




# Strate GIBS Fintech Innovation Conference 2017

## Programme Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
7:30 - 8:25	Registration and arrival refreshments	
8:25 - 8:30	Introductory and opening remarks	Chris Gibbons, <i>MC &amp; Conference Moderator, Journalist, trainer and broadcaster</i> 
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome remarks	Monica Singer, <i>Chief Executive Officer Strate</i> 
8:45 - 9:15	Keynote address	Francois Groepe, <i>Deputy Governor, South African Reserve Bank</i> 
9:15 - 9:45	Digital Trends and the implications for Financial Services	Lee Naik, <i>Chief Executive Officer, TransUnion Africa</i> 
9:45 - 10:15	Morning refreshments and networking	

**10:15 - 11:15**

Disruptive technologies, big data, robotics and artificial intelligence – challenges and opportunities

Alison Jacobson, *Managing Director: Digital Advisory Services, Digital Practice, Dimension Data Group Africa*



James Matcher, *Director and Robotic Process Automation Leader, EY*



Dr Merrill van der Walt, *Data Scientist, Strate*



Sneha Shah, *Managing Director, Thomson Reuters*



**11:15 - 12:15**

Future of financial transactions and integration – partnerships, design thinking and customer centric innovation

Peter Crawley, *Managing Director, Treasury & Trade Solutions Head, Sub-Saharan Africa, Citi South Africa*



Gabriel Swanepoel, *Vice President of Product Development & Innovation, MasterCard South Africa*



David Milligan, *CEO & Founder, Matchi*



Liesl Bebb-McKay, *Head of RMB Foundery, RMB*



**12:15 - 13:15**

Networking lunch

**11:15 - 12:15**

Fintech effect and disruption of own business models – strategic approach

Herman Singh, *Group Chief Digital Officer, MTN*



**13:45 - 14:45**

Blockchain and the disruption of financial services – opportunities and overcoming challenges

Kelly Parkhurst, *Barclays Africa*







Farzam Ehsani, *Leader of Blockchain Initiative, Rand Merchant Bank*



Tanya Knowles, *Managing Executive of Fractal Solutions, Strate*



14:45 - 15:00	Afternoon refreshments	
15:00 - 16:00	Showcase of cutting edge fintech innovations – disrupting and changing the face of financial services	<p>Charles Savage, <i>CEO, EasyEquities</i></p>  <p>Darlene Menzies, <i>CEO, Finfind</i></p>  <p>Evans Munyuki, <i>Chief Digital &amp; Information Officer, MyBucks</i></p>  <p>Mark Chirside, <i>CEO, ThisIsMe</i></p> 
16:00 - 16:05	Closing remarks and conference ends	Chris Gibbons, <i>MC &amp; Conference Moderator, Journalist, trainer and broadcaster</i>

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