

## **VALENTINE CHITALU (56)**

### **ACCA (UK), M.Phil. (UK); BACC (Zambia)**

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Valentine is an entrepreneur in Zambia and Southern/Eastern Africa, specializing in Private Equity and General Investments. In the early part of his career, he worked at KPMG London office. Valentine was previously Chief Executive Officer at the Zambia Privatisation Agency where he was responsible for the divestiture of over 240 Public Enterprises. He later worked for CDC Group Plc, both in London and Lusaka. He is currently Deputy Chairman of AgDevCo (UK) Ltd, an agricultural company focusing on Africa, mainly funded by the UK Government.

Valentine holds several other board positions in Zambia, South Africa, Australia and the United Kingdom. He is currently Chairman of Choppies Supermarkets (Z) Ltd, MTN (Z) Ltd, (a subsidiary of Telecom giant MTN Group of South Africa), Munali Nickel Mine Zambia, PASH Global UK, (a Renewables Energy platform), Non-Executive Director of Super Group, (JSE Listed, a South African logistics and mobility group with operations in UK, Germany, Australia, etc.), African Parks Network, a sustainable conservation group, African Energy Resources and Minbos Resources, both of which are Australian listed companies.

Valentine is a co-founder of the Phatisa Group, a Private Equity Fund Manager in Sub-Saharan Africa, managing funds approximating US\$400 Million, on behalf of USA, Europe and African Limited Partners. Valentine is one of the local partners to Sanlam's investment in Zambia.

Valentine is a UK qualified Accountant (ACCA), holds a Masters Degree in Development Economics from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom and has a Bachelors degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Zambia.

Valentine has previously held board positions, such as:

- Non-Executive Director of the CDC Group Plc (and former |Chair of its Audit Committee), a US\$6 Billion UK Government owned investment institution focusing on Africa and South Asia;
- Chairman of Zambian Breweries, a subsidiary of the global beer giant AB-inBEV;
- Chairman, Stanbic Zambia Limited, a subsidiary of JSE Listed Standard Bank of South Africa;
- Non-Executive Director, Albidon Limited, an Australian Stock Exchange Listed Exploration and Mining Company;
- Non-Executive Director of InfraCo, a UK infrastructure development Company with assets in Africa.

Valentine Chitalu is well known in business circles in Africa and has spoken at many national and international business events.