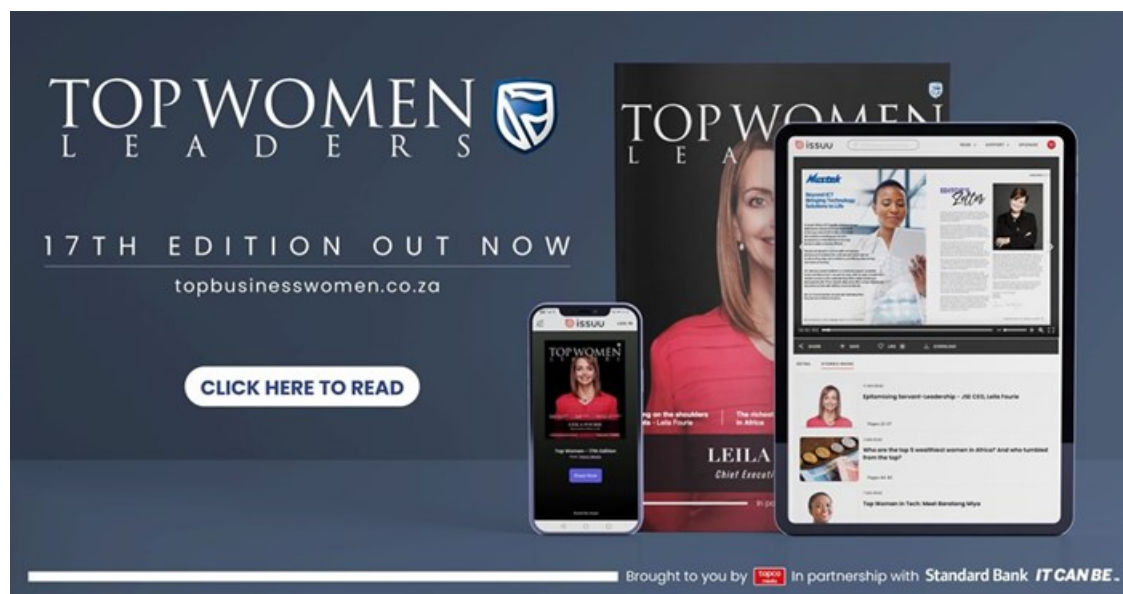


Standard Bank Top Women Leaders digimag 17th edition is bigger than ever

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The bumper edition of [Standard Bank Top Women Leaders](#) is out! In its 17th year it is bigger, better, braver than ever!



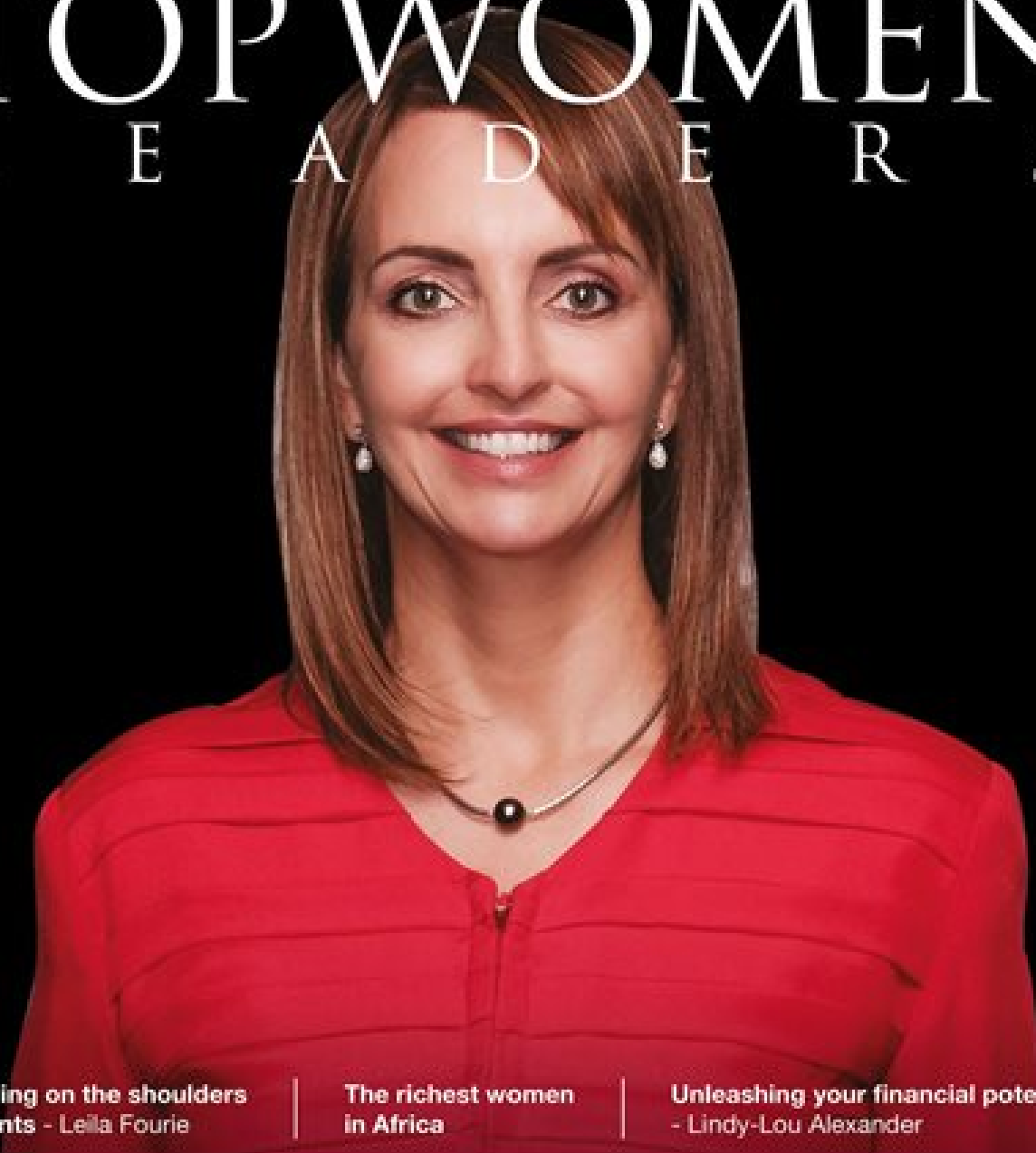
At the heart of our flagship digital magazine is celebrating success. We bring you stories from award-winning women entrepreneurs, executives and organisations making a difference in empowering women and laying the foundation for future generations. *Top Women Leaders* recognises the invaluable contribution of women in leadership both locally and internationally.

This year's edition brings you over 300 pages which cover almost 90 top gender empowered organisations, women leaders from both the public and private sector, and includes links to stellar Top Women podcasts and keynote addresses from the Standard Bank Top Women Summit.

Inside you'll learn more about industry leaders who share their insights, inspirational journeys and highlight their efforts to empower women.



TOP WOMEN LEADERS



Standing on the shoulders
of giants - Leila Fourie

The richest women
in Africa

Unleashing your financial potential
- Lindy-Lou Alexander

LEILA FOURIE

Chief Executive Officer, JSE

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EPITOMISING SERVANT-LEADERSHIP – JSE CEO

Leila Fourie

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GIANTS.”**

– Isaac Newton

Five reasons for you to click and immerse yourself in this powerhouse digi-mag:

- Leila Fourie, CEO of the JSE graces the front cover. Find out about the woman who inspires her servant-leadership
- 300+ pages of interviews, articles from thought leaders articles who share their tips and advice, and podcasts with industry leaders
- We profile 88 top gender empowered clients who are contributing to recognising the impact and value of women in leadership
- Find out who are the richest women in Africa
- You are just a click away from a world of inspiration!

With loads more inside this exciting bumper edition, you won't want to miss out on this!

“RUN YOUR CAREER LIKE A BUSINESS!”

CEO OF PwC PROVIDES KEY TIPS FOR BEING AN IMPACTFUL LEADER

By Fiona Wakelin

Shirley Machaba is the phenomenal woman leader and South African Chartered Accountant who is recognised as the first black woman to be appointed Chief Executive Officer for PwC Southern Africa.

In 2004, Shirley rejoined PwC as an associate director, and in 2005 was admitted to the partnership. In her 16 years as a partner at PwC, Shirley had the opportunity to serve in numerous leadership positions within the firm before taking on her current position as CEO – exposing her to a deeper understanding of the firm locally, regionally and globally; to name a few of these positions: Southern Africa Governance, Risk and Internal Audit Leader; Southern Africa Risk Assurance Leader; Africa Governance, Risk and Internal Audit Leader; Southern Africa Government and Public Sector Leader; Partner in charge of the Menlyn and Waterfall offices; and Africa Diversity and Inclusion Leader.

Shirley Machaba was elected to PwC's Governance Board in 2008, and in 2012 she was appointed Chair of the SA Board and member of the Africa Board. In 2015, Shirley was elected to the global board and had the opportunity to chair the subcommittee on Transformation, Operations and People. Volunteerism has also been an integral part of her professional career. She established quality relationships locally, regionally and globally and kept up to date on latest developments, either in the profession or the country.



Please tell us about your role as CEO of PwC in Southern Africa.

This is a wonderful milestone in my career at PwC and I've always strived to be the type of leader our people will look up to, and aspire to be. Today as CEO at PwC, I represent the firm on most key structures such as AMCHAM

and the BLSA board and engage on many matters of national interest with Government, Regulators and other key stakeholders.

I think this demonstrates how it pays to be agile, and to make the most of the opportunities that cross one's path.

WHO ARE THE TOP 5 WEALTHIEST WOMEN IN AFRICA? AND WHO HAS TUMBLED FROM THE TOP?

By Fiona Wakelin



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