

El-Shebah Migwalla CA(SA)



FRACTIONAL CFO & FINANCE EXECUTIVE

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Johannesburg, South Africa · available across Africa and internationally

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PROFILE

El-Shebah is a Chartered Accountant and ExCo-level financial services executive with over 15 years across structured finance, investment banking, investor relations and strategic partnerships in Sub-Saharan Africa. She brings depth across the full spectrum of finance, from complex multi-party lending transactions to board-level stakeholder management, combined with the operational instinct of someone who has built functions from scratch inside a high-growth, founder-led business.

She takes fractional CFO and senior finance mandates for growth-stage and mid-market businesses that need executive finance capability without the overhead of a full-time hire: building the reporting, governance and investor infrastructure that lets a leadership team operate with clarity and raise capital with confidence.

WHAT SHE BRINGS

Executive finance leadership

ExCo-level experience at GoTyme Bank (formerly TymeBank), and built an investor relations function from zero at Tyme Group in preparation for an international listing. Comfortable operating at board and investor level.

Capital markets and PE fluency

Seven years at Investec structuring and monitoring leveraged finance transactions for private equity funds and corporates across Sub-Saharan Africa. Deep familiarity with how investors evaluate and pressure-test performance.

Board and investor communication

Crafts and delivers board packs, investor materials and management reporting. Financial rigour paired with the credibility to represent leadership in the room.

Finance infrastructure, built not presented

Designs the processes, reporting cadences and governance structures that let leadership teams scale. A builder of infrastructure rather than a presenter of frameworks.

Pan-African transaction experience

Hands-on across Kenya, Tanzania, DRC, Nigeria, Uganda and Southern Africa, spanning telecoms, financial services, healthcare, education and real estate.

Both sides of the table

Has been the lender and dealmaker assessing a business, and the executive building the function being assessed. A rare vantage point when preparing a company for scrutiny.

CAREER

2026 –	With Verve Pty Ltd · Fractional CFO, Chief of Staff and Strategic Advisor
2024 – 2025	Tyme Group · Head of Investor Relations and Stakeholder Management
2022 – 2025	GoTyme Bank · Executive: Partnerships and Planning (ExCo)
2015 – 2022	Investec · Senior Transactor, Leveraged Finance
2006 – 2015	Deloitte, Standard Bank, Barclays Africa · audit, credit and office of the CEO

HOW SHE WORKS

ENGAGEMENT

Fractional mandates, typically 20–30 hours per week. Retained or project-based.

REACH

Johannesburg based (SAST, aligned with European hours). Right to work in South Africa and Kenya.

LANGUAGES

English and Kiswahili fluent. Basic French.