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Janade du Plessis is a 5-times Fund Manager, currently the Managing Partner of Launch Africa Ventures (a Tier-1 prominent and active venture capital fund in Africa). Over the past 4-years, Launch Africa as invested in 150+ companies in 25 African countries.

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Janade's background is as an entrepreneur (built and sold two businesses), investment banker and human behavioural researcher with M&A, management consulting and development finance experience.

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