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## Bigen Africa appoints seasoned Human Capital Director

Bigen Africa is delighted to announce the appointment of Loyiso Ndlovu, the first woman to be appointed as Human Capital Director at leading infrastructure development firm Bigen Africa.

“Loyiso is a focused and performance-driven executive with a strategic mind-set and a proven ability to deliver long-term value,” says Dr Snowy Khoza, Bigen Africa CEO.

Loyiso has a wealth of management experience in human resources, development finance and information technology.

“She has proven her competence in the IT training and development space, as well as management of projects and programmes. She is a creative thinker, with a successful track record of conceptualising, initiating and mobilising projects, including public sector financing techniques and organisational systems. We are immensely pleased that we have been able to place a woman of such stature in this function, at the same time increasing our female representation in top management” says Khoza.

Prior to joining Bigen Africa Loyiso managed her own strategy consulting company and worked at the Development Bank of Southern Africa as executive manager of human capital and technology.

Besides lecturing part-time in business administration at UNISA, she is an advisory panel member for Conversation International and a member of the Institute of People Management.

Her academic achievements include a Master’s degree in Business Administration at the UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership (2005), the Postgraduate Management Development Programme at the UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership (2003) and a BSc in Industrial Information Technology at the University of Central England in Birmingham (1994).

### BIGEN AFRICA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman : Dr I Abedian\* CEO: Dr SJ Khoza

Directors: J Bettsworth, A Boshoff, JH de V Botha\*, PC Claassens, O Scharfetter, S Chetty \*, K Fudu \*, CJ Venter, E Kere \*Non-Executive

A list of divisional directors is available from the registered office

**Note to editor:**

Bigen Africa is a leading infrastructure development company with a network of 14 offices across South Africa and representation in various African countries such as Botswana, Zambia, Ghana, Namibia, Mozambique, Malawi, Angola and Nigeria. The company's comprehensive range of professional services assists clients in remaining profitable enterprises, while contributing positively to development, both locally and throughout Africa. Bigen Africa is committed to broad-based black economic empowerment and, as a responsible corporate citizen, supports the government's quest to redress past imbalances and ensure broader participation of black people in the economy to achieve sustainable development for all South Africans. The company's excellence is reinforced by a multitude of prestigious awards since its establishment in 1971.

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