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Helaine is a senior executive with over 15 years experience as an executive director and eight years operational and commercial experience in world class ICT driven business. She completed her law degree in 1990, has worked for 3 of South Africa's top ICT law firms and been involved in technology law, information technology and security, information management, compliance, governance and auditing since 2000.

Her extensive experience includes providing services to large South African organisations in the public and private sector and also to global clients. Her diversity of experience ranges from general business planning activities including the development and review of operating and strategic plans, through to undertaking technology law, security, information and compliance audits and working with professionals from diverse disciplines to make recommendations and implement solutions to mitigate risk and to maximise business benefit for clients. In addition to law, she is trained as a business analyst and security consultant, having earned the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) credential. Helaine is an adjudicator and member of an appeal panel for the Wireless Application Service Providers Association of South Africa, a member of the Privacy Forum of South Africa and the Information Security Group of Africa. She has associations with the Compliance Institute and the Institute of Risk Management of South Africa.

Helaine is concurrently, a Director of iForest Information Management (Pty) Limited, Head of Business Services for Michalsons Attorneys and Senior Corporate Legal Advisor with Chetty Law.

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