

## **BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

The winner of the Business Woman of the Year category will exemplify outstanding leadership in business. She will have achieved positive financial results, increased shareholder value and provided sound management, proven corporate governance, demonstrated innovation, best business practices and accountability, together with intangible qualities such as integrity and vision.

### **CRITERIA**

**Leadership:** a leader who has earned great respect from peers, staff, competitors and community. A skilled individual at taking calculated risks that materialises into sustainable success.

**Term:** The candidate must have been in the current position of leadership for a minimum of 3 years.

**Footprint:** The candidate must be a leader from an African based company and an African footprint beyond their region is favourable.

**Financial Acumen:** Under the candidates' leadership, the finances should indicate profitability and a growth rate indicating long-term sustainability. Achieved significant business milestones (e.g., merger, acquisition, license, major funding, revenue)

**Turnover:** the entrant must manage a turnover of \$200 million (USD) for corporate company and \$125 million (USD) for privately owned company.

**Corporate Social Responsibility:** Evidence must be provided of mentoring through the transfer of skills and a high involvement in projects aimed at **empowering other African females**. The candidate must share the values practised within the enterprise and the community and participation in positive social impact programmes.

**Corporate Governance:** How does your business demonstrate commitment to its people and wider stakeholders?

**Role Model:** Nominees must be considered role models within their employers' business, Business or their community and in this regard, with special focus on transformation and mentorship inspired others striving for success

**Documentation:** This nomination form must be **signed** and accompanied by the following:

- A detailed CV/Biography
- High resolution "head and shoulders" picture of the nominee
- Certificates of achievement
- Previous awards
- Newspaper articles
- Company clip/video link or company profile
- Latest tax clearance certificates
- Audited financial statements for the company (past 3 years)

Please ensure the following information is attached (please tick to ensure all documents are received):

✓	Checklist
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**Consent of nomination**

I hereby accept the nomination and acknowledge that I will be required to supply relevant information and financial documents for the judging process.\*

Region \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_