaushik

Chief Operating Officer
United Phosphorus Limited (UPL)

Mr. Kaushik has graduated in Agriculture Sciences with MBA and has over 35 years of experience in the Agrochemical / Agribusiness industry, including postharvest technologies. He has worked in several leadership positions with Hoechst, Agrevo, Aventis Corp Science, Bayer CropScience in countries like Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Germany & Home country India.

Mr. Kaushik has worked in different geographies around the world as a part of the Bayer group with his last assignment in Germany as the Head of Crop Management. He has worked with global lead positions in the area of marketing, development & research specially bringing key technologies for rice production at level of rice growers to enhance productivity. He Has widely covered the important markets like India, China, South East Asia, Japan, South Korea, Brazil, Colombia.

Mr. Kaushik is Chief Operating Officer in UPL, present in more than 100 countries worldwide, and is part of networks on several global forums.

His experience on panels includes the following:

1. Participated as a Discussion Leader within a session entitled "Innovating to Achieve the New Vision for Agriculture" in January, 2014 hosted by the New Vision for Agriculture (NVA) initiative at the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos-Klosters.

   NVA workshop: Leveraging the Power of Partnerships to Advance Sustainable Agriculture in India at World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland
2. "Transforming Agriculture, Complementing for Growth" during the 10th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India Africa Project Partnership (March 2014) New Delhi, India
3. Attending global WEF in Davos and several regional forums
4. Participated in the Leadership Council meeting of IFPRI in Washington. Part of the Indian delegation to Latin America, Africa, as a part of bilateral trade development

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Yewande's passion for inquisitive questioning, creative visuals, storytelling and her vast experience in the Agriculture sector gave her the ability to connect media to Agriculture which created Wandievile Media, a communication and educative media company founded by her to provide a positive impact on Global Development Issues through campaigns, powerful visual and captivating stories.

Prior to this, Yewande worked with Dangote Farms on different Agriculture projects. She managed the Tomato Processing Facility Project in Kano State, Pineapple Farm and Concentrate Factory in Oban, Cross River State to name a few, working with out-growers and focusing on extension services.

Yewande has worked closely with Central Bank of Nigeria (NIRSAL), Bank of Industry, World Bank and the International Finance Cooperation (IFC). She has been involved in a lot of policy level writings and discussion on behalf of Private Sectors with the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Trade & Investment and Central Bank of Nigeria dealing with policy issues, tariffs, import duties, writing proposal to government, empowering farmers, farming challenges within the community, private sector investment challenges etc.

She also focuses on extension services, training and consultancy for Farm Projects, Feasibility studies & Greenhouses. She's passionate about impacting Smallholder Farmers, Female Farmers, Urban Farming, School Planting Programs, research & technology involving how to feed 9 billion people in the world by 2050. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Oklahoma.

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Kyeh Kim has over 20 years of experience in international development and project management in the public and non-governmental sectors. As Acting Vice President of the Department of Compact Operations, she is responsible for overseeing the entire portfolio of compact programs and four technical and regional divisions. As Principal Deputy Vice President, she manages the Africa Region that oversees more than $4 billion of economic growth projects.

Ms. Kim joined MCC in 2004 as one of the first program managers and helped lead the project preparation, due diligence and negotiations of the first compact with Madagascar. She later led transactions to successful close in Mali, Namibia and Zambia — totaling over $1 billion. At MCC, Ms. Kim also managed the implementation of compacts throughout Africa, most recently as Managing Director for East and Southern Africa. Prior to MCC, Ms. Kim spent more than 10 years in international development, starting as a Peace
Corps Volunteer in Gabon. She developed and managed USAID and World Bank-funded economic development projects throughout Africa. At Peace Corps headquarters, she was the lead technical specialist on small enterprise development for Africa, and she led an education research project for the World Bank in five West African countries. In addition, Ms. Kim managed USAID-funded education and training projects at the Academy for Educational Development.

Ms. Kim holds a BA in French from University of Michigan and a MBA/MA in International Affairs from American University.

Wambui Kinya

Chief Strategy Officer
Andela

Wambui Kinya is Chief Strategy Officer at Andela, a company that recruits the most talented software engineers on the African continent and pairs them with global tech companies as full-time, distributed team members. Founded on the premise that brilliance is evenly distributed but opportunity is not, Andela has built one of the most selective engineering institutions in the world, with headquarters in Lagos, Nairobi, San Francisco and New York City. As Chief Strategy Officer, Wambui develops partnerships with top tech organizations across Africa and spearheads Andela’s efforts to recruit technical leadership.

Wambui was formerly Group Managing Director, Pan Africa and South America, for global technology consulting firm ThoughtWorks.

Currently based in Nairobi, Wambui has been in the professional services (digital, mobile marketing and technology consulting) industry for over eighteen years and has worked in North America, Europe and Africa for companies such as Praekelt Consulting, IBM Global Business Services and Digitas (Publicis Groupe).

Ndèye Koroma

Chief Executive Officer
Millennium Challenge Coordinating Unit
Republic of Sierra Leone

Ndèye has been involved in governance and poverty alleviation work for the past 10 years mainly focused on Sierra Leone, Liberia and Côte d’Ivoire. She holds a Master's degree with a concentration in Human Security and Conflict Resolution from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

Prior to joining the MCCU, she was a Policy Analyst with the Strategy and Policy Unit, Office of the President providing Monitoring and Evaluation support and strategic advice to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security. She was later appointed as Policy Benchmarking Coordinator in the Office of the Chief to support the management of data collection for international Benchmarks like the MCC Scorecard and provide policy advice to improve performance. Ndèye later transitioned to the MCCU where she served as Policy Benchmarking Coordinator also supporting key Governance initiatives like the Open Government Partnership and the Pay No Bribe Campaign. Ndèye then took up the role of Program Manager of the MCCU and has been recently appointed the Chief
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As Executive Director of Regency Foundation Networx, Richard provides leadership to achieve the foundation’s commitment to furthering the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He strives to be a catalyst for a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable Africa and is actively engaged with the global business community, promoting the agenda of sustainability and inclusive business practice and working with companies to make strategic investments with a quantifiable return on investment. Richard’s experience working in Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa has instilled in him a passion for holistic development and the vision to create IT’S AFRICA’S TIME. He is also one of the founders of INCLUSIVE BUSINESS AFRICA, a multi-stakeholder alliance designed to plan and implement innovative and inclusive business solutions for Africa.

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Dr. Frannie Léautier is Senior Vice President at the African Development Bank (AfDB). She was previously Chairperson and Co-Founding Partner of Mkoba Private Equity, a fund offering growth capital to small and medium enterprises in Africa. She served as World Bank Vice President and Chief of Staff to the President of the World Bank; Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF); and Founder and Managing Partner of the Fezembat Group, a company focused on risk management and leadership development.

She has a rich executive experience including as Vice Chair PTA Bank Board; Treasurer and Chair of Risk and Audit Committee of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC); Founding Member Nelson Mandela Institute for Science & Technology; member editorial board of the Journal of African Trade (JAT); and Founding Member UONGOZI Institute. She serves on Visiting Committees at the MIT Corporation, Board of Trustees of King Baudouin Foundation USA (KBFUS), and on the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board of Women's World Banking. She was Co-Chair for World Economic Forum (WEF) Africa and is a member of the WEF Global Agenda Councils.

Dr. Léautier has a Masters and Doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Dar es Salaam. She graduated Harvard University's Executive Program and holds an honorary degree in Humane Letters from North Central College in recognition of her contribution to Africa. She received the title of Queen of Development for the Agona area in Ghana in 2012. Dr. Léautier was Distinguished Professor at Sciences Po Paris from 2007 to 2012. She is well published with a series of books and articles, including a well-acclaimed book on Leadership in a Globalized World and an upcoming book on Cities and Spaces of Leadership.
| **Andre Lubbe**  
Group Commercial Director  
Illovo Sugar |
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Andre was appointed as Group Commercial Director in January 2017 at Illovo Sugar Pty Ltd Group Offices in Umhlanga Ridge, South Africa. Before joining the sweet sugar business he left behind him the bitter beer business where he started his career in 1987. At SABMiller his last role was Head of Distribution and Route-to-Market Development – Africa and also spent two years as Commercial Director in Nigeria, before moving back to Johannesburg.

Completed his B.Com (Marketing) in Pretoria and also an honours in Business Administration at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Happily married to Linda for the past 30 years, with two amazing sons, he enjoys the outdoors and travelling. He also does a bit of mountain biking and squash to stay in shape.

| **Edwin Macharia**  
Partner and Regional Director – Africa  
Dalberg |
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Edwin Macharia is the managing partner and regional director- Africa for Dalberg. He advises developing countries’ governments, bilateral and multilateral donors, international organizations, foundations, nongovernmental organizations and corporations on a range of issues including strategy, operational efficiency, and program implementation. Edwin joined Dalberg from the Clinton Foundation where he held multiple roles focused on rural communities. As Director of Agriculture, he led the Foundation’s thinking, operations and partnership-building in the agriculture space for a $100M initiative focused on effecting holistic development at the grassroots.

Prior to Dalberg, Edwin was Director of the Rural Initiative for the Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative, charged with developing and supporting execution of programs that extend HIV/AIDS care and treatment services to low level heath facilities (health centers and dispensaries) across partner countries. Prior to joining the Clinton Foundation, Edwin was at McKinsey & Company where he served clients in the financial services and pharmaceuticals sectors. Edwin holds a degree in Biology from Amherst College.

| **Imtiaz Mahtab**  
Managing Director  
SkyPower Global |
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Imtiaz Mahtab is a Strategic Advisor to SkyPower’s Board of Directors and the company’s Managing Director for the Middle East and Africa (MEA) and Asia-Pacific (APAC) Regions. Imtiaz brings more than 22 years of experience in executive leadership roles in the energy, renewable energy and high-technology sectors to his role at SkyPower. As MESIA’s (Middle East Solar Industry Association) President, Imtiaz worked with regulators and over 150 local and international members from all segments of the solar value chain to facilitate the deployment of solar in the region.
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<th>Imtiaz comes to SkyPower from Air Liquide, the world’s largest industrial gas company. From 2011 to 2016, he served on the company’s Middle East and Africa Executive Management Team where, as Regional Managing Director for the MENA region, Imtiaz established and managed Air Liquide’s businesses in over 10 countries, completed billion dollars of investments in the energy, renewable energy and high-tech sectors. Currently based in Dubai, Imtiaz has lived and worked on four continents. He speaks five languages, and is proficient in English, French, Japanese, Hindi and Bengali. Imtiaz is a founding member of the Harvard Business School Alumni Club for the MENA region and has sat on the advisory boards of various regional renewable energy and high-tech start-ups. A graduate of Harvard Business School, Imtiaz also holds an Executive MBA in Strategy and Finance from Rutgers University and a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.</th>
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| **Farzanah Mall**  
**Director**  
**KPMG**  
Ms. Mall is a Director of Advisory Services – Risk Consulting for KPMG South Africa, based in Durban. She also serves as Nation President of the Business Women’s Association of South Africa. |
| **Chris Maloney**  
**Managing Director – Selection, Eligibility and Policy Performance**  
**Millennium Challenge Corporation**  
Chris Maloney is the Managing Director of Selection and Eligibility in the Millennium Challenge Corporation’s Department of Policy and Evaluation. He oversees the management of MCC’s annual country selection process and country eligibility, including generation of MCC’s scorecards.  
Mr. Maloney holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, an MPA in International Development from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a BA in Economics and African/African-American Studies from Stanford University. |
Ms. Astrid Manroth is currently the Director for Energy Transformative Partnerships of the African Development Bank since 15th February 2017. She were previously working as Managing Director for Sustainable Investments Europe and Africa at Deutsche Bank, Germany.

She brought over 20 years of investment banking and development finance experience in emerging markets, including over ten years of development finance experience in over 20 African countries including public, private and blended finance for energy, agriculture, and financial sector development. She has a demonstrated track record of high-level policy dialogue and successful project financing with governments, Multi-Lateral Development Banks, Development Finance Institutions, bilateral development partners, civil society and the private sector, as well as management of multi-country programming and delivery teams.

As Managing Director for Sustainable Investments Europe and Africa at Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, Germany, since September 2014, she led a team of investment professionals, managing the only commercial bank-based private debt and private equity platform which blends subordinated public capital with senior-ranking private capital in structured funds for sustainable investments, providing a successful model for scaling up financing for the Sustainable Development Goals.

Astrid holds a Master of Science Degree in European Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK; a graduate degree from Koblenz School of Corporate Management, Otto-Beisheim-Graduate School, Germany.

Lindiwe is the Founder and CEO Africa Teen Geeks, the largest Computer Science education NGO in Africa. She holds a business degree from the University of Cape Town and currently pursuing a Masters degree at Columbia University in New York.
Guy M'Bengue  
Director General  
APEX-CI

Graduate from “Ecole Supérieure de Commerce et d’Administration des Entreprises de Lille (France)” and MBA in International Business from INSEAD Fontainebleau (France), Mr. M’BENGUE has a track record of more than thirty years in French multinational companies (Renault SA and Air Liquide in Paris) where he held different senior executive positions in the international divisions (Europe, America, Asia and Africa), more than 10 years in Private Sector Development Agencies in Côte d’Ivoire and in Africa. He has also been involved in international business and Government consultancy (Export and Investment Promotion and Development) as Africa Director of Bernard Krief Consulting Group in Paris (France). He has a good track record finance, banking, international trade, projects management development, relationship with government and international finance institutions/Donors (World Bank, SFI, ITC, ADB, European Union, African Union, AFREXIMBANK).

In 1998, upon request by the World Bank, the Private Sector and the Ivorian Government, he returned to Côte d’Ivoire to be the Managing Director of APEX-CI (Côte d’Ivoire’s Export Promotion Agency). APEX-CI is a private sector organization for Export/Investment, Promotion and Development of exports and investment in Côte d’Ivoire, established jointly by the private sector, the World Bank and the Government of Côte d’Ivoire. Under his leadership, the scope of activities of APEX-CI has considerably being extended. APEX-CI is now a successful Private Sector Plate-Form providing services to Enterprises (Export and Investment Promotion, Capacity building, Financial Scheme....). APEX-CI is also addressing key issues as the Government advisor (Business Environment, International Trade, AGOA, MCC, EPA, SME Development, Corporate Responsibility, Lobby and Advocacy...).

Mr. M’Bengue has advocated extensively for Côte d’Ivoire as private sector negotiator in WTO meetings and international economic forums. He was Chief Negotiator for the eligibility of Côte d’Ivoire to AGOA in 2002 and 2011. He is also a member of the Steering of the Committee for the eligibility of the Côte d'Ivoire to MCC, acting as Chief Negotiator. Under his leadership, Côte d’Ivoire got his eligibility to MCC Threshold in 2014 and MCC Compact in 2016.

Mamadou Mbaye  
Executive Director  
FONSIS

Mamadou Mbaye is currently the Executive Director in charge of Fund Raising, Energy & Mines at FONSIS (Sovereign Fund of Senegal). He is Senegalese & French. His education includes MSc Ecole Polytechnique Paris, and PHD Econometrics- applied Mathematics ENSAE, Paris.

Mbaye’s experience includes 17 years of work experience in Commodities trading, Investment management, and Fund management across Europe and Asia of which 10 years in managerial / executive positions.

Former Chief Investment Officer of a Private Equity firm with a focus on Africa, investing
mainly in Energy, Mining and Infrastructure. He is focused on bridging the gap between asset owners and project finance

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**Robin Miller**

Partner & Global ICT Practice Leader  
Dalberg

Robin Miller is a Partner in Dalberg’s Johannesburg office where her work focuses on ICT strategy, access to finance, global health, and institutional strategy. Robin has recently worked with the World Bank, the South African National Planning Commission, one of the largest telecommunications operators in South Africa, and a large African based international investment holding company on issues including ICT investment strategy, design and development of new mobile technology ventures, organizational reform, and performance evaluation.

Robin is currently leading a Dalberg team tasked with supporting South Africa’s ICT Investment Working Group to develop a 2020 vision and investment strategy for ICT that will facilitate economic growth and drive job creation. Robin also recently completed a study for the World Bank looking at the impact of mobile phones on health systems in developing countries and she is currently leading a team to support the Southern African NGO Network and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in the monitoring and evaluation of a project that aims to deploy mobile technology solutions that will drive operational efficiency and increased income for smallholder farmer associations in Kenya and Zambia.

Prior to joining Dalberg, Robin co-founded the Praekelt Foundation, an African mobile technology incubator that designs and deploys innovative solutions focused on health, economic development, and education. Praekelt Foundation has deployed its services across 15 countries in Africa, in particular Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Ghana, and Nigeria, and worked with leading network operators and development partners including MTN, Vodacom, USAID, and the Omidyar Network. Robin has worked extensively across Africa as well as Europe, Asia, and North America. Robin earned her BA in economics and business management from Boston College.

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| Ambassador Patricia Moller | Retired U.S Ambassador – Guinea and Burundi  
CEO | Moller Global Advisory, LLC                  |

Concluding a highly-awarded 25-year diplomatic career, Ambassador Moller left active service with the State Department at the end of 2012 to reenter the private sector. Since
then, as CEO of Moller Global Advisory LLC, she has advised a number of clients including Fortune 500 companies doing business in the U.S. and abroad. Ambassador Moller sits on boards of directors for both non-profit and commercial corporations and on a number of advisory boards including IGD and BCIU. She mentors several young African entrepreneurs, assisting them as they launch or seek to expand their commercial enterprise.

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Ugen is the managing director of KPMG in KwaZulu-Natal. He also heads up Advisory in KZN and responsible for internal auditing, corporate governance and risk management in the KZN and Eastern Cape region. Ugen joined KPMG in March 1997 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2000. He has performed a wide range of external and internal audits, as well as consulting services on a variety of clients, both in the private and public sectors.

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Ms. Mupotola is a Director at the African Development Bank.

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Dr. Abdu Mukhtar is the Group Chief Strategy Officer of Dangote Industries Limited. In this role he assists the President in providing overall strategic direction for the Group and developing short-term and long-term plans to achieve Dangote's core purpose and principal business aims. The Dangote Group is the largest business conglomerate in Africa, with operations and projects in 18 countries and spanning the manufacturing (cement, sugar, salt, flour), oil & gas, petrochemical, steel, agriculture, power and real estate sectors. The Group accounts for ~40% of Nigeria's Stock Market (NSE) capitalization, and is the second largest employer of labor in Nigeria after government. It is currently executing projects valued at ~$20 billion, including the world's largest oil refinery (650,000 bpd), Sub-Saharan Africa's largest fertilizer plant (2.8 mmtpa) and a sub-sea gas pipeline.

Dr. Mukhtar also leads the Dangote Group's business development efforts across the African continent and manages strategic partnerships with key global organizations across several sectors. He has acquired extensive experience in both private and public sectors across North America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, in areas such as privatization, public-private partnerships, policy analysis, anti-corruption initiatives, investment management, private equity and management consulting. He has founded and supported a number of entrepreneurial ventures including a microfinance institution and a food processing company. He has chaired the Boards of several private companies, and sits on
Dr. Mukhtar received his medical degree from Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria, a Ph.D. from Boston University—where he cloned a human gene—, an MBA from Harvard Business School and an MPA from Harvard’s Kennedy School. He has also received certificates in Corporate Governance and Leadership from INSEAD and Oxford University. He was an Archbishop Tutu Leadership Fellow and the recipient of several national and international awards. Dr. Mukhtar was profiled in “2000 Outstanding Scientists of the 20th Century”, “Who’s Who in America: Science and Engineering” and “Those Who Inspire Nigeria” among other publications.

Brooks Mparutsa
Executive Director
Hollard International

Brooks Mparutsa is an Executive Director at Hollard responsible for Hollard International. He was previously the Chief Financial Officer at Hollard from 2007 to 2015.

Brooks is responsible for Hollards’ operations outside South Africa both in the Rest of Africa and Asia. Outside South Africa, Hollard has a presence in 6 markets in Africa and 4 in Asia. He holds Bachelors and Honours degrees in Accounting from UNISA and is a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Josphat Mwaura
CEO, East Africa
KPMG, LLP

Daniel Nti
Chief Operating Officer
African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)

Daniel Nti is the Chief Operating Officer at ACET. Prior to joining ACET, he was the Open University’s Director of International Development Office that manages multimillion-pound capacity-building programmes throughout South Asia and across 14 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Before joining the OU he was Managing Director of Arachnea, an international Internet Consultancy based in the UK with offices in the Middle East, and the US, which delivered integrated web base solutions to large corporates globally.

Over the last twenty years he has held senior level positions across Europe and Africa, in the private, public and international development sectors. He sits on a number of boards both within the UK and in Africa and also a sought after international speaker on leadership and people motivation.

Danni is married with four children; he has an MBA and a Diploma of Imperial College in Management from Imperial College, London University.
Morgan Nzwere

Group CEO
Seed Co Ltd

Morgan Nzwere is a chartered accountant who holds a Masters in Business Leadership and has also attended the Strategy Master Academy at the University of Cape Town's Business School. He has spent the majority of his working life in the seed industry. As Group CEO for Seed Co Limited he oversees the Group’s operations in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Swaziland, Botswana, Kenya, and Tanzania, as well as in the Group’s development markets of Angola, Ethiopia, and West Africa. He has previously worked for conglomerates in the mining, manufacturing, financial, distribution, and real estate industries.

His major interests are in strategy formulation with specific reference to increasing the areas under improved seeds among the smallholder sector in Africa and is a regular participant on the African Seed Trade Association and International Seed Federation Symposiums.

He sits on several boards and has been involved in policy formulation with respect to pricing seed and improvement of the seed distribution systems. He has also had tremendous interactions with governments and NGOs involved in the distribution of seed.

He is married to Dawn and they have four children.

Michael O’Gorman

CEO
EXIM Global Partners LLC

Mr. O’Gorman is the CEO of EXIM Global Partners, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Crassus Holding's LTD. He has more than 35 years of successful international food brokerage and design/build and project management, and international finance expertise. I have been Chairman of several companies, and has been The Chief Of Staffs’ in both The US House Of Representatives and The US Senate.

EXIM Global Partners, LLC. is primarily an international consumer foods and bulk foods commodities Broker. We source and sell bulk Rice, Sugar, Corn, Wheat, Soy, Beans, Produce, Poultry, Beef and Pork. They are experts in Halal Products and have offices in the US (Miami, Florida. Little Rock, Arkansas. Rutherford, NJ.) and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Igbuan Okaisabor

Vice Chairman & CEO
Construction Kaiser Ltd.

Igbuan is a professional engineer and an entrepreneur. He is the founder and CEO of Construction Kaiser Limited (CKL), a 23-year old fully indigenous Building and Civil Engineering Construction Company operating in Nigeria.

CKL started as a 3-man company working mostly on small renovation projects but has
grown to handling large scale and complex building and infrastructure projects as a main contractor. Today, CKL employs about 200 people and thousands of site operatives in three regional offices encompassing four business units.

CKL has become one of the leading indigenous construction companies and a national force in the construction industry in Nigeria.

CKL is currently pursuing a shared-value strategy, seeking economic success while creating social impact. In September 2016, CKL started a mentorship scheme to encourage kids to pursue STEM careers and to introduce them to the construction industry. In addition to the STEM initiative, CKL has a medium to long term goal of targeting artisans with an artisan training scheme. CKL believes the artisan scheme and the STEM initiative would create a better pipeline of professionals whilst reducing unemployment, encouraging entrepreneurship and enabling innovation in the construction industry in Nigeria.

Igban is an Alumnus of the University of Benin and The Harvard Business School, Boston Massachusetts.

Dr. Benedict Okey Oramah

President & Chairman of the Board
African Export-Import Bank

Dr. Oramah assumed the position of President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the African Export - Import Bank (Afreximbank) in September 2015.

Prior to his current role, he was the Executive Vice President responsible for Business Development and Corporate Banking (BDCB), a position he occupied from October 2008 to September 2015. As Executive Vice President, Dr. Oramah supervised the Business Development functions, namely: Trade Finance, Project and Export development finance, Syndications and Specialized Finance (SSF), and Corporate Finance and Advisory Services (CFAS). He also supervised the Research and Knowledge Management Functions of the Bank. Further, he assisted the then President of the Bank in overseeing the Bank's Strategic Planning and International Cooperation functions. Dr. Oramah joined Afreximbank as Chief Analyst in 1994 and was promoted to the position of Senior Director, Planning and Business Development in 2007. Prior to joining Afreximbank, he held the position of Assistant Research Manager at the Nigerian Export Import Bank (NEXIM) from 1992 to 1994.

Dr. Oramah holds an Advanced Management Certificate from the Colombia University obtained in 2015, an M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees in Agricultural Economics obtained in 1987 and 1991 respectively from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He obtained a B.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria in 1983. He recently published a book titled "Foundations of Structured Trade Finance" and has written over 35 professional/scholarly articles on a wide range of African economic, trade and trade finance issues.

He is a regular speaker at several trade and trade finance conferences around the world. Dr. Oramah is a Member of the Emerging Markets Advisory Council of the Institute of International Finance (IIF), an Executive Committee Member of the Factors Chain International (FCI)/International Factors Group (IFG), a member of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy of the International Cocoa
Organization (ICCO) and a Fellow of the Institute of Credit Administration (FICA). He also serves on the Editorial Boards of Trade and Forfaiting Review (TFR) and the Journal of African Trade (JAT).

**Boukary Ouedraogo**

Founder, President & CEO  
IBCS Sarl

Boukary Ouédraogo was born in 1982 at Sanpedro, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire. Was graduated in 2009 from Université des Sciences et Technologies du Benin. Consultant for several American Companies in West-Africa such as Telford Aviation, SNC corp, Commuter Air Technologies, Keywcorp. He was Co-founder of West-African Entrepreneurship and Innovation foundation (WAEIF) Founder of Companies such as IBCS, East Africa Logistics and Services(EALAS, West-Africa Logistics and Services(WALAS). He is also the Chairman of Board Directors of Société Coopérative de Tobadougou an Cocoa Company in Cote d'Ivoire.

**Taiwo Oyedele**

Head of Tax and Regulatory Services – West Africa  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Taiwo Oyedele is the Head of Tax and Regulatory Services and the West Africa Market Tax Leader for PwC Nigeria. Mr Oyedele is an author, public speaker, writer, blogger and renowned commentator on economic, accounting and tax matters. Mr Oyedele is the lead facilitator at PwC’s Tax Academy, member of the Nigerian Taxation Standards Board, member of the ACCA Global Governing Council, fellow of the Nigeria Leadership Initiative and member of the Corporate Governance Society Nigeria. He is also the founder and president of Impact Africa Foundation.

**Nishant Pahuja**

Business Head – Africa  
United Phosphorus Limited (UPL)

Nishant Pahuja has over 19 years of experience in field of Agriculture. He is currently working with UPL Limited as Business Head for Africa.

He is responsible for business operations covering sales, marketing and business development. He has travelled extensively to many countries in Africa for market assessment & development of company portfolio, partnering with country govt. and NGOs / Donors for joint development of Agriculture.

He is looking for partners for building business relationship with UPL Limited at Africa.
| **Mahesh Patel** | **Chairman**  
**Export Trading Group**  
Chairman of ETG, an agricultural conglomerate with a footprint in 35 countries globally. |
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| **Eliot Pence** | **Director**  
**McLarty Associates**  
Eliot D. Pence, Director, leads our Africa practice.  
Prior to joining McLarty Associates, Mr. Pence served as a Director for the Whitaker Group, where he advised multinational companies on their strategies in over 20 markets throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Eliot has written extensively on doing business in frontier markets in outlets including Financial Times, New York Times, Reuters, CNN and the National Interest. He was recognized by Diplomatic Courier as a Top 99 Foreign Policy Leader and was selected by the Global Public Policy Institute as a Global Governance 2022 Fellow.  
Mr. Pence is also the founder of the software start-up Upstream Analytics and the Africa Expert Network (AXN). He is on the boards of the Africa Leadership Network, Market Atlas and the Pan-African Network.  
He holds a MA in International Relations from Yale University and a BA from the University of Victoria. |
| **Scott Pitman** | **Managing Director**  
**RCL Foods** |
| **The Honorable Aziz Rabbah** | **Minister of Energy, Mining, and Sustainable Development**  
**Kingdom of Morocco**  
**Mayor of Kenitra** |
Moochikal Damodaran Ramesh
President and Regional Head – South and East Africa
Olam International

Ramesh has made a distinguished career expertise in Agriculture /Food Commodities and Africa. His geographical supervision consists of 20 countries in Central, South and East Africa. His current strategic business unit employs over 3,000 people including 50 top global managers. He serves on the Olam’s Global OPCO and ManCo.

Ramesh joined Olam at its inception in Nigeria 24 years ago, and has been a part of the core team that saw the company grow from a green field start up to a Singapore listed USD 20 billion revenue organization today. Ramesh has lived and worked in multiple countries across Africa and also headed Olam’s India operations at one time and started Olam’s trading desk in Europe before returning to Africa.

Ramesh has worked closely with farmer groups, worked alongside government programs, set up and run logistics and processing operations and also set up distribution structures in a variety of African markets. He is widely consulted by banks, government structures, NGOs and private businesses. He is based in Durban and teaches at the University of Cape town.

Christian Rees
Group Strategy and Business Development Director
Illovo Sugar


Prior to joining Illovo, Christian worked for Tate & Lyle and Cargill for 15 years in the UK holding a number of molasses and sugar roles with particular focus on African and Asian markets and new sugar developments.

Christian moved to Durban from the UK at the start of 2011 and lives there with his wife Nicola, sons Quinn and Zac.

Larry Riddle
Group Corporate and External Affairs Director
Illovo Sugar

Appointed to the board on 1 April 2009 as Commercial Director. After qualifying as a chartered accountant, he joined Illovo Sugar in 1986. He has held a number of senior management positions within the company, most recently being general manager with overall responsibility for the South African operations. He was appointed as a member of the Group Executive Committee in March 2005. Past Chairman of South African Sugar Millers Association

Married to Margot and has 3 of the most energetic boys. His personal interests - Running/Skiing
Vijay Sardana
Vice-President
United Phosphorus Limited (UPL)

Vijay Sardana, Head - Food Security & Agribusiness, UPL Group, is well known and experienced corporate manager, speaker, writer, author, blogger, corporate trainer, well known TV panelist on economic policy, bio-economy, on issues impacting global and national trade and rural economy including food, agriculture and consumer issues, and business advisor on subjects related to economic policies, research and innovation management, consumers and business risk management, consumer-agri-food products and value chain development.

He is currently involved in various capacities with various leading organizations including Vice President & Head, Food Security Initiatives & Agribusinesses (Policies and program), UPL Group, Mumbai; Member, Commodity Derivatives Advisory Committee, Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Govt. of India; Member of Committee of Board of Directors on Risk Management, NCDEX, Mumbai; Consulting editor and Member of Editorial Board of many magazines on agriculture, agribusiness and food processing, besides members of other important associations and professional bodies.

Vijay Sardana is alumni of well-known leading institutes like IIM, Ahmedabad, CFTRI, Mysore Collage of Dairy Science and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and also acquired professional qualification from WIPO, Geneva and Harvard University, USA with wide global experience of more than 20 years in various leadership positions. Mr. Sardana is also student of Law and legal systems.

Mr. Sardana has contributed through his projects, trainings, writings, researches, critical analysis for various stakeholders and during interactions with various committees of policy making bodies, institutions and publications and invited to many national and international forums like WEF, Grow Africa, WBCSD, IGD, etc.

Jai Shroff
CEO
United Phosphorus Limited (UPL)

Jaidev (Jai) R. Shroff is the Global CEO of UPL Limited. He is a well-recognised global leader in the Agri-Inputs industry with over 28 years experience in India and internationally.

UPL group is focused on strengthening the food security in over 120 countries by offering world class technologies and solutions for sustainable agriculture production. Under Jai’s leadership, UPL has been one of the fastest growing agri-input companies in the world with strong presence in the Seeds, Plant Nutrition, Crop protection and Post-harvest food preservation value chains. He has driven the transformation of UPL from a largely domestic player to a truly global Indian multinational organization. UPL’s global workforce comprising of more than 25 different nationalities operate 28 manufacturing plants in India, Asia, Europe, Latin and North America and serve the farming community across the globe.

Jai’s vision for UPL is to endeavor to continually provide smart, affordable and profitable
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Dr. Landry Signé is a distinguished fellow at Stanford University's Center for African Studies, founding chairman of the award-winning Global Network for Africa’s Prosperity, co-chair of the Faculty Senate Committee on Research and Creative Activity and professor of political science at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), lecturer in emerging African markets at Stanford Continuing Studies, and adviser to global leaders on African affairs and development issues. He has been honored as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, an Archbishop Tutu Fellow, and named in the worldwide list of “35 Africans Under 35” making a “substantial impact on critical African issues and international affairs.”

His research interest includes the political economy of development, political and institutional innovation, democratization, sustainable development goals, and emerging African markets. His work particularly focuses on the transformation of African economies, governance, political processes, development, policy implementation, and management of natural resources, explaining successful and failed trajectories. He has authored or co-authored more than 27 manuscripts (books, book chapters, articles, and ongoing working papers), 27 high-level strategic notes and policy briefs to global leaders, 50 conference and guest presentations, and 55 monitoring reports at the United Nations. His recent book, Le NEPAD et les institutions financières internationales en Afrique au 21e siècle [NEPAD and International Financial Institutions in Africa of the 21st Century] (L’Harmattan, 2013), received the Best International Book on Africa Award from TOUKI Montreal.

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Dr. Teng is the Head of the China-Africa Development Fund (CADFund) Representative Office in South Africa since 2015. He also holds the position of CFO at FAW Vehicle Manufacturer in South Africa.
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<td>Group Human Resources Director</td>
<td>Illovo Sugar</td>
<td>Ms. Usher was appointed as Group Human Resources Director on 1 July 2016. Before joining Illovo Sugar Kim held the position of Human Resources Director at SAB Miller – ABI where she also previously held a number of senior management positions. Ms. Usher is engaged to Steven Orsmond who has a son Jevon whom she adores. Her personal interests – avid golfer with a 12 handicap; have played on some awesome golf courses all over the world. Love my camera but a novice at its best. Had many injuries on my MTB. Owned 7 Golden Retrievers – all at once!</td>
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<td>Fatai Yusufu</td>
<td>President &amp; CEO</td>
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<td>Lutz Ziob</td>
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<td>Lutz Ziob the Dean of the 4Afrika Academy, part of Microsoft’s 4Afrika program through which the company actively engages in Africa’s economic development to improve its global competitiveness. This is a multi-year initiative that represents Microsoft’s increased commitment to Africa, built on the dual beliefs that technology can accelerate growth for Africa, and Africa can also accelerate technology for the world. To do this, Microsoft is focusing on three critical areas – Access, Innovation, and World-class skills. Before moving to Johannesburg in September 2013, Ziob was the General Manager of Microsoft Learning, a training and skills development organization reaching millions of Microsoft customers worldwide. Prior to joining Microsoft in 2002, Ziob was VP of Certification at CompTIA, an globally operating ICT industry association. Previously, Ziob was director of Worldwide Education Sales Programs at Novell, Inc. and a sales account manager for WordPerfect Corporation in Germany. Ziob was a research fellow at the University of Bochum, Germany and the University of London, UK, where he specialized in comparative studies of European education.</td>
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