New Board Members



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DR. MZUKISI QOBO

&
JEAN-PHILIPPE DE SCHREVEL

AlphaSeeds is proud to welcome two distinguished new members to its board: Dr. Mzukisi Qobo and Jean-Philippe De Schrevel.



Dr. Mzukisi Qobo, a globally recognized political economy expert, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. His roles include serving as South Africa's permanent representative to the World Trade Organization in Geneva and as a member of the Presidential Economic Advisory Council in South Africa. His insights and leadership in developing South Africa's Agriculture & Agro-processing masterplan demonstrate his commitment to impactful governance and economic development.

Jean-Philippe De Schrevel, with over 25 years in the field of impact investing, is a pioneer in this domain. His extensive experience includes raising and investing over 1.5 billion USD across various sectors. He has launched ten impact investment funds and founded two impact management companies, BlueOrchard Finance, and Bamboo Capital Partners. His expertise in sustainable investment strategies will be invaluable to AlphaSeeds.

Their combined expertise and leadership will greatly enhance our board's capability to drive impactful and sustainable development in Africa's agribusiness sector.

AlphaSeeds is a philanthropic investment company with an active, hands-on approach in the companies we invest in. Our purpose is to contribute to developing an ethical, regenerative, and profitable agribusiness industry in Africa by bridging the financing gap for SMEs in that sector.

We aim to be an equity seed partner of commercially viable, high-impact SMEs whose business models have the potential to be replicated across Africa. As dedicated investment and food industry professionals, our goal is to become a partner of choice for impact-driven entrepreneurs and philanthropic investors to increase food security and reduce poverty in Africa.