



WINNING WOMEN'S WORDS

Following years of oppression and gender inequality, women have proven themselves as a force to be reckoned with in the boardroom. With the right balance of dedication and nurturing, women in high-powered positions offer unique characteristics beyond those of their male counterparts—paving the way forward for business development.

“In every arena of human endeavor there is a woman with the ability and influence to shape new ways of thinking and doing.”

- Nombulelo ‘Pinky’ Moholi, CEO, Telkom

“If competence and capability define a woman in her career, you can’t hold her back.”

- Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita, CEO, ArcelorMittal

“Work your butt off to reach your dreams but don’t let what you do define you.”

- Lee-Anne Pace, Professional Golfer

“Even though we have made many inroads there is still a lot to do. We need to figure out how to bring more women into the economic space.”

- Futhi Mtoba, President, BUSA

“Whether or not it stems from the equally stereotypical notion of women as natural born caregivers with an innate need to nurture, women make excellent scientists.”

- Diane Hildebrandt, Professor of Sustainable Process Engineering at COMPS, Wits University

“I’ve had the opportunity to motivate young girls to choose science as a career, and prove that women can do as good a job as men.”

- Zama Katamzi, Astro-Scientist, nominated as *Mail & Guardian’s* ‘200 Young South Africans’

“This is a historic day for Africa, and, in particular, for African women. This is our day; this is our year; this is our decade.”

- Joyce Banda, President, Malawi

“I do not understand the word ‘no’: there must be a way to resolve issues and get the job done.”

- Angela Dick, Managing Director, Transman