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Anele's combination of technical excellence, commercial judgement and people-centred leadership makes her a worthy finalist in The Rising 20, recognising South Africa's outstanding emerging M&A professionals.

During her time at Deloitte, Anele has developed broad expertise across financial due diligence, valuation, financial modelling and transaction advisory. This multidisciplinary experience enables her to assess transactions holistically, translating complex financial analysis into practical, commercially relevant advice.

She has contributed to high-profile, high-value transactions, including cross-border acquisitions, restructurings, multi-entity valuations and JSE fairness opinions. Often described as trusted, commercially minded and calm under pressure, she is particularly strong at bridging transaction advisory and financial reporting, combining technical rigour with a clear understanding of the commercial drivers of value. She also excels at coordinating multidisciplinary teams, managing stakeholder expectations and bringing complex workstreams together to achieve effective outcomes.

Beyond client engagements, Anele has played an important role in Deloitte's Financial Services Industry Committee, contributing to research, engagement with industry leaders and business development initiatives.

Equally committed to developing others, she mentors junior professionals, strengthens their technical capabilities and fosters an environment in which teams can thrive. Her selection for Deloitte's Leadership Acceleration Programme (LEAP) further reflects the confidence placed in her leadership potential.

Known for her integrity, resilience and composure under pressure, Anele is making a meaningful contribution to significant transactions across Africa. Her combination of analytical expertise, commercial insight and commitment to others positions her to help shape the future of South Africa's M&A profession.



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