

## **PROFILE OF MARIAN GAYLARD**

Marian is a qualified attorney who, after qualifying as such in South Africa, began her career in London in 1999 with the Directors Disqualification Unit. In 2000, she joined Deutsche Bank, London's legal department.

In 2001, after returning to South Africa, Marian joined a local investment bank in their corporate finance division, until the break-away of the corporate finance division in 2005 to form a boutique corporate finance house, Java Capital, where Marian soon became a director and shareholder.

In 2011, Marian joined Absa Capital (then part of the Barclays Africa Group) to establish and head up a JSE sponsor business within the ECM and investment banking business.

In 2013, Marian joined a boutique corporate finance firm, Questco, where she was a director and shareholder until 2019. Since then, Marian has become involved in the world of fashion, having introduced a Spanish brand, Desigual, into South Africa, with her first shop having opened amidst the covid pandemic, in September 2020 in Sandton City and the next due to open later this year in Menlyn Park Shopping Centre.

Marian was accredited by the JSE during 2011 as an accredited trainer on the JSE Listings Requirements and since then has facilitated training on behalf of the JSE and the Institute of Directors of South Africa to, amongst others, JSE staff, boards, corporates, JSE sponsors, fund managers, banks, state-owned entities, government departments and Pan African stock exchanges.

Marian sits on the JSE's Issuer Regulation Advisory Committee, a committee selected by the board of the JSE, to provide advice to the Listings and Issuer Regulations Division of the JSE on regulatory issues surrounding complex transactions and on interpretation of the JSE Listings Requirements.

Marian has a Bachelor of Arts (Law and Economics) (Hons Economics) and LLB (Bachelor of Laws) and is a qualified attorney, notary and conveyancer.

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