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ABOUT ANDREW

Andrew Chananie is a Chartered Accountant (CA(SA)) with over 30 years of experience spanning investment banking, structured lending, and corporate finance. During his tenure at Investec Bank Limited, he served as Head of Leverage Finance, where he led the origination, structuring, and execution of complex transactions across mergers and acquisitions, mezzanine debt, private equity, and corporate treasury.

Throughout his career, he has been recognised for integrating deep technical proficiency with strategic and commercial insight, enabling innovative financial structuring and sustainable client outcomes. His leadership was particularly evident during the COVID-19 period, where he spearheaded the restructuring and recovery of distressed corporate debt portfolios.

Beyond the corporate sphere, Andrew has made significant contributions to the advancement of the accounting profession in South Africa. He served for a decade (1996–2006) on the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Education and Examination Committee, where he played a key role in shaping national standards for accounting education and professional assessment. During this period, he contributed to the development and review of CA(SA) examination content in Financial Accounting and Financial Management, reinforcing his commitment to academic excellence and professional integrity within the field.

Today, Andrew continues to bridge the gap between theory and practice as a Lecturer at Novia One Business School, where he brings decades of strategic financial and leadership experience into the classroom. He holds a BCom, a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting, and a Higher Diploma in Taxation from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, as well as an Executive Education Certificate from Harvard Business School.