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Ronnie Bowie has been Hymans Robertson's Senior Partner since 2002. He joined the firm in 1980 and became FFA the same year. He is the Scheme Actuary and Investment Advisor to a number of large public and private schemes in both Scotland and England. He is President of the Faculty of Actuaries and a member of the Actuarial Profession's Management Board and has held various positions within the Profession including chairing the Pensions Board and the Member Support Executive Committee and within the Groupe Consultatif he has represented the Faculty on the Pensions Committee.



Leon Campher is one of the founders of Syfrets Managed Assets, Coronation and African Harvest. He is currently Executive Director of the Investment Management Association of South Africa (IMASA) and CEO of the Association for Savings and Investment SA (ASISA) and represents IMASA, the JSE and BESA as Director on the Financial Sector Charter Council.



Christopher Carlson, FCAS, MAAA is currently the President of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He has served on the CAS Board of Directors and as VP- Professional Education. He has been a

member of the Casualty Committee of the Actuarial Standards Board and the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Actuaries. He was employed for over twenty-five years with the Nationwide Insurance Companies – the fifth largest provider of general insurance in the US.



Dennis Davis is Judge President of the Competition Appeal Court and Judge of the High Court. He is an Honorary Professor at UCT Law School where he teaches competition law, revenue law and constitutional law. His latest book "Precedent and Possibility: the use and abuse of law in South Africa" (with Michelle le Roux) is set to be published in November this year.



Peter de Beyer joined Old Mutual in 1978 and has held many positions in the organisation. In 2000 Peter became Deputy MD, South Africa and in 2003 he was given responsibility for Old Mutual Service, Administration and Technology (OMSTA), created to improve efficiency in administration. In July 2006 Peter became MD, Customer Solutions responsible for Product, Marketing and CIO Office.



Riaan de Jongh is the director of the Centre for Business Mathematics and Informatics® (BMI) at the North-West University. Before becoming involved with BMI

in 1998, de Jongh was a consultant for more than 20 years, specialising in statistical and risk-related problems.



Peter Doyle, President-Elect of the Actuarial Society, joined Metropolitan Holdings Ltd in 1980 and became Group Chief Executive in 2003. He is a Past Convenor

of the Actuarial Society AIDS Committee, a Past member of the AIDS Advisory Group, has written numerous articles and addressed several conferences on the topic of the potential impact of the HIV epidemic in Southern Africa and was the recipient of Actuarial Society Murray Medal for contribution to understanding of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.



Stan du Plessis is a Professor of Economics at the University of Stellenbosch. He studied at the Universities of Stellenbosch and Cambridge

and was a member of the “Harvard Group” of local and international economists who advised government on policy reform since 2006. He is currently Vice-President of the Economic Society of South Africa.



Hendrik du Toit is CEO of Investec Asset Management, responsible for Investec’s worldwide asset management business. He joined the Investec Group in 1991 as a Portfolio Manager and founding member of Investec Asset Management.



Marius du Toit became a fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in London in 1991. He held various positions in Sanlam, from individual life to the pensions division,

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Rudolf Gouws has a masters degree in Economics from the University of Stellenbosch and is now an honorary professor of Economics there. After spells at Standard Bank and Senbank,



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Katsumi Hikasa is the IAA President-elect and current president of the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ) for which he chairs the Education

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Bozena Hinton is Vice President of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia and works as a Consultant to Rice Warner Actuaries. She has worked in

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John Maroney is the CEO of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia. He is also a member of the Enterprise and Financial Risk Committee of the International Actuarial

Association (IAA). Prior roles include Australian Government Actuary, Partner at Deloitte, principal of a small actuarial consultancy and various management roles in Australia's largest life insurer.



Rory O'Brien is a partner at EMB Actuaries and Consultants. Prior to joining EMB in April 2008 he was Group CEO of Guardian Holdings,

a publicly quoted international composite insurance Group where he implemented a corporate recovery strategy.



Harry Panjer is the Chair of ASTIN, a former President of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and the Society of Actuaries (USA). He has recently

retired as professor from the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Waterloo, Canada where his research interests were risk theory and mortality modelling.



David Taylor is a Medical Educator, a chaplain in the British Army, and a priest in the Church of England. Over the past 20 years he has been

increasingly involved in trying to understand the basis of professionalism. The short answer is "trustworthiness", and the longer answer will be discussed!
