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Elmarie Pienaar [MSc(Business Maths)] is a quantitative specialist who has been assisting the fixed income team with the creation of specialist quantitative models. Elmarie is being redeployed from the fixed income team to the quants analytics and administration department, still within Asset Management, where she will continue her role of developing specialist quant models, but now for the broader range of investment franchises.

La'eeq van Heerden [BCom (Acc)] joins the equity dealing desk from STANLIB's back-office environment, where he was head of trade processing. La'eeq is in the process of completing his Honours. He has five years' experience in the industry, three of which have been at STANLIB. Previous roles have been financial controller and fund accountant. La'eeq will be trained and assisted by Alphonso Raats (head of equity dealing and derivatives) and Carla Denny, who collectively have decades of experience in equity dealing.

Regarding Capital Management (RE:CM)

Portfolio manager **Graham Bell** resigned after being offered a position with a stock broking firm, Investec Securities. After recognising his own preference of a macro economic perspective, has decided to pursue this opportunity.

RE:CM founder **Piet Viljoen** will continue to lead the investment team, process and philosophy.

RMB Asset Management

RMB Asset Management announced that **Bianca Dippenaar** has been appointed to the post of CEO of RMB Unit Trusts, following the resignation of Brandon Zietsman, who has been with RMB Asset Management in diverse roles for 12 years.

She joined RMB Asset Management in 1998 and, prior to her new appointment, held the position of operations director. She has been a member of the RMB Unit Trust Board since 2006.

"Bianca has extensive knowledge of the industry, is known as a strong and capable leader and has a reputation for implementation. We are comfortable that she will bring the necessary continuity to the business," said the statement from RMB.

OMIGSA Core Equity Boutique

Patrick Ntshalintshali, the erstwhile co-manager of the OMIGSA Core Equity boutique, left the OMIGSA stable to join a private equity venture. He is replaced by **Mila Mafanya**, who joins the Core Equity Boutique as an assistant portfolio manager. Mafanya joins the boutique from Sanlam Investment Management (SIM), where he worked alongside portfolio manager Johan de Bruijn as an equity analyst on their small cap value offering. He was at SIM for a total of four years, joining their graduate programme after completing a Bachelor of Business Science degree in Actuarial Science from the University of Cape Town in 2004. He also holds the CFA designation.

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