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● **Siseko Ngzola** has been appointed head of Ericsson South Africa. He has more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications sector, having held various roles across different countries and industry segments. His career includes senior positions and he worked in various regions, including the UK, Finland and the Middle East.

He was the key account manager at Ericsson and a member of the Ericsson South Africa leadership team, which he joined in December 2024.

Majda Lahlou Kassi, head of Ericsson West & Southern Africa, said: "Siseko



has been a dedicated and critical part of our local leadership team for the past few years. His professionalism, expertise and customer intimacy make him the ideal person to drive our vision for a more connected South Africa."

Ngzola said: "I am honoured to lead Ericsson in South Africa during such an exciting time. The power of connectivity to transform lives and industries has never been more apparent."

● Law firm Bowmans has appointed **Hugo Meyer van den Berg** as a partner in its Windhoek office.

Van den Berg, who has spent 16 years in private practice, has an LLB from Stellenbosch University, an LL.M in mining law and a PhD in oil and gas law, both from the University of Cape Town, where he is an adjunct professor of



mineral law in Africa.

Ezra Davids, Bowmans chair and senior partner, said: "We are delighted to welcome Meyer ... He joins us at a critical time in the growth trajectory of Bowmans Namibia with a skill set that will benefit our clients, not only in Namibia but further afield on the continent."

● Nedbank Group has appointed **Mbali Phewa** as executive head of transformation. She will report to Nedbank chief marketing officer Khensani Nobanda.

Mbali has more than 16 years' experience in transformation and sustainability across finance, professional services and international development. Her career journey has taken her across more than 15 African countries, giving her a broad perspective on the continent's diverse opportunities and challenges.

