Ninety One

Women & Investing

Your finances. Your future. **Your move.**

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Thursday, 20 August 2026

Register for the 12pm session

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Welcome

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Kotie Basson, Head of Marketing, Africa, Ninety One

The seat is only the beginning

Getting a seat at the table whether in our careers, homes or financial lives, is hard. Arriving is not the end of it. Self-doubt, imposter syndrome and second-guessing often shape the decisions we make once we are there.

In this candid conversation, Khadeeja Bassier reflects on her own experience of building confidence, finding her voice and learning to trust her judgement, lessons that matter as much in our financial lives as they do in our careers.

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Khadeeja Bassier, Chief Operating Officer, Ninety One

Know your numbers: the financial checklist every woman should have

Confidence starts with clarity. Before you can make your next move, you need to understand where you stand today.

Do you know where all your assets are? Is your will up to date? Do you know your retirement shortfall? From retirement readiness and emergency savings to insurance gaps and estate planning, this practical session turns awareness into action.

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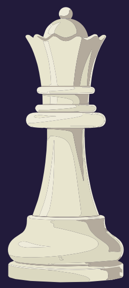
Martine Damonse, Sales Manager, Ninety One and **Elke Brink**, Wealth Advisor, R21 Wealth Management PSG



Choose your journey

Four focused conversations – pick the one that meets you where you are:

Breakout A

Closing the retirement gap

It's not too late, but the clock matters.

This session explores practical ways to strengthen your retirement outlook, wherever you are today.

We look at how RAs and TFSAs work together, what the two-pot system means for women, and how to invest for growth rather than defaulting to a conservative strategy.

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Kagiso Kunene, Head of Offshore and **Marc Lindley**, Head of Advisor Solutions, Ninety One Investment Platform

Breakout B

Investing in their future: education, legacy, and family wealth

Balancing your children's future with your own retirement is one of the biggest financial challenges many families face.

Here, we explore the real cost of education in South Africa, how to structure savings across competing goals, and how to start building generational wealth, even in small steps.

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Rhonwyn Poole, Marketing Manager, Ninety One and **Carol Axten**, Director, Dyversity Wealth Partners

Breakout C

Money and marriage: building financial confidence together

Whether you're newly married, planning together, or navigating a major life transition, understanding the financial foundations of your relationship is essential.

This session explores how marital regimes work in practice, the financial implications of divorce and widowhood, and the steps women can take to maintain visibility, independence and confidence throughout life's transitions.

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Simone Arnold, Head of Sales, Ninety One Investment Platform and **Siba Njoba**, Co-founder, Imvelo Wealth Solutions

Breakout D

Next-gen investing: new rules, new tools

Whether you're investing your first pay cheque or looking for new ways to grow your wealth, understanding the tools and opportunities available to you can help you make more informed decisions.

From AMETFs to tokenisation, this session explores how to invest the first pay cheque (or your next one) intelligently. Less jargon, more action.

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Senzo Mavune-Maphisa, Product Director and **Trinisha Chanka**, Sales Manager, Ninety One

Meet your speakers

Khadeeja Bassier

Chief Operating Officer, Ninety One

Khadeeja Bassier is the Chief Operating Officer at Ninety One and a member of the firm's executive management team. Her responsibilities span operations, technology, and product development. Previously head of product and strategic change, she has held various roles across the firm since joining in 2008. Khadeeja holds a BSc in Actuarial Science from UCT and is a qualified Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.

Elke Brink

Wealth Advisor, R21 Wealth Management PSG

Elke Brink is a Certified Financial Planner® advising high-net-worth individuals and families at R21 Wealth Management PSG. A respected voice in personal finance, she regularly shares insights on Moneyweb, CNBC Africa, and RSG. Her work focuses on helping clients make informed decisions and achieve their long-term financial goals.

Marc Lindley

Head of Advisor Solutions, Ninety One Investment Platform

Marc Lindley is Head of Advisor Solutions at Ninety One Investment Platform. He works closely with the Product and Sales teams, with a focus on regulatory change and providing technical support nationally. Marc has extensive industry experience, including roles at Deutsche Asset Management, Fidelity Worldwide Investment and HSBC Global Asset Management.

Carol Axten

Director, Dyversity Wealth Partners

Carol Axten is a Certified Financial Planner® with more than 28 years of experience advising individuals and families through every stage of life. She is passionate about helping clients navigate financial complexity with confidence and works closely with them to make informed decisions, build financial resilience and achieve long-term financial freedom.

Siba Njoba

Co-founder, Imvelo Wealth Solutions

Siba Njoba is a Certified Financial Planner® wealth manager and Co-founder of Imvelo Wealth Solutions. With more than a decade of experience in retirement, investment, and risk planning, she is a recognised commentator and speaker on personal finance. In 2025, she was named Best Overall Impact Advisor at the INN8 Invest Diamond Awards.

Trinisha Chanka

Sales Manager, Ninety One

Trinisha Chanka is a Sales Manager in Ninety One's South African Retail Distribution team, managing key discretionary fund manager and multi-manager relationships, and overseeing the Active Managed ETF strategy in South Africa.

Trinisha is a qualified Actuary (Institute of Actuaries, London, 2017, specializing in Investments), with a BSc Honours and BSc in Actuarial Science and Statistics from the University of the Witwatersrand.