

ASSET MANAGEMENT TEAM

INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS

Reuben Beelders | [B.Com (Hons), CA (SA), CFA]

Reuben has 11 years' investment experience in the financial services industry. He is a Chartered Accountant and a qualified Chartered Financial Analyst. In addition to his accounting and commercial experience, Reuben has held senior positions at Gryphon, FTNIB and BoE Private Clients.

Within Gryphon Asset Management, he contributes to the investment process and is involved in the management of the Alpha Hedge Fund. He is also responsible for Business Development by establishing unique solutions within our core-satellite asset management framework.

Abri Du Plessis | [M.Com (Econometrics)]

Abri trained as an econometrician and has 18 years' investment experience, spanning most of the sectors on the stock exchange as well as all asset classes. Prior to joining Gryphon, Abri was Head of Equity Research at Sanlam Asset Management, where he managed and directed the equity research process. He was extensively involved in portfolio management through the construction and implementation of model portfolios, as well as the structuring of equity deals. Prior to this, Abri lectured at the University of the Orange Free State (UOFS), where he also headed the statistics department of the Research Institute for Education Planning and served as a director.

Abri's strong quantitative background serves him well in his positions as Chief Executive and Chief Investment Officer for Gryphon Asset Management, where he focuses primarily on the passive asset management area of the business.

Pankie Kellerman | [B.Acc (Hons); B.Com (Hons) (Tax); B.Proc (UNISA); CA (SA)]

Pankie is Chief Executive Officer at Gryphon Financial Services. He focuses on the strategic positioning of the broader group and is involved in product development, where his wealth of experience in corporate restructuring and financing is invaluable. He is also responsible for the risk management and compliance function at Gryphon Asset Management.

Pankie has 19 years' investment and corporate restructuring experience, preceded by eight years in taxation. He headed up the Asset Administration Division at Sanlam Asset Management and was a General Manager at Sanlam. He was also closely involved with SAFEX where he served as a director. In 1993, Pankie was a finalist in the Afrikaanse Handels Instituut Junior Businessman of the Year competition. He has lectured on tax in the MBA program of the University of Stellenbosch.

Jan Meintjes | [B.Com (Hons); CA (SA); CFA]

A Chartered Accountant and qualified Chartered Financial Analyst, Jan is a member of the CFA Institute and has 12 years' investment experience. His investment expertise extends across a wide range of equity sectors as well as the fixed income market. While at Sanlam Asset Management, Jan was involved in numerous black empowerment transactions and provided valuable research input to Sanlam's Development Fund - an investment vehicle focusing on private equity empowerment deals. He was also involved in the formulation of the investment process and co-ordination of model portfolios.

Apart from assisting in the passive asset management process at Gryphon Asset Management, Jan focuses on developing and managing alternative investment products. He is the Financial Director of the group. Jan is the Fund Manager of the Market Neutral Equity Fund.

Jaco Scholtz | [B.Com (Hons), CA (SA), CFA]

Jaco has 11 years experience in the financial services industry.

Jaco is a Chartered Accountant and completed his articles at Coopers & Lybrand in 1996, here he was responsible for audit assignments and also served in the corporate finance division. Jaco subsequently joined Gensec, where he served in the Underwriting, Special Projects and Equity Arbitrage divisions during the course of his tenure. His experience at Gensec spanned equity and fixed income asset classes, where he was involved in the design of commercial mortgage-backed securitization proposals. Jaco qualified as a CFA and is a member of the CFA Institute. Jaco spent the past 12 months studying towards a post-graduate diploma in Philosophy at the North West University.

Jaco's involvement in arbitrage fueled his interest in the hedge fund industry. He is responsible for the design and management of absolute return and other hedge fund products. Jaco is the Fund Manager of the Doulos Fund.

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SUPPORT STAFF

Bertus Enslin | [Old Mutual Management Certificate]

Bertus has 19 years' experience in various client facing positions in the financial services industry. He commenced his career in life and group insurance at Old Mutual, where he completed the Old Mutual Management Training Program in 1991 and subsequently headed up the Client Services North Administration division.

After a stint playing professional rugby in France, Bertus returned to South Africa in 1994 and worked at Charter Life and Fedlife as a senior broker consultant during which time he garnered a number of sales awards. He subsequently joined Metropolitan as Regional Manager South, responsible for establishing marketing infrastructure for Metropolitan Unit Trusts. He set up the IBC / Metropolitan LISP relationship, subsequently named Ovation Global Investments.

In 1999, he joined Gryphon and serves as our Head of Marketing, responsible for growing and building our brand presence in the broker market and direct client marketing channel.

Adèle Keyser |

Adèle joined Gryphon in January 2007, as an Administrative Assistant. Adèle matriculated in 2003. In the interim she commenced and continues to study towards a B.Com (Management) degree, which she hopes to complete in 2008.

Sunette Swart | B Compt (Hons), CA(SA)

Sunette articulated with Ernst & Young, where she specialised in audits of manufacturing companies and motor dealerships. After completing her articles, Sunette served as an Audit Manager at a number of accounting firms where she took responsibility for planning and executing audit assignments.

She then entered the world of commerce, serving as a Financial Manager at a medical equipment manufacturer and, subsequently, at M Web Africa, a subsidiary of the then listed M Web group.

Sunette set up her own practice in 2002 serving an array of clients in the financial services industry, amongst them Gryphon, before joining Gryphon Asset Management on a full-time basis in August 2004 as the Head of Administration.

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