Letshego Ghana Savings & Loans Board of Directors



Blaise Mankwa
BOARD CHAIRMAN

Nationality: Ghana

Qualification: Master of Business Administration (Manchester Business School) FCIB (UK) FCCA (UK) FCMA (UK).

- Blaise Mankwa has a long and distinguished career in accountancy practice and banking in Ghana and other African countries for over 3 decades.
- He served as a Non-Executive Director of the Board and became the Managing Director of Universal Merchant Bank (UMB) a few years ago.
- He began his banking career with Barclays Bank Ghana Limited and later joined KPMG, where he worked closely with the World Bank team tasked with restructuring the banking system in Ghana. From there, he moved to senior positions in Ghana Commercial Bank (GCB) and Standard Chartered Bank in Ghana, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.



Geoffrey Martin Kitakule

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nationality: Uganda

Qualification: Master of Business Administration, MSc Computer Science, Masters in Law - IT & Telecommunications, BSc. in Statistics.

- Geoffrey's career in the finance industry spans across two decades.
- He is currently Letshego's Head of Group Operations.
- Previously, he was in the role of Head of SME and Secured Lending, overseeing 11 countries in Sub Saharan Africa.
- Prior to his current role, Geoffrey was the country CEO of Letshego Uganda for over a decade. He was responsible for managing Ugandan operations.
- Before joining Letshego Uganda in April 2008, Geoffrey was the Lead Specialist, Corporate Finance in charge of Corporate Finance Advisory of the East African Development Bank in Kampala.
- He was also a onetime Investment Manager at the National Social Security Fund, where he managed pension funds.



Arnold Parker **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Nationality: Ghana

B.A Geography & Economics (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology).

- Arnold has over 15 years of experience in the financial services industry.
- Arnold joined afb from Access Bank Ghana, where he was the Commercial Banking Cluster
 Head supervising the activities of several business sector units. Prior to this, he was the Head
 of Treasury Sales and Product Development for the erstwhile Intercontinental Bank Ghana
 before it was taken over by Access Bank in 2012.
- Arnold spent several years at the United Bank for Africa (UBA), where he occupied a number
 of key positions. He was at one time, Head of Intra Africa Trade. He was also the Head of
 Transaction Banking where he managed the remittances, e-banking products sales, payments
 and collection solutions units.



Ibrahim Obosu **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Nationality: Ghana

Qualification: Master of Micro Finance (Pentecost University), BA Accounting and Applied Accounting (University of Cape Coast).

- Ibrahim Obosu has several years of experience in Financial Controls, Strategic Finance, Management Accounting and Business Strategy.
- His experience spans across several industries especially in the Hospitality and Financial Services sectors.
- Prior to joining Letshego Ghana Savings and Loans, he was the Head of Finance at Mdindi Hotels.