



**WEALTH ACCESS**

INVESTMENT MANAGERS

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# Introduction

WealthAccess Investment Managers (“WealthAccess”) is an investment manager focused on alternative investments. WealthAccess was founded by Zimbabwean investment professionals in 2022 and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SECZ”) in the same year.

In 2023, WealthAccess was majority-acquired by a Middle Eastern investment fund with interests in infrastructure development and investments. With this thrust, WealthAccess is focused on infrastructure investment, and is investing in industries that feed into infrastructure, including trade, construction and manufacturing.

## OUR VISION

Through strategic investments and partnerships, WealthAccess seeks to shape an African legacy of progress, prosperity, and shared opportunities, ensuring that the benefits of trade and infrastructure are felt in every corner of the continent.

## OUR MISSION

WealthAccess' mission is to be the leading homegrown investor in trade, industry and infrastructure across Africa from Africa.

## OUR FOCUS AREAS

### Infrastructure

WealthAccess seeks to be the leading African investment manager. We have strong technical focus in both finance and engineering, and this gives us a technical advantage in our investment approach.

### Trade

Trade and infrastructure go hand in hand. Trade is key for maximizing capacity utilization in productive infrastructure. Trade is also key in unlocking short-term cashflows that lead to sustainable long-term investments like infrastructure.

### Primary industry

Primary industry is critical for goods and services that move through Africa's trade and transportation corridors. Wealth Access works with strong companies that have direct access to resources, and that look to participate further along the value chain in their industry focus.





# BOARD DIRECTORATE & MANAGEMENT



**Dr. Kupukile Mlambo**  
**(Chairman)**

Dr. Kupukile MLAMBO is a former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, and served there between July 2002 and 2012. He was in charge of Economic Research, Policy and Human Resources. As Deputy Governor, Dr. Mlambo was also a member of the RBZ Board of Directors, Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), Human Resources and Banking Sector Stability Committees.

Dr. Mlambo was with African Development Bank (AfDB) for 15 years, and in his most recent post, served as Regional Director where he was in charge of 7 countries in East Africa. He also serves on the following boards:

- Chairman of the Infrastructure Development Bank of Zimbabwe Board (IDBZ),
- Chairman of the Lupane State University Council
- Chairman of Imara Asset Management Company

Dr. Mlambo holds a Ph. D. in Economics from Gothenburg University in Sweden, a M.Sc. (Econ) and B.Sc. (Econ-Hons) from the University of Zimbabwe.



**Joe Matanga**

Joe is a seasoned banker and investor who has worked across Europe and Africa. He has strong experience in raising Credit and Investment Funding for diverse Groups of Enterprises in Europe and Africa.

In Europe, Joe worked in executive roles for a number of banks including Nord Deutsche Landesbank, Commerzbank, BHF, Meridien International Bank and First Bank.

He has sat on a number of boards, including FBC Bank. Joe studied Economics at Trier University

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**Ms Rachel Chibaya**

Ms Chibaya is a registered Legal Practitioner and has been in private practice since 2010. She is the Founding Partner at R Chibaya Law Chambers, a middle size vibrant law firm in Harare. She is currently a Councillor at the Law Society of Zimbabwe, Council Chairperson at Women's University in Africa and sits on a number of other boards. Ms Chibaya holds a Master of Laws in Commercial Law from the University of Zimbabwe.



**Fidelis Chimhuka**

Fidelis has worked for several stock broking firms over a 16-year period after starting his career as a dealer at Continental Securities in 2001. He was involved in the IPO listing of Medtech Holding Limited and takeover of Colcom Holdings by current shareholders. He has worked for FBC, NDH and Platinum Securities.

Fidelis was the Lead Broker in various transactions including Art Corporation by the current Shareholders and Rainbow Tourism Group by NSSA on the ZSE. Fidelis has a degree in Finance and Msc Banking and Financial Economics from National University of Science and Technology. Fidelis is a Registered Stockbroker and a Member of ZSE.



**Takudzwa Mhlanga (CEO)**

Taku is CEO of WealthAccess Investment Managers. Taku is a seasoned energy and infrastructure finance professional, with vast work experience gained in North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Taku has held executive positions at TOTAL Energies, Enerwhere Sustainable Energy, Cleanmax, among other entities, where he led significant investments. He sits on the boards of a number of for- and non-profit organizations.

Taku is an electrical engineer and he studied at Kettering University and Harvard Business School, both in the US.







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