

HAPPY RALINALA



Happy Ralinala is the Managing Executive of Private and Wealth Banking Africa at Barclays Africa Group Limited and has been an employee of the organisation for seven years.

She is accountable for growing and maintaining a compelling customer needs led strategy for Private and Wealth Banking across the SA Franchise and in key markets in the Rest of Africa.

In her previous role as Managing Executive of Business Banking South Africa she was accountable for the growth and positioning of Absa Business Banking across South Africa. One of Happy's many successes was Business Banking being voted the Best SME Bank in South Africa by Capital Finance International (CFI).

Happy holds a Master in Business Administration and won the Global Barclays Women of the Year Award in 2015. She has served on a number of boards including Absa Trust Board as well as Barclays Africa Ghana Board. She currently serves on the board of Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA), Businesswomen's Association of South Africa (BWASA) and International Advisory Board of the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS).

She is a motivational mentor who derives a deep sense of personal satisfaction from seeing women and youth succeed to achieve their dreams. She views this as her unique way of making a meaningful contribution to society.

She is actively involved and engages at various business forums to drive the creation of platforms and opportunities for entrepreneurs to succeed through knowledge sharing, networks and financing options. At the heart of her passion is to see the Young Entrepreneurs succeed and contribute to the economy of South Africa.