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Promoting Africa's young economic generation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations to them all!

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PRESENTATION

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The philosophy behind the study

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

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

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

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

Methodology of the study

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

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

Eligibility conditions

Only profiles meeting certain conditions have been considered:

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

Weighted selection criteria

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

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

Legend

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

2023

RANKING - TOP 100

1

N



Frehiwot TAMRU

Managing Director
ETHIO TELECOM

38 y/o

• Chief Information Officer (2011-18)

Ethiopia



2

N



Ibrahim WHIBA

General Director
WHIBA HOLDING

39 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Alimtiyazgroup (since 2012)

Lybia



3



Anta Babacar NGOM DIACK

Managing Director
SEDIMA GROUP

39 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, KFC Senegal (since 2018)

Senegal



4



Mehdi ALJ

Chief Executive Officer
SANAM AGRO

40 y/o

• Chief Executive Officer, Unimer Group (since 2022)

Morocco



5



Mohammed Usman ABDUL-RAZAQ

Senior Vice President
AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION

37 y/o

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

Nigeria



6



Linda MABHENA

Chief Executive Officer
DLO ENERGY RESOURCES GROUP

39 y/o

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

South Africa



7

N



Ayodeji BALOGUN

Chief Executive Officer
AFEX COMMODITIES EXCHANGE

40 y/o

• Country Manager, AFEX (2014-19)

Nigeria



8



Natalie PAYIDA JABANGWE

Group Digital Executive Officer
SANLAM GROUP LIMITED

40 y/o

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

Zimbabwe



9



Zephania NIYONKURU

Deputy Chief Executive Officer
RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

38 y/o

• Associate Consultant, ES Partners (2014-17)

Rwanda



10

N



Lamine SECK

Managing Director
SF CAPITAL

33 y/o

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

Ivory Coast



11



Shahim ISMAEL

Chief Executive Officer
INVISIO GROUP

37 y/o

• Invisio Group (since 2011)

Madagascar



12



Youssef AHIZOUNE

Chief Executive Officer
ARMA GROUP

37 y/o

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

Morocco



13



Hasnaine YAVARHOUSSEN

Chief Executive Officer
FILATEX GROUP

37 y/o

• Assistant Project Manager, ENELEC (2007-08)

Madagascar



14



Jordana REMON COUBECHÉ

General Manager & Partner
COUBECHÉ GROUP

35 y/o ans

• Commercial Director, Coubeche Group (2017-20)

Djibouti



15



Yacine WAFY

Vice President West Africa
SAVANNAH ENERGY PLC

40 y/o

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

Niger



16



Mohammed S DANGOTE

Partner
KER S.A.M.

37 y/o

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

Nigeria



17



Belinda DISU

Chairwoman
ABUMET NIGERIA

37 y/o

• Executive Vice Chairwoman, Globacom (since 2019)

Nigeria



18



Fatoumata BÂ

Chief Executive Officer
JANNGO

37 y/o

• Managing Partner, Janngo Capital (since 2019)

Senegal



19



Adetoye AGUESSY

Chief Executive Officer
RIGHTCOM TECHNOLOGIES

40 y/o

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

Benin



20



Achumile MAJJA

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

39 y/o

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

South Africa



RANKING - TOP 100

- 21



Abdou KANE
Chief Executive Officer
WAW TELECOM

40 y/o

 - Co-Founder, DK Solutions (since 2014)

Senegal


- 22



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

38 y/o

 - Secretary General, OFPPT (2017)

Morocco


- 23



Johanne ACKAH ZAGOTÉ
General Secretary
GROUP AVOS

38 y/o

 - Director of Strategy, SIPRA (2016-18)

Ivory Coast


- 24



Ali BEN LMADANI
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ABL AVIATION

40 y/o

 - Partner, ABL Real Estate (since 2012)

Morocco


- 25



Aftar Touré MOROU
Managing Director
PUBLIC MARKETS REGULATION AUTHORITY

40 y/o

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

Togo


- 26



Ali ATTIA KHWILDI
Deputy General Director
NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK

28 y/o

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

Lybia


- 27



Kanyisa MKHIZE
General Director
SANLAM CORPORATE

35 y/o

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

South Africa


- 28



Adebola WILLIAMS
Chairman
AW NETWORK

37 y/o

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

Nigeria


- 29



Zukie SIYOTULA
Chief Executive Officer
SIYOTULA HOLDINGS

39 y/o

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

South Africa


- 30



Ismael BELKHAYAT
Founder & General Director
CHARI

40 y/o

 - Consultant, Boston Consulting Group (2010-13)

Morocco



31

N



Adenike MACAULAY

Chief Executive Officer
WAKANOW

38 y/o

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

Nigeria



32



Walter DA CRUZ PACHECO

Chairman
ANGOLAN STOCK EXCHANGE

37 y/o

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

Angola



33



Paul Jr OBAMBI

Chief Executive Officer
SAPRO MAYOKO

33 y/o

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

Congo



34

N



Nazim HADJI

Director of Performance and Strategy
DJEZZY

34 y/o

Algeria



35



Ali SEDDIKI

General Manager
MOROCCAN INVESTMENT AND
EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

38 y/o

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

Morocco



36

N



Daniel Kiptoo BARGORIA

Director General
ENERGY AND PETROLEUM AUTHORITY, KENYA

39 y/o

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

Kenya



37



Regis RUGEMANSHURO

Chief Executive Officer
RWANDA SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

38 y/o

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

Rwanda



38

N



Mehdi KETTANI

Chief Executive Officer
KAPSET GROUP

40 y/o

• Associate director, Home Invest (2008-12)

Morocco



39



Taslim NGOM

Managing Director
SERTEM GROUPE

40 y/o

• Principal, Eleis Groupe (since 2017)

Senegal



40

N



Lynda TEZKRATT

General Director Afrique
DNV

36 y/o

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

Algeria



RANKING - TOP 100

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 41 |  <p>Zain RAWJI
Director
RAWSUR & RAWSUR LIFE</p> | 38 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Ethics and Conformity Board & Member of the Nominations and Remunerations Board, Rawsur (since 2019) | DRC |  |
| 42 |  <p>Anisse TERAJ
Partner
TELL GROUP</p> | 39 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Director ITFC Sovereign Energy Fund, Islamic Development Bank Group (2018-20) | Algeria |  |
| 43 |  <p>Yannick MBIYA NGANDU
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
TRUST MERCHANT BANK</p> | 40 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Director Democratic Republic of the Congo, Trust Merchant Bank (2011-19) | Democratic Republic of Congo |  |
| 44 |  <p>Fatema DEWJI
Marketing Director
METL GROUP</p> | 34 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founder, Educate Empower and Inspire (since 2013) | Tanzania |  |
| 45 |  <p>Adrien DIARRA
Head of Trust & Safety Africa
FACEBOOK</p> | 40 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director Technology Risk, Goldman Sachs & Co (2015-18) | Mali |  |
| 46 |  <p>Aguibou LY
Chief Executive Officer
IBS TECHNOLOGIES</p> | 37 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Director Guinea, ITC Global (2011-16) | Guinea |  |
| 47 |  <p>Lesley NDLOVU
Chief Executive Officer
AFRICAN RISK CAPACITY</p> | 40 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Executive Officer, AXA Africa Specialty Risks (2018-20) | Zimbabwe |  |
| 48 |  <p>Gilles KOUNOU
Chief Executive Officer
OPEN SI</p> | 35 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Manager Innovation and Digital Transformation, SolidarIT Tech Hub Cotonou (2015-17) | Benin |  |
| 49 |  <p>Teresa Isabel NNANG AVOMO
General Director
GEPETROL</p> | 37 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Director of Operations, GEPetrol (2014-15) | Equatorial Guinea |  |
| 50 |  <p>Romain DENIEL
Deputy Managing Director
ARISE IIP</p> | 35 y/o | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisor to the President, Presidency of the Gabonese Republic (2019-22) | Gabon |  |

51

N

**Sowemimo ABIODUN**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
CAPITALMETRIQ SWIFT BANK

37 y/o

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

Nigeria



52

**Sangu DELLE**

Founder & Executive Chairman
GOLDEN PALM INVESTMENTS

36 y/o

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

Ghana



53

**Yershen PILLAY**

Chief Executive Officer
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

40 y/o

• Managing Director, K3 Logistics (2010-20)

South Africa



54

**Mehdi BENNOUNA**

Managing Director CMB Plastique Maroc
MUTANDIS GROUP

40 y/o

• Founding Partner, Alto Services (2009-13)

Morocco



55

N

**Boipelo LEKUBO**

Financial Director
HARMONY GOLD

37 y/o

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

South Africa



56

N

**Sadiq USMAN**

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

39 y/o

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

Nigeria



57

N

**Gisèle Lutundula PUTSHU**

Deputy General Director
FNB BANK

39 y/o

• Head of Corporate & Treasury

Democratic Republic of Congo



58

**Iheb TRIKI**

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
KUMULUS WATER

39 y/o

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

Tunisia



59

N

**Vanessa SIMOES**

Chairman of the Board of Directors
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION OF ANGOLA

38 y/o

• Executive director, Bodivia (2019-22)

Angola



60

**Mohamed Ali BEN ARBIA**

Advisory Partner
CROWE

39 y/o

• Executive Director, Crowe (2015-19)

Tunisia



RANKING - TOP 100

- 61



Yanis ARNOPOULOS
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
GROUPE ARNO

32 y/o

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

Cameroon


- 62



Selamawit SAMUEL TAFESSE
Executive Deputy Chairwoman
SUNSHINE BUSINESS

37 y/o

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

Ethiopia


- 63



Walid GHANEMI
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
LEGAL DOCTRINE

33 y/o

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

Algeria


- 64



Laureen KOUASSI OLSSON
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
BIRIMIAN VENTURES

40 y/o

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

Ivory Coast


- 65



Gregory ROCKSON
Chief Executive Officer
MPHARMA

32 y/o

 - Executive Chairman, Haltons Limited (since 2019)

Ghana


- 66



Sidi Mohamed DHAKER
Senior Advisor to the Governor
CENTRAL BANK OF MAURITANIA

39 y/o

 - Chief of Staff to the Governor, Central Bank of Mauritania (2018-21)

Mauritania


- 67



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

36 y/o

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

Guinea


- 68



Mwiya MUSOKOTWANE
Chief Executive Officer
THEBE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

34 y/o

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

Zambia


- 69



Ahmed SHEIKHA
Co-Founder & Chief Business Officer
BRIMORE

34 y/o

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

Egypt


- 70



Fatim CISSÉ
Chief Executive Officer
IHS TOWERS IVORY COAST

40 y/o

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

Ivory Coast



71



Temi Marcella AWOGBORO

Co-founder & Partner
MAGIC FUND

36 y/o

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

Nigeria



72



Louis CAMARA

Managing Director
KAMSAR PETROLEUM

39 y/o

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

Guinea



73



Zama KHANYILE

Divisional Executive Venture Capital and
Corporate Finance
NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND

39 y/o

• Head of uMnotho Fund, NEF (2014-21)

South Africa



74



Aïssata LAM

Chief Executive Officer
INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY OF MAURITANIA

38 y/o

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

Mauritania



75



Aldo TEMBE

Chief Operating Officer
ONTIME LOGISTICS

40 ans

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

Mozambique



76



Sherif EL GABALY

Founder & President
ENARA GROUP

39 y/o

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

Egypt



77



Adesuwa Okunbo RHODES

Founder & Managing Partner
ARUWA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

33 y/o

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

Nigeria



78



Amine BELHAJ SOULAMI

Chief of Staff to the Minister
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE OF
MOROCCO

35 y/o

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

Morocco



79



Emilia N NGHIKEMBUA

Chief Executive Officer
COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF
NAMIBIA

37 y/o

• Head Legal Advice, CRAN (2015-20)

Namibia



80



Hamza EL KABBAJ

Business Development Project Director
NAREVA

40 y/o

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

Morocco



RANKING - TOP 100

81

N



Lisa BICTOGO

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

28 y/o

• Vice President, Fondation Bictogo Initiative (since 2019)

Ivory Coast



82



Jeannie COINTRE

Chairwoman
FAMY SN GROUP

39 y/o

• President, Tarbes Gespe Bigorre (since 2023)

Senegal



83



Roselyne CHAMBRIER-CHALOBAN

Country Head & Chief Executive Officer
ARISE IVOIRE

38 y/o

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

Gabon



84



Thierry KIENTEGA

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
OUICODING

40 y/o

• Co-Founder, AfricaShop (2015-18)

Burkina Faso



85



Freda OBENG-AMPOFO

Founder
KAEME COSMETICS

38 y/o

• Regional Program Specialist, USAid (since 2014)

Ghana



86



Bamba LÔ

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
PAPS

38 y/o

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

Senegal



87

N



Lionel KPENOU CHOBLI

President
LA GUINÉENNE DE FIBRE OPTIQUE

39 y/o

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

Benin



88



Munyaradzi GWATIDZO

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ASTRO TECHNOLOGY GROUP

40 y/o

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

Zimbabwe



89

N



Aminata Kane NDIAYE

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

39 y/o

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

Senegal



90



George GACHARA

Managing Partner
HEVA FUND

37 y/o

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

Kenya



91



Perseus MLAMBO

President & Chief Executive Officer
UNION54

35 y/o

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

Zimbabwe



92



Kiné SECK MERCIER

Head of Enterprise Tech practice for EMEA
EGON ZEHNDER

39 y/o

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

Senegal



93



Hafou TOURE

Technical Advisor of the Minister of Trade, Industry and the Promotion of SMEs

MINISTRY OF THE PROMOTION OF SME, CRAFTMANSHIP AND TRANSFORMATION OF THE INFORMAL SECTOR OF THE IVORY COAST

31 y/o

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

Ivory Coast



94



Elhadji Mamadou SECK

Managing Director Ciment and Materials of Mali
VICAT

37 y/o

• Financial Controller, Vicat (2014-18)

Senegal



95



Donald AKA

General Secretary
GROUP AZALAI HOTELS

36 y/o

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

Ivory Coast



96



Ismael SIBY

Chief Executive Officer
MARENA GOLD

37 y/o

• Managing Director, Marena Gold (since 2013)

Mali



97



Saifuah Mai GRAY

Chief Executive Officer
NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF LIBERIA

32 y/o

• Managing Director, International Law Group (since 2017)

Liberia



98



Edinah MANDIZHA

General Secretary
AVENG GROUP

40 y/o

• General Secretary, Aveng (since 2012)

South Africa



99



James MNYUPE

Economic Advisor
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

39 y/o

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

Namibia



100



Barbara GONZALEZ

Chief Executive Officer
SIMBA SPORT CLUB

33 y/o

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

Tanzania





OUR PARTNERS



CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA

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Managing Partner & Member
of the Supervisory Board
Roland Berger France



After a successful edition of the COP 27, which was held in Africa, the climate issue is on everyone's mind, especially Africans. The continent, which is home to 17% of the world's population, is responsible for only 3 to 4% of CO₂ emissions according to the International Energy Agency (IEA). Yet it is extremely exposed to the consequences of global warming. According to the African Development Bank (ADB), Africa has suffered 131 extreme weather events (storms, droughts and floods) in the last three years. The continent is particularly vulnerable to these disasters because it is still insufficiently prepared.

In this worrying context, African leaders recently organised two events to discuss solutions to this pressing issue: the African Climate Week (ACW 2022) in Libreville, and the Summit on Africa's adaptation to climate change in Rotterdam. They called for increased global funding to support the continent's endeavour in the fight against global warming. A report by the Climate Policy Initiative published this year estimates that Africa receives only 12% of the \$250 billion it needs annually, notably to adopt green technologies.

Bearing this analysis, the new generation of leaders emerging has taken on board the fact that sustainability and the fight against global warming must go hand in hand with growth.

It is in this context that we renewed once again the partnership between Roland Berger and the Institut Choiseul. The *Choiseul 100 Africa* initiative highlights young leaders who are participating in the implementation of innovative solutions to the climate crisis: adaptation projects in the agricultural sector such as the FARM (Food and Agriculture Resilience Mission) initiative, the Great Green Wall, or the construction of infrastructures capable of withstanding climate shocks.

We too are convinced that urgent action is needed. After having achieved carbon neutrality in 2020, Roland Berger has set a target of zero net emissions by 2028. With our in-depth knowledge of these issues and our presence on the African continent for many years, we encourage all initiatives that go in this direction.

Congratulations to the laureates of this year's ranking for their crucial role in the development of Africa. We wish them all the best for the future!

Guy SIDOS

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Vicat Group



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

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

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



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

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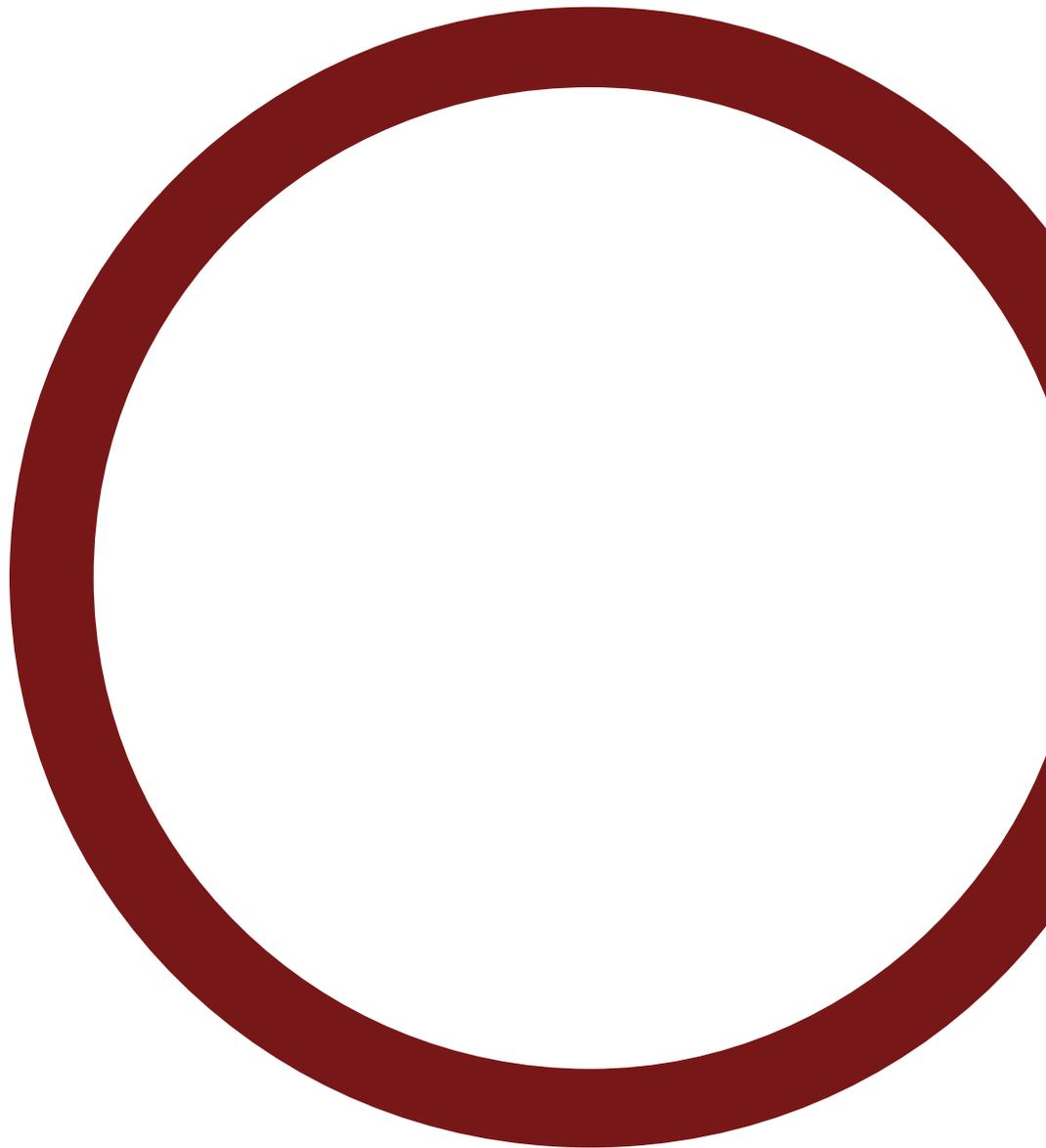
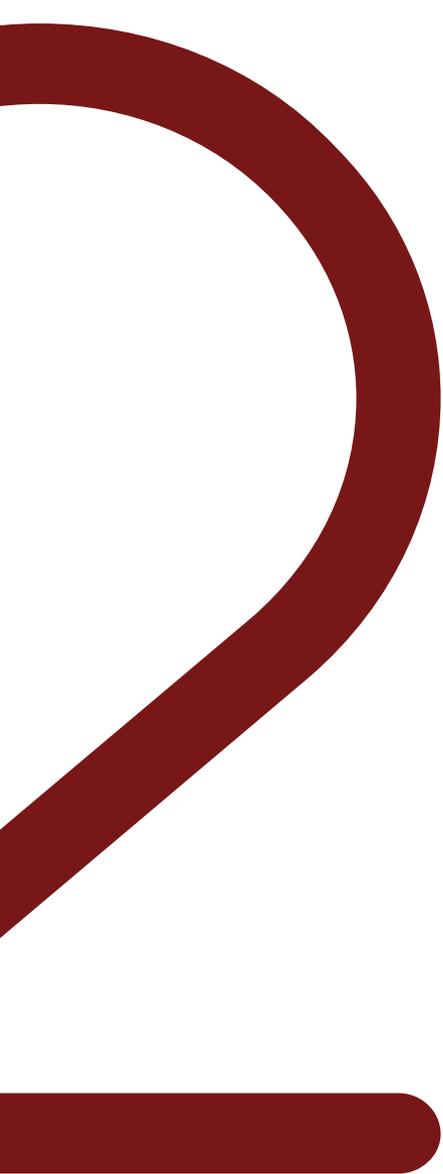


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The family-owned business operating in 12 countries offers a range of high-performance mineral and bio-based construction materials, together with associated services, that meet the needs of the construction world.

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Anis SEFRIOUI

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ARENA PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

39 y/o

• Associate, PGS Invest (2010-15)

Morocco



Franck KIÉ

Managing Director
CIBEROBS CONSULTING

32 y/o

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

Ivory Coast



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Alisa AMUPOLO

Chief Executive Officer
NAMIB DESERT DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD.

40 y/o

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

Namibia



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Omar GUIGA

General Director
WALLYSCAR

37 y/o

• Co-founder, Wallyscar (since 2011)

Tunisia



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Avishkar NAGASER

Executive Vice President Investor Relations
GOLD FIELDS LTD.

39 y/o

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

South Africa



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Gérardine MAHORO

GONAT Project Manager
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

37 y/o

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

Rwanda



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Akhona QENGQE

General Director for Africa
KFC

40 y/o

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

South Africa



Dana MOPULUNGA

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
BERNIKA HEALTH

34 y/o

• Director, Bigradap Group Technologies (since 2018)

DRC



Foday MANSARAY

Managing Director
PETROLEUM DIRECTORATE SIERRA LEONE

38 y/o

• Process Engineer, Hydro Industries Limited (2020)

Sierra Leone



Darshan CHANDARIA

Chief Executive Officer
CHANDARIA INDUSTRIES

38 y/o

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

Kenya



 	 <p>Tebogo LLALE General Group Secretary IMPLATS</p>	<p>40 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Group Secretary, Implats (2009-2014) 	<p>South Africa</p> 
 	 <p>Fatoumata SY Head of the Risk department GAVI</p>	<p>39 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Risk Manager, Executive Office, GAVI (2021-22) 	<p>Senegal</p> 
 	 <p>Rabiu OLOWO Honourable Commissioner for Finance LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT</p>	<p>37 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of Governing Board, Lagos State Public Procurement Agency (2019-23) 	<p>Nigeria</p> 
	 <p>Seifeddine BEN JEMIA Managing Director MONOPRIX TUNISIA</p>	<p>39 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy CEO, Meddis Distribution (2018-20) 	<p>Tunisia</p> 
	 <p>Kader HASSANE Senior Director AFRICA50 INVESTMENT PLATFORM</p>	<p>39 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Executive Director SOGEAC, Africa50 Investment Platform (depuis 2018) 	<p>Niger</p> 
	 <p>Tesh MBAABU Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer MARKETFORCE</p>	<p>30 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director, Mesozi Group (since 2013) 	<p>Kenya</p> 
	 <p>Nawfal TERRAB Managing Director SQUARSYS CONSULTING</p>	<p>40 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director, NT Global Invest (2018-21) 	<p>Morocco</p> 
	 <p>Nana Dufie ADDO Head of Special Funds DEVELOPMENT BANK OF GHANA</p>	<p>40 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Director, Ghana Investment Promotion Center (2020-22) 	<p>Ghana</p> 
 	 <p>Judy WARUIRU Director for Africa DPO GROUP</p>	<p>38 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Operating Officer, DPO Group (2019-22) 	<p>Kenya</p> 
 	 <p>Somachi CHRIS-ASOLUKA Chief Executive Officer THE TONY ELUMELU FOUNDATION</p>	<p>34 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships and Communications Director, The Tony Elumelu Foundation (2021-23) 	<p>Nigeria</p> 

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Odair COSTA

Executive Director
ANGOLA STOCK EXCHANGE

39 y/o

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

Angola


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Karim JOUINI

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
EXPENSYA

37 y/o

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

Tunisia


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Ahmed ZAHARAN

Managing Director
KARMSOLAR

40 y/o

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

Egypt


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Routouang Mohamed NDONGA

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

30 y/o

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

Chad


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Kader KANEYE

Founder & Chairman
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY

39 y/o

 - Associate Partner, Dalberg (since 2020)

Niger


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Zizipho MMANGO

Strategic Development Director
ASPEN PHARMA GROUP

37 y/o

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

South Africa


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Anna EKELEDO

Executive Director
AFRI LABS FOUNDATION

37 y/o

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

Nigeria


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Affiong WILLIAMS

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
REELFRUIT

37 y/o

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

Nigeria


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Khady Evelyne Denise NDIAYE

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

38 y/o

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

Senegal


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Abdoulaye TOURÉ

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

37 y/o

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

Ivory Coast



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Stéphane TIKI
Development Director & Spokesperson
GROUPEMENT DU PATRONAT FRANCOPHONE

36 y/o

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

Cameroon


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

38 y/o

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

Benin


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Ruli DISEKO
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
THAKADU

40 y/o

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

South Africa


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Uche PEDRO
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
BELLANAIIJA

39 y/o

- Advisory Board Member, Africa No Filter

Nigeria


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Alloysius ATTAH
Chief Executive Officer
FARMERLINE

34 y/o

- Project Manager, TAHMO Initiative (since 2014)

Ghana


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Rinos MAUTSA
Chief Executive Officer
PICCO CONSTRUCTION

39 y/o

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

Zimbabwe


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Kenza LAHLOU
Co-Founder & General Associate
OUTLIERZ VENTURES

36 y/o

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

Morocco


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Mamadou ISSABRE
Country Director
CIMENTES ET MATÉRIAUX DU MALI S.A

35 y/o

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

Mali


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Adan ABBEY
Co-founder & Chairman
HORN OF AFRICA INSURANCE

36 y/o

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

Somalia


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Yanish BONDAHJAGALU
Chief Financial Officer
VEROD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

37 y/o

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

Mauritius



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Ayouba SEYDOU
Group Placement and Reinsurance Director
OLEA INSURANCE SOLUTIONS AFRICA

40 y/o

 - Multinational Network Manager - Middle East & Africa (2016-19)

Niger


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Batuael BIZENU
Executive Director
EAST AFRICAN HOLDING LTD

32 y/o

 - Associate Executive Director, East African Holdings (2016-18)

Ethiopia


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Mohamed EL DAHSHAN
Senior Economic Advisor
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR YEMEN

40 y/o

 - Managing Director, OXCON (2017-22)

Egypt


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Narrimane BENAKCHA
Head of Data Policy Africa and the Middle East
AMAZON WEB SERVICES

34 y/o

 - Head of Public Policy UAE, AWS (2018-20)

Algeria


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Seynabou DIENG
Managing Director
MAYA SARL

36 y/o

 - Associate Managing Director, DIDEN Consulting (2017-20)

Senegal


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Elizabeth Tanya MASIYIWA
Managing Director
AKELLO

32 y/o

 - Chief Executive Director, Delta Philanthropies (since 2018)

Zimbabwe


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Ulrich ADJOVI
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
GROUPE EMPIRE

38 y/o

 - Managing Director, CAT LOGISTICS BÉNIN SA (2016-2017)

Benin


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Onyeka AKUMAH
Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer
TREETZ

39 y/o

 - Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Farmcrowdy (2016-2021)

Niger


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Temitope OGUNSEMO
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
KRYSTAL DIGITAL NETWORK SOLUTIONS

39 y/o

 - Founder, Krystal Digital Network Solutions (since 2010)

Nigeria


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Hassan BOURGI
Co-founder & General Director
DJAMO

35 y/o

 - Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Busportal (2011-19)

Ivory Coast



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Mathieu N'KATTA
Director of Operations
SUNU ASSURANCES

37 y/o

- Managing Director, Sunu Assurances Liberia (2018-21)

Nigeria 
- ★ ★



Marcia ASHONG
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
THEBOARDROOM AFRICA

40 y/o

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

Ghana 
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Simbarashe MHURIRO
Managing Director RioEnergy
RIOZIM LIMITED

39 y/o

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

Zimbabwe 
- ★ ★



Steven BEDI
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
PANELYS

36 y/o

- Chairman, #Ci20

Ivory Coast 
- ★ ★



Meryam EL OUAFI
Chief Executive Officer
GREEN ENGINEERING MISSION

39 y/o

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

Morocco 
- ★ ★



Anne-Catherine TCHOKONTE
Managing Director
ORANGE MONEY CAMEROON

37 y/o

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

Cameroon 
- ★ ★



Jorjoh NDURE-TAMBEDOU
General Director
INSIST GLOBAL

39 y/o

- Co-Founder, Afrijula (since 2021)

Gambia 
- ★ ★



Nair ABAKAR
Mobile Ambassador
TCHAD REPUBLIC

32 y/o

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

Tchad 
- ★ ★



Fodé YATTABARE
Chief Executive Officer
KAERA COSMETICS

37 y/o

- Chief Executive Officer, Kaera Holding (since 2014)

Ivory Coast 
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Wahba ZNIBER
Managing Director
QAIR MAROC

39 y/o

- Investment Manager, Qair Maroc (2011-20)

Morocco 

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Azer Moise SONGNABA
Co-founder & Chief Investment Officer
CAURIS

37 y/o

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

Burkina Faso


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

36 y/o

- Government Cabinet Minister, Botswana (2018-19)

Botswana


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Olga UTCHAVO MADEIRA
Renewable Energy Director
ELECTRICIDADE DE MOZAMBIQUE

36 y/o

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

Mozambique


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Ayodeji ADEWUNMI
Co-Founder & Co-Chief Executive Officer
DOT

40 y/o

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

Nigeria


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Yasmin BELO-OSAGIE
Director
FSDH HOLDING COMPANY

34 y/o

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

Nigeria


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Kpowbié Tchasso AKAYA
Permanent secretary
TOGOLÉSE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE

36 y/o

- Advisor to the minister - Economic Unit, Government of Togo (2016-21)

Togo


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Sefora KODJO
Chairman of the Board of Directors
FONDATION SEPHIS

32 y/o

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

Ivory Coast


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Alda KULE DALE
Financial Advisor
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

36 y/o

- Strategy consultant, Kearney (2018-21)

Democratic Republic of Congo


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Kaivian SATTAR
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
ASAAK

33 y/o

- Data scientist, LendingHome (2016-17)

Uganda


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

38 y/o

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

Burkina Faso





Abdigani DIRIYE

Co-Founder & Chief Product Officer
BLOOM

39 y/o

• Research Manager, Amazon (2019-21)

Somalia



Kundayi MUNZARA

Founding Director & Fund Manager
SESEKILE CAPITAL

40 y/o

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

South Africa



Andron MENDES

Co-Founder & Chief Financial Officer
KOPAGAS

38 y/o

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

Tanzania



Abdellah MALLEK

Founder & Chief Executive Officer
SYLABS

33 y/o

• Managing Director, TalFact (2014-15)

Algeria



Mohamed TOURÉ

Chief Executive Officer West Africa
SQORUS

36 y/o

• Senior Manager, Deloitte France (2019-21)

Ivory Coast



Kofi AMOA-ABBAN

Chief Executive Officer
RIGWORLD GROUP

40 y/o

• Director, Atwood Hunter (x-2011)

Ghana



Yacine ALAO

General Director
CANAL+ BÉNIN

36 y/o

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

Benin



Dayo ADEFULU

Strategy Vice President
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

40 y/o

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

Nigeria



Evelynne DIOH SIMPA

Managing Director
WIC CAPITAL

38 y/o

• Senior Investment Officer, Fonsis (2014-19)

Senegal



Salma INGABIRE

Country Director Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania & Uganda
VISA Inc

38 y/o

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

Rwanda



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Uche OGBOI
Managing Director
LORI SYSTEMS

37 y/o

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

Nigeria


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Néné MAIGA
Chief Executive Officer
ORANGE BOTSWANA

36 y/o

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

Botswana


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Ratang ICHO-MOLEBATSI
Financial Director
ACCESS BANK BOTSWANA

40 y/o

- Financial Controller, ABC Bank (2012-13)

Botswana


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Shaimaa OLEBA
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
SOIC INFINITY

28 y/o

- General Director, Green Line (2004-13)

Egypt


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Rachel SIBANDE
Director
UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION

37 y/o

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

Malawi


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Iyinoluwa ABOYEJI
Managing Director
FUTURE AFRICA

32 y/o

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

Nigeria


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Clarisse IRIBAGIZA
Co-Founder
DEEPTeCHAFRICA

35 y/o

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

Rwanda


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Sara Nadia MEHCHEM
Associate Director
OXYMUSE

40 y/o

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

Algeria


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Gwendolyne HALLE
Chief Executive Officer
HALEND A

38 y/o

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

Cameroon


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Ahmed Sadek EL SEWEDY
Director of Operations
ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC

32 y/o

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

Egypt



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Elyes JERIBI
Chief Strategy Officer
NICE ONE

38 y/o

- Board Chair, Smart Capital (depuis 2019)

Tunisia


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Kouakou Anzoua ABISSA
Managing Director
ATLANTIC GROUP

33 y/o

- Board Chair, Smart Capital (depuis 2019)

Ivory Coast


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Adam MIHAYO
Chief Executive Officer
BANK OF AFRICA TANZANIA LIMITED

36 y/o

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

Tanzania


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Lelise NEME
Ethiopian Investment Commissioner
ETHIOPIAN INVESTMENT COMMISSION

31 y/o

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

Ethiopia


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Nadeem JUMA
Managing Director
CREDABLE GROUP

40 y/o

- Chairman, Pontem Ventures (since 2018)

Tanzania


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Ali Shah JIVRAJ
Founder
ROYAL ELECTRONICS

37 y/o

- Chief Executive Officer, Royal Group (since 2018)

Uganda


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Danson MUCHEMI
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
JAMBOPAY

39 y/o

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

Kenya


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Sene OSSEBI-DOUNIAM
Managing Director
SPORTS NEWS AFRICA

34 y/o

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

Republic of Congo


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Amandine OGOUEBANDJA
Vice President
ARISE GABON

39 y/o

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

Gabon


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Faith KEZA
Board member
NATIONAL BANK OF RWANDA

31 y/o

- Administrator, Rwanda Development Board (since 2019)

Rwanda



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



Moulay ABBAS Laureate 2014-2017
Chief Executive Officer
BMCI
Mauritania



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



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



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



Sherife ABDELMESSIH Laureate 2014-2022
Chairman
FUTURE ENERGY CORPORATION
Egypt



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



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



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



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



Sami AGLI Laureate 2016-2018
Executive Director
AGLI GROUP
Algeria



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



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



Clare AKAMANZI Laureate 2017-2019
Chief Executif Officer
RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Rwanda



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



Rolake AKINKUGBE Laureate 2016-2020
Commercial Director
MIXTA AFRICA
Nigeria



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



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

 **Badr ALIOUA** Laureate 2014-2020
Chairman of the Board
WAFASALAF Morocco

 **Amr ALLAM** Laureate 2021
Chief Executive Officer
HASSAN ALLAM HOLDING Egypt

 **Omar AMER** Laureate 2017-2022
President
QASATLI Egypt

 **Marouane AMEZIANE** Laureate 2016-2020
Executive Vice-President of Strategy and Development
OCP GROUP Morocco

 **Éric AMOUSSOUGA** Laureate 2019-2020
Executive Director Francophone Africa
GENERAL ELECTRIC Benin

 **Roberta ANNAN** Laureate 2022-2022
Founder & Managing Partner
ANNAN CAPITAL PARTNERS Ghana

 **Paul ANSAH** Laureate 2016-2018
Senior Vice-President
ALBRIGHT STONEBRIDGE GROUP Ghana

 **Loïc APLOGAN** Laureate 2016-2017
Director of Business Development
VISA Benin

 **Riad ARMANIOUS** Laureate 2018 à 2020
Chief Executive Officer
EVA PHARMA Egypt

 **Michael ARUMEMI-IKHIDE** Laureate 2017-2018
Director
THE ODISSEAN RESIDENCE Nigeria

 **Sarah ASAFO-AGYEI** Laureate 2015-2017
Executive Director
ATTAI GROUP LIMITED Ghana

 **Stone ATWINE** Laureate 2015-2022
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
EVERSEND Uganda

 **Olivier AVOA** Laureate 2014-2015
Chief Executive Officer
AFRIKAP GROUP Ivory Coast

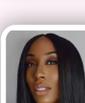
 **Abayomi AWOBOKUN** Laureate 2015-2018
Managing Partner
CE-IV Nigeria

 **Moses BABATOPE** Laureate 2020-2022
Filmhouse Group
FILMHOUSE GROUP Nigeria

 **Selestino BABUNGI** Laureate 2016-2017
Chief Executive Officer
UMEME Uganda

 **Tonjé BAKANG** Laureate 2016-2020
Director
THE FAMILY Cameroon

 **Ahmadou BAKAYOKO** Laureate 2019
Director of Operations
ERANOVE Ivory Coast

 **Lucia BAKULUMPAGI-WAMALA** Laureate 2018-2022
Chief Executive Officer
BAKULU POWER Ouganda

 **Sidy BANE** Laureate 2015
Downstream Manager EAF
ORYX ENERGIES Senegal

 **Ismaël BARMOU** Laureate 2018-2021
Chief Executive Officer
SOCIÉTÉ DE TRANSFORMATION ALIMENTAIRE Niger

 **Youssef BARRADI** Laureate 2014-2016
Executive Director Africa
LESIEUR-CRISTAL Morocco

 **Serigne BARRO** Laureate 2017-2018
Executive Director
PEOPLE INPUT Senegal

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



Tiaan BAZUIN
Chief Executive Officer
NAMIBIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Laureate
2014-2017

Namibia



Besma BELBEDJAOU
Founder & General Manager
PLASTICYCLE ALGÉRIE

Laureate
2019-2022

Algeria



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Laureate
2016-2018

Algeria



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AGRO JUICE PROCESSING

Laureate
2019-2021

Morocco



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Laureate
2017-2018

Morocco



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Laureate
2017-2022

Tunisia



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Laureate
2021-2022

Morocco



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Laureate
2017-2019

Morocco



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SOMEMI

Laureate
2017-2019

Algeria



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Laureate
2021-2022

Morocco



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Laureate
2018

Morocco



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YAMED CAPITAL

Laureate
2017-2021

Morocco



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Laureate
2014-2022

Chad



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Laureate
2014-2019

Morocco



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2016-2018

Gabon



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Laureate
2018-2022

Mauritania



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Laureate
2017

Tunisia



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Laureate
2014-2020

Gabon



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Laureate
2014-2021

Algeria



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Laureate
2014-2015

Tunisia



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2019-2022

Senegal



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2014-2016

Burundi



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Laureate
2016-2017

Mali

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Laureate
2014-2022

Nigeria



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2014

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2017-2020

Ethiopia



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Tanzania



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2014

Senegal



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Ivory Coast



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2014-2016

Mali



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2020-2022

Senegal



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Senegal



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2020-2022

Algeria



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2017-2019

Mauritius



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Morocco



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Egypt



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BRAHMS GROUP
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Mauritius



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Morocco



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Ivory Coast



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Sierra Leone



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Laureate
2020-2022

Cameroon



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Malawi



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Laureate
2019

Ivory Coast



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2016-2017

Rwanda



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2015

Kenya



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2019-2020

Kenya



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2014-2017

Algeria



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2016-2017

Rwanda



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2017-2020

Morocco



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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
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Global Director, Treasury Innovation
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Congo

ALUMNI



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2021-2022

Morocco



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2019-2020

Burkina Faso



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Ivory Coast



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2014-2017

Tanzania



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2017-2022

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2019-2022

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2016

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2022

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Nigeria



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2018

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South Africa



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2018-2022

Sierra Leone



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2017

Algeria



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DRC



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2020

Zambia



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Kenya



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Ivory Coast



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Tanzania



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Kenya



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Tanzania



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Cameroon



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2018

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2015

South Africa



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Tanzania



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2016-2020

South Africa



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2018-2020

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

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

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

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