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MS. HLENGIWE MVUBU

PRESIDENT OF THE ZCCI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UMNGENI UTHUKELA WATER BOARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UMSINSI HOLDING, BOARD MEMBER OF 1KZN TV

Hlengiwe Mvubu is the current and second female President of the Zululand Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with over 24 years of experience in both the private corporate and public sectors. Her roles have included developing strategies to support business growth, driving internal and external transformation, enhancing communication, and fostering stakeholder relations in the mining, chemical plant, and pulp & paper industries.

Hlengiwe has demonstrated strong business acumen in various roles, including Executive Director of uMngeni uThukela Water Board, Executive Director of Umsinsi Holding, Chairperson of Operation Committee at Umsinsi Holdings, Board Member of 1KZN TV, Former Council Member of the University of Zululand, and of the Business Women's Association (BWA), among others. Her leadership earned her the prestigious award of KZN: Richards Bay Businesswoman of the Year in the Corporate category in 2010.

Currently, she works at Mondi South Africa, where she is responsible for managing stakeholder engagement, reputation, risk, and corporate responsibility. Hlengiwe is passionate about creating positive environments that inspire people to realize their true potential, foster creativity and innovation, and embrace diversity. She believes in empowering and developing individuals to succeed and continuously mentors young women and men, who regard her as an inspirational mentor, coach, and leader. Hlengiwe is dedicated to closing the gender gap through coaching and mentorship. As Melinda Gates said, "When we invest in women, we invest in a powerful source of global development." She is committed to taking action, championing women in business, fostering entrepreneurship, and advocating for policies that ensure women are not just included, but empowered. Hlengiwe's commitment to unleashing potential and developing talent reflects this belief.