

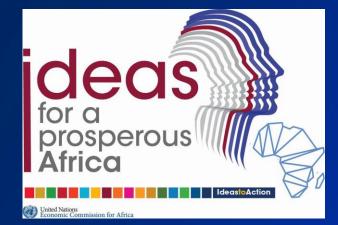


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THE AFRICAN WOMEN IMPACT FUND ("AWIF")

Empowering women, driving sustainable change







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INITIATIVE OVERVIEW



-THE CHALLANGE Ongoing gender bias amongst capital allocators

Lack of diversity among fund managers is not only a pipeline problem, but there are also systemic barriers and investor biases at play



stereotypes and social expectations about women's role in society act as impediments to women's entrepreneurship]

Less than 1.3% of the \$69.1 trillion global financial

assets under management are managed by women and people of colour

Women-led businesses receive only 7% of private equity (PE) and venture capital (VC) in emerging markets Efforts are predominantly focused at a micro (SME) level. A bottom-up approach ignores the need for policy framework (macro top-down) changes to achieve a reduction of the gender gap

African women in senior roles account for just 7.6% in private equity Traditional investment and operational duediligence and risk assessment favour established asset managers, typically led by men

Many first-time fund managers require more than just an investor who provides capital; need LPs willing to spend more time

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AWIF Mission

To strengthen economic empowerment and financial inclusion of women fund managers in Africa and promote the UN's Sustainable Development Goals 5 (Gender Equality) and 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) on the continent.



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ANCHORED ON FOUR PILLARS WHICH SHAPE ITS STRATEGY

RISCURA

Pillar #1

Create opportunities to attract capable female asset managers focused on investing in Africa.

Pillar #2

Accelerate fundraising and allocate capital to build track record and increase scale of female fund managers.

Pillar #3

Provide technical assistance to accelerate the fund management learning curve, working capital to support manager's fundraising journey, and capacity building/middle office support for growth and expansion.

Pillar #4:

Focus on sustainable and scalable platform That will support women across the continent both in the listed and private market









INITIATIVE APPROACH

Fast-tracking women fund managers to their full potential

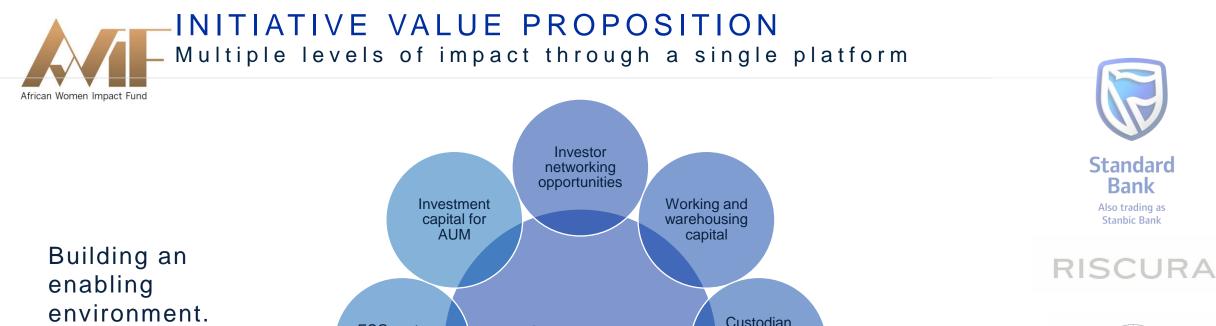


Standard Fundraising barriers faced Bank **AWIF Approach** by women fund managers Also trading as Stanbic Bank RISCI Positioned to play a key role in the development of the asset Gender bias amongst asset management ecosystem by connecting women fund managers with allocator investors that have GLI as a core investment focus. Women fund managers Risk mitigation through implementation of training programs, risk management plans, technical assistance, investment and operations perceived as higher risk monitoring, and the provision of working capital loans where required investments United Nations **Economic Commission** for Africa Women fund managers will leverage +20 years of institutional No track record in managing investment and risk management experience. Provide investment support, assistance in raising investment capital to money as a start-up build track record AWIF Investment platform facilitates the breaking down of investment Min ticket size from institutional capital into manageable sizes, oversee capital deployment by women investors is too big

Managers are rated as "not investable" and do not pass traditional investor due diligence



fund managers and assist managers with investment pipeline.



enabling environment. Creating an ecosystem that will ensure that fund managers thrive

Custodian ESG systems WOMEN FUND and implementaadministration MANAGERS tion services Investment Legal and compliance management assistance oversight Technical training and capacity building programs





Accelerating and supporting the growth of women fund managers who in turn invest in high-impact businesses and projects across the continent.





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STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION



AWIF STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

African Women Impact Fund **Developed Managers** Standard Investment capital with running business Bank Help managers acquire a track record, Networking, fundraising and institutionally viable & investment capital building a more diverse client base and Also trading as but seen as a high-risk assist managers break even. Stanbic Bank due to size and lack of track record RISCURA В Working and Warehousing capital, & Manager development Working and Incubation Managers - Assistance with operational and governance structures, warehousing capital with experience and solutions (grants, equity and business overhead costs and sustainability needs. running business but or debt) & Manager - Tailored support to address weakness in operating not investable or development and/or investment process institutionally viable United Nations **Economic Commission** for Africa



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