

Meet the new chairperson of Nexia SAB&T



Ndumi Medupe, Chairperson of Nexia SAB&T

NDUMI MEDUPE reveals what it takes to succeed and her vision for Top 10 Audit Practice Nexia SAB&T:

Ndumi Medupe was elected Chairperson of Nexia SAB&T in April 2017. Her election followed on from the merger of her practice, Indyebo, with Nexia SAB&T on March 1, 2017.

Ndumi hails from Bizana in the Eastern Cape, she has more than 20 years of professional experience, having started her path to becoming a chartered accountant at Deloitte in 1994.

Ndumi qualified as a chartered accountant in 2002 completing her studies at the University of Natal.

Ndumi has both private and public sector experience, having served in senior positions at the Gauteng Department of Finance, MTN and Joburg City Parks.

In 2003, she was one of the founding partners of Xabiso Chartered Accountants, where after she decided to go it alone in 2007, when she founded Indyebo.

During her 10 years at the helm of Indyebo, Ndumi grew the firm into a brand with an outstanding reputation for quality, excellence and integrity.

The merger with Nexia SAB&T came about as a natural development out of several projects undertaken by Nexia SAB&T and Indyebo jointly. Indyebo has long benefitted from Nexia SAB&T's enterprise development initiatives and as such shared a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

With the other Black owned assurance provider firms in the market having experienced growth in the past years, this merger

sees Nexia SAB&T solidifying its position among South Africa's top ten audit firms as well as, as one of the premier Black empowerment firms.

"The benefits for myself and the staff that joined Nexia SAB&T include: JSE accreditation for the conduct of audits of listed entities, a national footprint with offices in each of South Africa's nine provinces and experience in the private and public sector at all levels." commented Ndumi when asked about the merger.

"Gender discrimination and stereotyping, juggling the pressures of a career and family and coping with failure are the biggest challenges women in business face," says Ndumi.

"Women should be confident in their abilities and skills in order to excel in their roles. Creating a strong support and network base is key to success."

"In my role as chairperson of Nexia SAB&T I will look to ensure the firm executes its approved long-term strategy which means protecting and enhancing the firm's brand while cementing ourselves as a top 10 professional services practice in South Africa."

"Our focus will be on increasing service quality by developing and retaining key talent and expanding our capabilities across all areas of the business."

When asked what gets her up in the morning Ndumi replied: "I have a strong sense of purpose and set myself goals, I'm excited to execute, implement, correct and fine tune."

"I'm excited for the future, each client brings a unique dynamic that stretches our service excellence ambitions. The diversity of the Nexia SAB&T team and our clients makes my life fascinating as a business advisor."



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