



Dr Manas Bapela

Non-Executive Director

Manas holds a Doctorate Degree in Mathematics and has over 20 years of experience in the South African asset management industry where he has fulfilled various roles including that of Head of Multi-Asset Class Products and Chief Investment Officer; he is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Argon Asset Management. He also serves on various industry committees and boards.

Education

Global Investment Risk Management Programme (2012)

Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, London, UK

PhD (Mathematics) (1996-1999)

University of Pretoria

MSc (Mathematics) (Distinction) (1994-1996) Univer-

sity of Pretoria

BA. Mathematics (1989-1993)

Kenyon College, Ohio, USA

Work Experience

Argon Asset Management, Chief Executive Officer (2017 - present)

Argon Asset Management, Chief Investment Officer and Executive Director (2011 - 2017)

Argon Asset Management, Head of Multi-Asset Class Products (2010 - 2011)

Taquanta Asset Managers, Portfolio Manager (2006 - 2010)

Taquanta Asset Managers, Quantitative Analyst (2002 - 2006)

Standard Corporate and Merchant Bank, Treasury Quantitative Analyst (2000 - 2002)

Current Committees and Directorship

Argon Asset Management (Pty) Ltd - Executive Director (2012 - present)

University of Western Cape - Foundation Trustee (2019 - present)

- Investment Sub-Committee Member

Institute of Retirement Funds South Africa (IRFA) Investment Practices Committee Member (2022 - present)

University of Pretoria, Mathematics Lecturer (1995 - 2000)