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*As we round off Women's Month, Summit would like to take this opportunity to celebrate all the mothers, sisters, daughters and friends for the invaluable role they play in our society.*

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### Celebrating Women's Month



At Summit we celebrate the fact we are a 25% woman owned business, and where 69% of our staff are women with those numbers set to grow as the firm grows.

We understand the value of women in the work place and are proud to introduce you to the following remarkable ladies who joined our team during the month of August. We welcome them on board as valuable contributors to building the Summit Africa Brand.



**Bonisile Roberts** joins as a Senior Associate in the Private Equity Team. She has over six years experience in private equity and project finance. Bonisile holds a Master of Management Degree in Finance and Investment (Cum Laude) as well as two junior degrees in both finance and investment. She participated in several noteworthy transactions over the years which, inter alia, included: R1bn project financing of a coal mine in Limpopo Province; R5.2bn road asset acquisition; R26bn project funding of a coal fired power plant in Limpopo (Eskom approved bid); as well as R4bn coal fired power plant acquisition in Gauteng Province.



**Pamela Lulama Nqini** joins as part of the Real Estate team. She has just over ten years of financial services experience in statutory, financial and management accounting garnered with companies in the asset management, fiduciary and banking industries. She later joined the real estate investments team of the Standard Bank group wherein she became part of the management team mandated with winding down its real estate investment portfolio to the tune of R2 Billion in size. Pamela feels the highlight of her career was working on projects that responded to the developmental and economic need of the regeneration of the inner City of Johannesburg, one of which was the 8000 square meters mixed use development with residential units and retail. In September 2016, she completed a Masters degree in International Development Management at the University of Westminster.



**Louise Chennells** joins Summit as Operations Manager in the Shared Services Team. She has seventeen years of diverse experience spanning strategic planning, management information and project management in international investment banking and most recently the NGO sector. Louise has a proven track record of building and delivering sustainable, scalable and cost-efficient systems either for consolidation or expansion of businesses. Her areas of expertise include financial planning, strategy, forecasting, off-shoring and design, and implementation of management information and finance systems, with impressive credentials in re-engineering processes and cost optimisation, usually as a result of a merger, growth or down-sizing strategy. As a proactive change agent, Louise's passion is bringing people and teams on a journey to optimise performance in line with a shared strategic vision. She is motivated principally by Summit's social investment framework aimed at improving the quality and access of healthcare and education to underserved communities. Louise holds a B.Comm Honors in Economics.

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## Continued Recognition

Our Investment Principal Langa Madonko, during the month of August, was invited to speak at the Black Management Forum on the issue of Participation of Black People in Private Equity. The presentation was well received and consequently aired on SABC 3 lunchtime news.

Subsequently, Langa has been nominated and shortlisted to serve on the Southern Africa Venture Capitalist Association Board of Directors with elections due to be held in September 2017.

Summit Africa, understanding the gravitas of SAVCA, views this nomination and shortlisting as an endorsement of our contribution to the industry. We wish Langa all the best for the elections.

*Summit Africa is a majority black owned and managed, specialist Alternatives Investment Manager with a focus on investing in Private Equity and unlisted Real Estate that delivers above-benchmark risk-adjusted financial returns and contributes meaningfully and measurably to the Social and Economic transformation and development of the local community and South Africa as a whole.*

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