

Short Bio of Speaker

Nicky Newton-King is the CEO of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and a member of the JSE's Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Newton-King is the first woman to head the JSE in its 125-year history. She holds a BA LLB from the University of Stellenbosch and an LLM degree from the University of Cambridge, becoming a partner at law firm Webber Wentzel prior to joining the JSE. Newton-King was a World Economic Forum Global Leader of Tomorrow in 2003 and, in the same year, South Africa's Businesswoman of the Year. In 2006, she spent 5 months at Yale University as a Young Global Leader. She also serves on the Board of the World Federation of Exchanges.