

LUMKILE MONDI



Mr. Lumkile Mondli is currently employed by the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) in Johannesburg, South Africa as a Chief Economist. Previously, Mr. Mondli held the position of the Head of Research and Information Department as Chief Economist and his key responsibilities were: to oversee the analyses of the macro and micro economic environment (business, economic, industry and policy) globally and locally. To synthesise and interpret the information into strategic intelligence for the IDC, its stakeholders and its clients.

Mr Mondli is a fellow of the African Leadership Initiative (ALI) an Aspen Institute effort to influence leaders to be socially conscious in addressing community issues to meet the Millennium Development Goals by 2014. He is also a Visiting Research Fellow at the Graduate School of Business at the University of Stellenbosch in Cape Town, South Africa, and a director of various companies, including Yard Capital, Incwala Resources, KWV Limited, Ucingo , Giri Investment, G10 and Antares

Before joining the IDC in July 2003, Mr Mondli was employed as the Group Economist at Transnet and was responsible for economic analysis and dissemination of strategic knowledge to the six Transnet's core businesses. These businesses included the National Ports Authority of SA, South African Ports Operation, Spoornet, South African Airways, Petronet, Fast Forward and Freight Dynamics. Mr Mondli's responsibilities include analysis of economic data for Transnet's business units, currency and interest rates forecasts, transport and macroeconomic policy. As a member of the Transnet Treasury Strategy Committee, Mr Mondli advises on the optimal funding method for Transnet.

Mr Mondli has knowledge of treasury and financial markets gained at Standard Corporate and Merchant Bank where he worked as a Treasury Economist. He has also a strong analytical background in computer modelling and economic forecasting and has research skills and knowledge of financial instruments. His professional interests include financial economics, trade and political economy. He has written and presented at conferences on economic development problems faced by the South African economy. In 1993 he completed a research on the welfare of female agricultural employees funded by the British ODA aimed at devising policies for rural development such as land reform, credit facilities and a minimum wage.

Education

- MA Economics (Macroeconomics, international economics, public finance, and development economics). Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, United States of America, 1993.
- B.COM. (HONS) Economics. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1992.
- B.COM. (Economics, Business Economics, and Commercial Law). University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1990.

Further Training

- AMP (2006) INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
- Advanced Corporate Finance and Value Creation, University of Berkeley Extension, 2000
- Transnet. Esselen Park, 1999. Management Advancement Programme (MAP).
- World Bank(EDI) & University of Maryland 1998, Washington DC. Currency and Financial Crisis: Early Warning Signals.
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