Charles Msipa
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President, Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries

Managing Director of Schweppes Zimbabwe Ltd (SZL) and President of the Confederation of the Zimbabwe Industries (CZI). SZL manufactures and distributes beverages in Zimbabwe and regional markets under license from The Coca-Cola Company.

Charles has worked in a variety of functional roles in beverages industry for 21 years in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi and USA.
CZI is a business membership organization whose membership of 300 companies is predominantly drawn from manufacturing sector. Broad mandate of CZI is in advocacy and lobbying for an enabling business environment.

Charles also serves on Board of Governors of St. John’s Educational Trust and of ALERT (African Lion Environmental Research Trust).

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Nestlé Equatorial Africa Region South Cluster Manager (Zimbabwe, Zambia & Malawi) and Immediate Past President of the Confederation of the Zimbabwe Industries (CZI).
Nestlé Zimbabwe processes and distributes milk powders, beverages, cereals & culinary foods in Zimbabwe and regional markets under license from Nestlé S.A. Switzerland. Kumbirayi has worked in a variety of functional roles in the manufacturing industry for over 30 years.

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Kumbirayi is a Food Technologist and has previously served on the following boards as Chairman:-
Food Manufacturers Association, Institute of Family & Food Science, University of Zimbabwe, Grain Marketing Board, Cold Storage Commission, Chinhoyi Technical College & also as a Board Member for Barclays Bank of Zimbabwe Limited.

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Winston Chitando
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Winston Chitando completed a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the University of Zimbabwe in November 1984 and in December that same year joined Anglo American Corporation as a Graduate Trainee. Winston worked for a total of 11 years for the Anglo American Corporation group. During this period he held various positions and directorships in a number of industrial and mining companies which were part of the Anglo American Group. He held the position of Divisional Commercial Manager in the Mining and Industrial Division at the time he left the group to join Zimasco.

Winston joined the Zimasco group in January 1997 at the Kwekwe Division. From January 1998 until September 2007 Winston was an Executive Director with responsibility for Finance for both Zimasco (Pvt) Ltd and Mimosa Mining Company. In addition, during this period, Winston at various periods also held executive responsibility in Zimasco for sales and North Dyke mining. Winston was appointed Managing Director of Mimosa Mining Company effective 1st October 2007. He assumed the position of Executive Chairman of Mimosa Mining Company effective 1st May 2013. Winston served as President of the Chamber of Mines from May 2011 to April 2013 having served as Vice President from May 2008 until April 2011.

Winston sits on various other boards including the Zimbabwe School of Mines where he chairs the Audit Committee.

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George T. Guvamatanga
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George T Guvamatanga was appointed Managing Director of Barclays Bank Zimbabwe in January 2008 and has more than 24 years of banking experience. This career banker has a richly diverse professional career covering Retail Banking, Treasury, Commercial banking and Operations.

George holds an MBA in Banking with the University of London, Centre for Financial and Management Studies (CeFiMS) and an ACI dealing certificate. He has also completed Executive Development Programmes with the University of Pretoria (Gordon Institute of Business Science) in South Africa, Success Motivation International (USA) with the University of Chicago and is an Associate of the Institute of Bankers Zimbabwe.

George is the Vice President of the SADC Bankers Association, the President of the Bankers Association of Zimbabwe and a past President of the Treasurer’s Forum, a Bankers Association of Zimbabwe sub-committee. He is also the immediate past Chairman of the Business Council of Zimbabwe.

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Somkhosi was Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe from August 1998 to April 2004, after 16 years’ service at various senior levels within the same institution. He also served for two years on secondment to Government as Head of Planning (Permanent Secretary) in the National Economic Planning Commission, Office of the President and Cabinet. He was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Agribank in May 2004.

The Bankers Association of Zimbabwe (BAZ) is an organization of banks registered and authorized to conduct banking services in Zimbabwe. BAZ is a highly respected Industry Association of members whose views and recommendations command attention and respect both nationally and internationally.

Somkhosi also serves as Chairman of Council of State University, Chairman of Council of the Institute of Bankers (Zimbabwe) and is a Board of Governor of the Peterhouse Group of Schools.

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Alexander Mhembere
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Alex is the Chief Executive Officer of the operating subsidiary, Zimbabwe Platinum Mines (Private) Limited and is currently President of the Chamber of Mines Zimbabwe.

Alex Mhembere was appointed Chief Executive Officer in 2007 and has over twelve years’ experience in the platinum mining industry, having formerly been the Managing Director of a Zimbabwean PGM producer.

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Shingai Mutasa  
Chief Executive Officer, Masawara Plc  
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Shingai is the immediate past chairman of the Harare International School, which is the only international IB school in the country.

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Dr Shingi Munyeza  
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Dr Shingi Munyeza is a visionary leader endowed with diverse skills. An accountant by training, a marketer by passion and a hotelier by calling. He is the Group Chief Executive of African Sun Limited, a pan-African hotel group.

He is a recipient of the prestigious “Industry Mover and Shaker” award by the Hospitality Investment Conference Africa (HICA) in 2010 for his outstanding contribution to the hospitality industry across the African continent. He was conferred an honorary Doctorate in Business Administration and Development by Solusi University in 2010, in recognition of his immense contribution to the development of tourism in Zimbabwe and across the African continent.

He is the Institute of Directors of Zimbabwe award winner for 2008 and won the Zimbabwe Tourism Personality of the Year for four years running from 2002 to 2005.

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