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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Emrie Brown

CEO

Rand Merchant Bank (RMB)



Emrie Brown is a seasoned investment banker whose career in Investment Banking started in 1997 in Structured Finance.

Brown began her career with RMB in 2001 as a transactor and became head of Leveraged Finance in 2006. In 2009 she moved to Cape Town to head up the Western Cape investment banking team. She relocated to Johannesburg after being appointed as co-head of the Investment Banking Division in July 2015.

Brown is currently the Head of RMB's Banking Division (which includes Corporate Transactional Banking, Investment Banking and Coverage), which represents the most significant portion of RMB's total earnings. She has extensive experience in investment banking and holds strong, long-term client relationships.

Under Emrie's leadership, IBD has won the M&A Today Global 100 Investment Bank of the Year in Africa for 2020, the Spire Best Debt Origination Team on the JSE for 13 consecutive years from 2010 to 2022, African Banker Deal of the year in Africa – Debt in 2020, GTR Best Deal of the year 2021 for Beitbridge Border Post and Best Trade Finance Bank in Southern Africa 2019-2021 and the M&A Dealmakers of the year by deal value and deal flow in 2021 and CTB has won Global Finance Best Bank for Payments and Collections : Africa and Best Treasury and Cash Management Bank : Namibia, Botswana in 2022.

Emrie obtained a B. Com Accounting degree in 1990 at the University of Pretoria and completed her Honours degree the following year at what used to be called Rand Afrikaans University. Emrie qualified Cum Laude as a Chartered Accountant (SA) in 1994.

Emrie is one of three females who currently serves on the RMB Executive committee. She also sits on the RMB Financial Resource Management Exco and RMB Platform and Conduct Exco.



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Diversity and inclusion in financial services and growing the number of females in managerial positions in the bank are two of Emrie's many passions. When she is not hard at work growing RMB's Investment Banking and Banking business, she enjoys traveling to the bush, and having good food and wine with friends and family.

In May 2022 Emrie was appointed as CEO-designate at RMB and took over as chief executive on 1 October 2022.