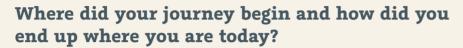


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My journey in corporate finance began when I was accepted into the One Capital JSE Sponsor Graduate Training Programme ("GTP"). The GTP is a 2 year training programme wherein trainees are trained by One Capital's senior executives and benefit from leveraging off of their experience. I have been exposed to the JSE Listings Requirements, Debt Listings Requirements, Companies Act and the Takeover Regulations and I have been involved in various corporate transactions and mergers and acquisitions of JSE listed entities.

It was in this programme that my skills in the interpretation and application of the corporate regulatory environment were cultivated and which granted me an opportunity to enrol for and successfully complete the JSE Sponsor Development Programme. This was a very intense 2 year period but it was very rewarding, as upon the completion of the supervisory period at One Capital, I was approved as a JSE Equity Approved Executive. A few years later I was approved and registered by the JSE as a Debt Approved Executive.

Over the years I have climbed the corporate ladder at One Capital and I am now a Director in the Sponsor Division. This was all possible because I love and I am passionate about the work that we do and I greatly enjoy the people that I work with and the work culture.



# W hich deal challenged you the most and why?

I was a member of the corporate advisory team that advised Capitalworks on the take private and delisting of Peregrine Holdings Limited from the JSE and A2X by way of a concurrent scheme of arrangement and general offer. This deal was challenging as it was announced and implemented during the nationwide lockdown instituted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Having to navigate the terrain of various regulators in several jurisdictions and working remotely was challenging. However, we managed to overcome these obstacles and successfully implemented the transaction within record time. The transaction won the DealMakers 2020 Private Equity Deal of the Year.

#### WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO POWER SONG?

The song that really gets me motivated and amped up when at work or in the gym is "Work" by Britney Spears. I like listening to this song as the lyrics are factual in that if you want something in life, you need to work for it and put in the necessary dedication required to be successful. Nothing in life comes for free. One needs to set goals of what you want to achieve and then you need to put your head down and do all that is required to attain it.

#### WHAT IS AT THE TOP OF YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Visit New York and see a Broadway show, in particular Les Miserable.

## What advice would you give to young women hoping to succeed in your field?

You can do anything that you put your mind to.

Do not focus on the difficulties, just remain steadfast and you can accomplish anything.