

IT IS with pleasure that we invite you to submit your nominations for inclusion in the Financial Mail: Little Black Book 2016.

When The Little Black Book was first published by the Financial Mail in 2001, it sought to introduce a new generation of black professionals to the wider market and to dispel the notion that there was a shortage of qualified leaders, decision-makers and professionals within SA's newly empowered black community following the democratic transition.

There was little representation then of black professionals in the top echelons of business, especially at C-suite level.

Over the past two decades of democracy SA has given birth to a new type of black corporate leader. Many of the black corporate leaders who made it to the book more than a decade ago have now retired, and have made way for a new pool of black talent expected to lead the way.

The nominees should at minimum come from the private sector and currently hold the title executive director, or be an operational shareholder in either a listed or an unlisted company.

All nominees must be natural citizens of SA from within the "designated groups" (black, Indian, coloured).

Please submit your nomination form, along with a brief CV of the nominee, via e-mail to payneh@fm.co.za before April 7. Please also include your CV.

Contact details of person MAKING the NOMINATION

Surname:		Cell/mobile number:	
Full first name(s):		Work number:	
E-mail address:		Organisation/company:	

Contact details of person BEING NOMINATED

Surname:		Cell/mobile number:	
Full first name(s):		Work number:	
E-mail address:			
Gender: (Tick ✓)	Male [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Female [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Organisation/company:
Is there any link/relationship between the nominator and nominee that we should be aware of? (Tick ✓)	Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>]	No [<input type="checkbox"/>]	If "YES", describe the nature of the link/relationship:

	Examples
1. Business excellence exceeding company expectation	
1. Personal achievements within the business and on behalf of the business	
2. Social impact	
3. Advancement of SA's profile in the international community	
4. Activities which sustain the South African economy	