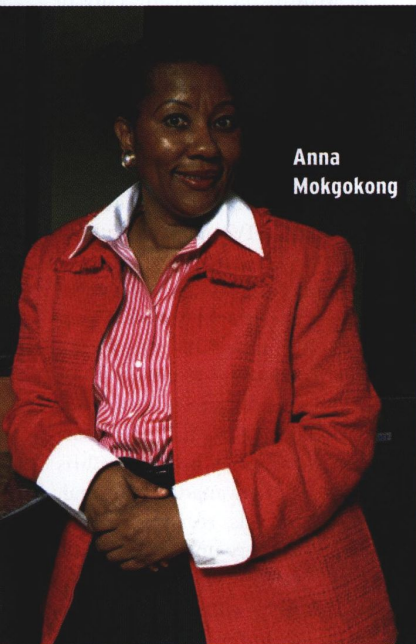


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# Still at the top

## A good combination of business, leadership and academic acumen

**Anna Mokgokong** is an entrepreneur, cofounder and executive chair of Community Investment Holdings, a black-owned investment group with



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Rebosis Property and Afrocentric Investment Corp. She also serves as a nonexecutive board member in a number of private and public companies. She made history last year when she was elected as the first female on the board of retail giant Shoprite.

She was born in Soweto and grew up in Swaziland. She completed a BSc at the University of Botswana in 1979, followed by an MBChB at the Medical University of Southern Africa (Medunsa) in 1984.

She has received numerous local and international awards, including from the UK, France and Australia. She was voted Businesswoman of the Year in 1999. In 2009 she was awarded an honorary doctorate in commerce by the University of SA (Unisa) in recognition of her outstanding entrepreneurial leadership.

She's one of the 350 recipients of the Star Group Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World, a forum that honours leading women worldwide.

This born entrepreneur — who started selling sandwiches to classmates at primary school — is the past president of the SA Women Entrepreneurs Network

and the International Women's Forum SA. She has also played influential roles in government and community organisations.

In 2004, she was appointed by former president Thabo Mbeki to serve as deputy chair of the Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers for a five-year term. She was also part of the task team set up to develop a health charter.

In 2009, Mokgokong was appointed to the Interim National Defence Force Service Commission. The commission — to provide advice to the minister on matters pertaining to the conditions of service of the military — was put together after an unprecedented and violent protest by unionised soldiers.

Between 2000 and 2004, Mokgokong was a member of the Council of Unisa, becoming its chair between January 2003 and December 2004. She is a former member of the Council of the University of Pretoria, where she's serving as a member of the Economic & Management Sciences Advisory Committee.

She regularly gives motivational talks to women's groups on empowerment opportunities for young women.

Since 2010, she's been a member and health-care leader of the Bill Clinton Global Initiative. The initiative convenes leaders across the globe in search of innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

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interests in health care, logistics, energy, telecommunications, mining and infrastructure. The group was built from a zero base in 1995. It now turns over more than US\$2bn/year.

Mokgokong chairs three listed companies — Jasco Electronics,