BUSI SILWANYANA CA(SA)

Busi Silwanyana is an experienced Finance Executive with skills and expertise working with large scale business in structuring complex high–value transactions and providing strategic leadership focused on fuelling sales and profitability growth. Busi has worked in roles that required collaboration with commercial sales organization and aligning financing with key business drivers.

Busi's career spans over a 23-year period. Busi started her career serving as a Trainee Accountant at Deloitte and worked in Banking for a decade and a half. Thereafter, expanded her breath of experience to work for multinational corporation and in the last 2,5 years has been entrepreneur established and is running business in the Debt Capital Markets and Fashion Industry.

Busi has previously spent over 15 years in Banking, initially at ABSA and for a significant time worked at Standard Bank Group pre-dominantly in the area of Structured Finance both sourcing and executing high value asset-based and non-asset-based transactions for large companies in both public and private sector. In addition, Busi has held a number of senior positions in the Business and Commercial Banking divisions including heading Mid-Corporate customer strategy, Business Segment customer strategy as well as Lending business.

The latest role was at an OEM multi-national company, Philips where she spent 3- years as Head of Philips Capital in Africa where she was recognized for growing health systems financed sales, establishing financing solution with pan-African banks and arranging long-term financing for large scale healthcare projects. This experience spans across various geographies having worked in South Africa and the UK and working with counter-parties spanning various markets and geographies.

Over the past Busi currently sits on three company Boards, two of the companies are listed. She serves as member of the Audit & Risk Committee on all three Boards, and on one company serves as a Chair of the Audit Committee. On two companies she serves as a member of the Social and Ethics Committee, of which on one company she is the Chair Social and Ethics Committee.

Busi is a Chartered Accountant (SA) by profession and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Accounting), Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA) from the University of Cape Town, and MBA from University of Durham in the UK.