



**CFA SOCIETY SOUTH AFRICA 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
BOARD PROFILES (Re-election and election)**

Mr Thato Mashigo, CFA

Thato is a Venture Fellow at Insignia Ventures, and a Portfolio Manager at Sanlam. He was a founding member of 100 Women in Finance South Africa and the only male on its National Working Committee. Thato previously sat on the Group Risk and Governance Council for the City of Johannesburg. A noted public speaker and thought leader within the South African investment community, Thato regularly appears on CNBC Africa, 702 Radio, and SABC Business News. He has written for Business Day and is a guest lecturer at GIBS Business School's MBA program. He previously lectured finance for one of the only two CFA accredited schools in South Africa.

Thato has over a decade's experience in finance and investments, having worked at Citigroup, Credit Suisse, BNP Paribas and currently Sanlam. He holds an Economics degree from Rhodes University; a Finance (Hons) degree from the University of Cape Town; and a master's in finance degree from INSEAD. He also holds the CFA and CAIA designations.

Mr Austin Chijikwa, CFA

Austin is the Head Investment Banking at Zambia National Commercial Bank in Lusaka, Zambia. He has over a decade of experience in banking covering areas including investment banking, treasury, corporate finance, strategy and business performance. Austin is a CFA charterholder and holds a Bachelors in Economics and Management from Edith Cowan University.

Ms Cheree Dyers, CFA, CA (SA)

Cheree Dyers, CA (SA) & CFA, was appointed as CEO of Prescient Investment Management in February 2018, where she drives the company's strategy. Cheree joined Prescient in 2005 as Head of Finance and Risk Management at Prescient Investment Management and served as a member of the Board. In 2007 she joined Prescient Securities where she contributed to the success of the firm as an Executive Director, Rated Research Analyst, Head of Equities and CEO for 2.5 years until joining Prescient Investment Management. She has a Bachelor of Business Science (Honours) (Marketing) degree, a B.Com degree and a post-graduate diploma in Accounting (all from UCT). She is a qualified Chartered Accountant, a CFA charter holder and a member of the South African Institute of Stockbrokers.

Mr Shamier Khan, CFA, CA (SA)

Shamier is a client director in Ninety One's South African institutional team. His responsibilities include servicing some of the large asset consultants in South Africa and their associated clients as well as assisting on a number of institutional relationships.

Prior to joining Ninety One Shamier was an analyst and portfolio manager at Element Investment Managers. He managed domestic equity, global equity and multi-asset portfolios'. He was also a member of the executive committee and managed several institutional client relationships; and was actively involved in the integration of ESG within the investment process. Before joining Element Investment Managers he was an analyst and portfolio manager at Sanlam Investment Management.

Shamier is a Chartered Accountant (South Africa) and CFA® charterholder.

Ms Nomathibana Okello, CFA

Nomathibana is the Managing Director (MD) of Cape Town-based boutique asset management firm, Terebinth Capital, where she is an equity partner and Senior Portfolio Manager. In her role as MD, she oversees the strategic direction of the business. She also has Portfolio Management responsibilities across the Fixed Income product set, including Income, Bond, Multi-Asset and Hedge mandates. Nomathibana has a Master of Philosophy degree, with a major in Mathematics of Finance and a Bachelor of Business Science, with a major in Actuarial Science from the University of Cape Town.

Ms Nicola Comninou, CFA

Nicola Comninou, CFA, Group Chief Investment and Risk Officer at Purple Group. Nicola Comninou, CFA is a director, a partner, a mother of three primary school boys, a seasoned financial markets executive, investments professional, board member and retirement fund board trustee and chair with two decades of experience in capital markets and investment management. She is passionate about mentorship, financial inclusion, and diversity. Currently she looks after group investments, governance, risk, compliance, legal and sustainability as Group Chief Investment and Risk Officer of Purple Group Limited, a Fintech group and JSE listed company, the founder of EasyEquities, an award-winning online share trading platform with over 2 million registered users. She is the Managing Director of EasyETFs, a JSE ETF issuer; and the group director responsible for EasyAssetManagement and EasyRetire RISE. She has investment management degrees, holds non-executive board seats at CFA Society South Africa and the Institute of Risk Management of South Africa, which she chairs as President.

Mr Lamukanyani Mantshimuli, CFA

Lamu is currently the Head of Pricing Solutions at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), responsible for positioning the exchange as a trusted provider of indices, benchmarks, valuations, and other quantitative financial metrics to support market integrity and strategic data monetisation. He has over 13 years of experience in financial risk management, derivative valuations and quantitative analysis. In addition to being a CFA charter holder, he is a certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM). He holds a Bachelor of Business Science in Quantitative Management; Masters in Financial Economics and is currently a Finance PhD Candidate.

Ms Tamryn Lamb, CFA

Bachelor of Business Science (Honours) (University of Cape Town), Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting (University of Cape Town), Chartered Accountant (South Africa), Chartered Financial Analyst. Tamryn joined Orbis in 2006 and thereafter joined Allan Gray Proprietary Limited in 2013. She is the Head of Retail at Allan Gray, leading various business and operational teams, and is a director of Allan Gray Group Proprietary Limited and Allan Gray Unit Trust Management Company Proprietary Limited. She previously held various investment and client servicing roles at Orbis and Allan Gray, and prior to Orbis worked as a research analyst at an investment bank.

Ms Sanisha Packirisamy, CFA

Sanisha joined RMB Asset Management in February 2008 as an economic analyst. Appointed as economist at Momentum Asset Management 2012, she was responsible for developing and managing a best practice framework for integrating key macroeconomic inputs and trend shifts that best inform an optimal asset allocation process in partnership with the strategist, portfolio managers, portfolio construction, fixed income and equity research teams. Since August 2015, Sanisha has provided input for the Momentum Investments division within a macro framework to inform investment opportunities and strategies, taking account of the changing investment and economic narrative in South Africa and globally. She chaired the Momentum Investments Employment Equity Forum and served as the Deputy Chair of the Momentum Metropolitan Holdings Group Employment Equity Forum. Sanisha is also a regular economic commentator on key media platforms, including a monthly columnist of the Financial Mail.

Ms Raazia Ganie, CFA

Raazia heads up the Investment Team at NMG Benefits. Prior to this, Raazia spent 10 years at Alexander Forbes as a Principal Consultant, together with time at Willis Towers Watson in the UK with additional experience abroad as well. Raazia advises both complex as well as other institutional clients on various strategy, manager selection and other investment issues. She has in excess of 24 years of experience within the consulting industry and has also been an advisor at a private bank. Raazia enforces a client-centric approach to investing and is committed to bringing more globally contemporary approaches to southern African clients. Raazia has a BCom from the University of Cape Town, holds the Investment Management Certificate and is also a CFA Charter holder. Raazia also currently serves as a Director on the CFA Society of South Africa.