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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

A qualified and extensively experienced Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor; Vincent Mohau Mtholo leverages professional exposure, career progression and knowledge building gained across a 15-year profession, marked by substantial development and success.

Beginning his career as an Articles Candidate | Trainee Accountant with Big4 Audit Firm KPMG, in 2008 Vincent assumed the role of Applied Auditing Senior Lecturer with UNISA, additionally serving on the Executive Committee for the College of Accounting Sciences. In late-2015 he made a key move into the Corporate Sector, taking on the role of Senior Audit Manager with multi-national Firm SNG Grant Thornton; progressing to the level of Director | Partner as of October 2017.

In his time with SNG Grant Thornton, Vincent has commendably maintained full accountability for; Defining & Executing the Firm's Strategy | Leading Diverse Public & Private Sector Audit Engagements [Ensuring Effective Financial Management of Engagements to Improve on Company Cash Flow] | Managing Multi-Functional Stakeholders & Key Client Relationships | and Valuably Mentoring Team Members / New Entrants into the Field.

Audit partner – higher education and other complex engagements experience

Vincent has extensive experience as an audit partner in the South African Higher Education environment. His clients in this sector include the University of Johannesburg (revenue - R4.9billion), University of Limpopo (revenue – R1.8billion) and Free State Central University of Technology (revenue - R1billion). Vincent has also performed Agreed-Upon Procedures as a requirement of The Department of Higher Education and Training on grant funding of over R2.1billion at the University of Witwatersrand.

In addition to the above, he has led the audit of the Mineworkers Provident Fund (revenue - R4.5 billion), mining and chemicals company Foskor (Pty) Ltd (revenue - R3.9billion) and he has also lent his expertise to the audit of Eskom (revenue - R179billion).

Leading multi-disciplinary and diverse teams

The audit teams Vincent leads comprise of individuals that possess skills and expertise in technical financial reporting and management, taxation, actuarial sciences, information technology, engineering, as well as environmental and legal expertise. Consequently, Vincent has refined superior skills for analysing and synthesizing data presented by different experts in his audit team when expressing an audit opinion.

Championing an innovation-friendly culture, with a parallel focus on developing talent and promoting professional growth, Vincent actively participates in the education of aspiring Chartered Accountants within his current role. Towards this end, he guest lectures and moderates for The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants Accredited Universities / Programmes.

Able to communicate a compelling strategic vision and inspire others to achieve objectives, Vincent is skilled in fostering beneficial partnerships across organisational, functional, cultural, and global boundaries - negotiating persuasively to shape stakeholder opinions in a manner that gains full support for key business initiatives.

Strategic leadership – board committee memberships

In addition to operational leadership, Vincent has served on numerous board committees including South African Institute of Chartered Accountants: Audit & Risk Committee and Initial Professional Development Committee [Current] | Banking Sector Training Authority: Independent Finance & Remuneration Committee | South African State Theatre: Audit & Risk Committee | and Independent Police & Investigative Directorate: Risk Committee [Chairperson] and Audit Committee.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS

Competitive Advantage

- To become a renowned expert in the fields of Governance, Leadership and Finance;
- To create value for the University and its stakeholders [government, funders, employees, community];
- To positively impact the lives of others by supporting development of opportunities for professional growth and learning;
- To ensure that the University is always conducted in an ethical manner, consistently improving on the University's control environment.

ACCOLADES

Awards:

- 2014: UNISA College of Accounting Sciences Award of Excellence for Teaching & Learning
- 2014: UNISA College of Economic & Management Sciences Dean's Award for Quality Assurance
- 2013: UNISA College of Economic & Management Sciences Dean's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching & Learning Objectives
- 2011: UNISA College of Economic & Management Sciences Dean's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Transformation Objectives

Books Co-Authored:

Auditing Fundamentals in South African Context [1st & 2nd Edition] - Oxford University Press – 2014 & 2019

Auditing Fundamentals in South African Context Applied Questions on Auditing [7th Edition] - LexisNexis - 2015

Auditing Fundamentals in South African Context: Graded Questions - Oxford University Press - 2014

QUALIFICATIONS

Business & Management Development Digital Programme (*Passed with Merit*); University of Pretoria - GIBS, 2020,

Professional Practice Examination (Board II); Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors, 2007

Qualifying Examination (Board I); South African Institute of Chartered Accountants, 2005

B Com Honours Accounting | Certificate in Theory of Accountancy; University of KwaZulu-Natal, 2004

B Com Accounting Sciences; University of Pretoria, 2003

Senior Certificate / Matric; Thuto Pele High School, 2000