Christopher Newson

Non-Executive Director

Christopher holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and a Certification in Theory of Accounting (CTA) from the University of Cape Town. He is a Chartered Accountant of South Africa and completed a Columbia Senior Executive Program.

Christopher is a finance grounded former Chief Executive, Senior Advisor and Non-Executive Director with 29 years of unique Investment and Commercial Banking and Alternative Asset Management expertise, principally covering Sub Saharan Africa. He spent 24 years with the Standard Bank Group in a number of executive roles including Director of Corporate and Investment Bank, CEO of Stanbic IBTC in Nigeria and the CEO for Africa. He was a member of Stanbic Holdings Limited Board and Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited Board. More recently, he was the Director for Private Markets at Investec Asset Management (now Ninety One Asset Management). He is the current Non-Executive Chairman of Distell International Holdings Ltd and is a Non-Executive Director of Bayport Management Limited.