

## **RISING TIDE AFRICA**

### **ABOUT US:**

Rising Tide Africa functions as part of a Global movement of The Rising Tide Program for Africa. It constitutes a group of women angel investors harnessing their power, network, passion and capital to positively impact and actively create a New Africa.

Rising Tide Africa engages in educating and training women to become sophisticated angel investors through its Program while offering them the opportunity to build a diversified portfolio of investments and receive mentoring from other women who are experienced angel investors.

RTA is leading a pre-eminent managed investment pool primarily focused on investments in digitally and technology-enabled companies, and is actively involved in the promotion of investment and business literacy among women in Africa. We provide a de-risked and enriching investment experience in early-stage companies with high growth potential in Africa, as well as educational and networking activities for entrepreneurs.

The key focus of this network is on early-stage startups entrepreneur that are primarily female-owned, female-led or with a gender-diverse leadership and management team. Our goal is to provide investment support, mentorship & training and also to create an enabling environment for networking.

RTA is a unique, trans-border women-oriented investment network funded by private investors who believe that they will bring about positive change by investing in the continent's exciting start-ups and next generation to create a New Africa.

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RTA is creating impact across Africa by;

- Providing access to capital, directly and indirectly.
- Supporting and strengthening their managerial teams through strategic and business advice.
- Enhancing corporate governance, financial reporting, and transparency.
- Creating synergies and business development opportunities by leveraging RTA extensive network throughout Africa, and globally.
- Providing Education and Mentoring.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

- Evelyn Oputu – Chairman.
- Yemi Keri – Co-founder.
- Bolaji Akinboro – Director.
- Ivana Osagie – Secretary-General.
- Eghosa Omoigui – Director.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- Yemi Keri – Co-founder.
- Ivana Osagie – Secretary-General.
- Ashim Egunjobi – Mentoring.
- Ademidun Edosomwan – Investment.
- Ayokanmi Ayuba – Partnership.
- Olanike Jagun – Finance.
- Chinwe Ajene-Sagna – Education.

## **PORTFOLIO:**

Rising Tide Africa is a network of women angel investors dedicated to empowering female entrepreneurs and fostering innovation across Africa. They have invested in a diverse portfolio of companies spanning various sectors. Below is a summary of some of the companies, including their focus areas and links for more information.

- **Afrikea:** An e-commerce platform helping African businesses sell globally with integrated shipping and payment solutions.
- **Amayi Foods:** Delivers affordable, nutritious, and easy-to-prepare African food products.
- **Aruwa Capital Management:** A gender-lens investment firm promoting women-led businesses in underserved African markets.
- **Bankly:** A fintech bridging the gap between cash and digital finance for the unbanked.
- **Shuttlers:** Offers tech-enabled, shared transportation services for professionals.

## **ALL MEMBERS:**

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- Adanma Onuegbu
- Adejoke Odocha

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- Adesuwa Okunbo Rhodes
- Aisha Raji
- Ajibike Badeji
- Annie Eimiakhena
- Antoinette Edodo
- Ashim Egunjobi
- Audrey Joe-Ezigbo
- Augustina Ibitayo Ogbebor Cisi
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