

The Innovation Bridge Science Forum South Africa 2019 and the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) invite you to this Investor track / parallel panel session under the theme "Impact investing for Innovation"

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Fuzlin Levy-Hassen – Interim CEO: TIA

Mrs. Fuzlin Levy-Hassen is the interim CEO of the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA), whose objective is to support the State in stimulating and intensifying technological innovation to improve economic growth and the quality of life of all South Africans by developing and exploiting technological innovations. She has a proven executive management track record and over 20 years of experience in investments. Prior to her current role, Mrs. Levy-Hassen was appointed as a TIA Board member effective from 1 May 2017. During this time, she also served as the Chairperson of the Investment and Finance Committee (IFC). She established NEF ventures and has long term experience in Fund Management.

Mrs. Fuzlin Levy-Hassen was a Senior Deal Maker, New Industries and Senior Accounts Manager, Venture Capitalist at the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) for over ten years. Mrs. Hassen has strong analytical, financial, investment and managerial skills, derived from her influence and gained exposure to many different companies and industry from start-ups to major listed companies, development banks, funding and development institutions with work ranging from due diligences, post investment management, turnarounds, SME finance, venture capital, technological innovation, sourcing deals, directorships, private banking, company and risk analysis, strategy, introducing internal controls, private equity, investment banking and, investment committees. Her passion for making a positive contribution towards improving the lives of all South Africans is an attribute which is well noted and recognized within the innovation space.

Fuzlin has a zest for life, has a deep appreciation for honesty and her philosophy is to do good in any small way that she can. Fuzlin's vision for TIA is to be the institution of choice as to funding of technological innovation and to partner with other institutions in the NSI space. Fuzlin is married to Raafick and has three lovely daughters.



Ketso Gordhan- CEO: SA SME Fund

Ketso is the CEO of The SA SME Fund. Ketso has operated for many years in the private equity and impact investing space.

Since joining The SA SME Fund in September 2018, Ketso has been responsible for the strategic repositioning of the SA SME Fund, specifically the focus on supporting SMEs through investing in Fund Managers that will focus on venture capital, growth capital and impact and an industry leading mandate that 50% of all funds deployed by the SA SME Fund support African Black businesses.

Prior to joining the SA SME Fund, Ketso held the following positions:

- **CDC** (2014-2016) - Head of Africa. Led Africa investment strategy for the UK government's development finance institution with a focus on key sectors to grow African economies, including energy and infrastructure.
- **PPC Cement** (2012-2014) - Chief Executive Officer. Successfully led strategy for South Africa's largest publicly-traded cement company to expand its footprint on the African continent (Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Algeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia). Implemented innovative efforts to become a model corporate by reducing the wage gap between executives and the general workforce and providing a housing scheme for employees.
- **FirstRand Financial Services Group** (2000-2009) - Head of Private Equity. Senior executive for one of the three largest banks in the South African private sector for nearly a decade. Responsibility for managing the private equity

business with teams in South Africa and Australia and with investments in various third-party funds. Served in various capacities with investment companies, including as a non-executive Director. Performance from investments in mid-tier companies was in the top quartile with a consistent IRR of greater than 30% over an extended period. During this period Ketso was instrumental in driving RMB's support of the creation of Black Fund Managers and investment holding companies (Pan African Capital Holdings and PAPE Fund I and II, Tiso Private Equity Fund I and Yard Capital.

In addition to the expertise above, Ketso was the first post-apartheid Director General in the Ministry of Transport; the City Manager for the City of Johannesburg during 1999-2000; and an advisor to the Minister for Monitoring and Evaluation in the Presidency in 2009-2010. In the latter role, he sought to develop and institute performance outcome metrics and targets for all government ministries.

Ketso is passionate about impact investing and manages a personal investment portfolio with a focus on education in SA and Rwanda. Ketso also served as Africa advisor to the Omidyar Network.

Previous Advisory Board/ Board positions: Ketso has served on numerous private sector, foundation and non-profit boards.

Qualifications: BA (Politics and Sociology), M.Phil. (Development Studies)



**Dr Litha Magingxa – Executive:
Agricultural, Economics and Advisory,
Land Bank**

PhD (Agricultural Economics); MSc (MAKS); B Agric (Agricultural Economics and Land Use Planning); International Executive Development Programme (Wits Business School in collaboration with Cass Business School (London)); Leadership Programme for Senior Managers; CGIAR Senior Leadership

Dr Litha Magingxa is an agricultural economist responsible for Land Banks Agricultural Economics and Advisory division. He previously served the Land Bank in its Strategy Division and was instrumental in the development of the organisations various programmes aimed at supporting developing farmers.

Before re-joining Land Bank, Dr Litha served as Group Executive: Agri-Economics and Capacity Development at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) of South Africa where he oversaw translation of agri-R&D outputs into products and services for the agricultural sector as well as the capacity development programmes in support of the sector, amongst other things. He was the Limpopo Basin Coordinator in the CGIAR Challenge Programme on Water and Food and has spent four years with the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) as a Doctoral Research Fellow in the past. He is also a past President of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA) and a former Board member of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC).



**Portia Zilwa- Executive: Investment,
Old Mutual Masizane Fund**

Portia is currently pursuing a Masters in Development Finance degree with the UCT Graduate School of Business (UCT), she holds an Honours in BCom Economics degree (UNISA), an undergraduate degree in BCom Economics and Management (UWC). Portia's career experience has been in various organization within South Africa's accomplished Financial Services sector. Portia's career began at First National Bank holding various positions, she then moved onto working for Anglo- American Zimele, where her passion for the entrepreneurship sector blossomed. Portia joined Masisizane Fund as the Western Cape Provincial Manager in 2017. Portia currently holds the position of investment Head: Franchise, Anglo-processing, supply Chain/ Manufacturing at Old Mutual's Masisizane Fund, an SME development financial institution



Johann Lübke Pr Eng – Product Development & Innovation: DBSA

Johann is a Product Development Specialist in the DBSA's Product Innovation Unit. He is responsible for the identification, conceptualisation and development of innovative products and instruments that will solve specific infrastructure delivery and financing challenges in the water, energy, transportation and ICT sectors. Besides his passion for new product development, project preparation and creating bankable projects, he has a special interest and experience in the water sector. Johann is currently working on a number of new and innovative products, instruments and initiatives aimed at addressing various aspects and challenges within the water sector.

Johann is a Professional Engineer and has been involved in various project bankability studies and master planning of large scale infrastructure projects. Johann has a thorough understanding of the project finance, PPP and municipal environment and has gained valuable experience in the financial and legal aspects related to the structuring, financing, preparation and bankability of infrastructure projects.

Johann holds a Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Pretoria, a BCom(Law) Degree from Unisa and a Masters Degree in Development Finance Cum Laude from the University of Stellenbosch Business School. His research project for his Masters Degree was titled: "Project finance as a driver of economic growth in Africa".



Monique Mathys-Graaff – Head: Investment Projects Development, Public Investment Corporation

Monique Mathys-Graaff is currently spearheading the establishment of investment project development capability, within the Research and Projects development division at the Public Investment Corporation. This division is focused on identifying investment opportunities which would both enhance PIC performance and act as a catalyst for inclusive economic growth. The focus has been on early stage, government linked innovations and technologies, with significant impact abilities.

As an investment professional with 16 years' experience and a CFA charter holder, her experience set has grown out of work exposure in financial markets through to mining companies. Her previous role centred on government policy as Head of economics at the Chamber of Mines of South Africa and deputy Chairperson of Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) Economic Trade Policy committee. Her career started as a top-rated mining analyst at an international investment bank. It then progressed to corporate finance, acting as specialist advisor for Mining BEE transactions, eventually heading up the Investor Relations function of a top40 mining company. Before joining the Chamber, she set up Standard Bank's mining and commodities equities research capability in her role as resources strategist.



Tshilidzi Makhari (Facilitator)
Senior Deal Maker (New Industries) – Industrial Development Corporation

Currently a Venture Capital Specialist and Senior Deal Maker in the New Industries Business Unit at the IDC, former consultant at Investec Bank Resource Finance and Credit Manager at Standard Bank CIB. A Chemical Engineer and a CFA charter holder.