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25th June 2010

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Full Name: Angela Mhlanga

Position: MD of Compass Insurance

Main Activity of the Company: Insurer focusing on specialist insurance needs

Date and Place of Birth: August 11, 1973, Soweto

Education: BCom Acc, University of the Witwatersrand, 1994; CTA, 1996; CA (SA), 1999

First Job: Trainee accountant – articles

Career History Prior to Current Position: Assistant portfolio manager at Anglo American from 1999 to 2001; private equity executive at Wiphold from 2001 to 2003; senior project manager at the Industrial Development Corporation from 2003 to 2004; director: private equity at Mahogany Equity from 2005 to 2006

Size of First Pay Packet: R2 745 a month

First Job with Present Group: MD

Value of Assets under Your Control: Not stated

Number of People under Your Leadership: 39

Management Style: Firm but fair

Personal Best Achievement: Not stated

Professional Best Achievement: Becoming MD of a public company at age 32

Person Who Has Had the Biggest Influence on Your Life: My parents

Person Who Has Had the Biggest Influence on Your Career: Juergen Graeber, executive director of Hanover Re, of Germany

Person You Would Most Like to Meet: Maria Ramos

Businessperson Who Has Impressed You Most: Raymond Ackerman

Philosophy of Life: Live and let live

Biggest Ever Opportunity: To run Compass

Biggest Ever Disappointment: Being kicked out of a school choir

Hope for the Future: That all South African children receive high-quality education

Favourite Reading: Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell and the Bible

Favourite TV Programme: 3rd Degree, The Oprah Winfrey Show

Favourite Food/Drink: Rooibos tea (or a latte) with cake

Favourite Music: Soul, R&B, classic jazz

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite Website: Moneyweb.co.za

Hobbies: Going to the gym, theatre, spending time with my family

Car: Audi 1.8 2001 model; favourite car – paid-up Porsche

Pets: We would love to have a Labrador

Miscellaneous Dislikes: Procrastination, lazy people, people who stop the professional progress of others and rude people

Favourite Other South African Company: MTN

Favourite Foreign Company: Virgin

Married: To Njabulo Mhlanga

Children: Two

Clubs: None

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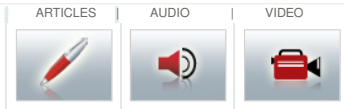
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