## INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

MR. VUKILE ZONDI - Managing Director for Gagasi FM

Vukile Zondi is born and bred in KZN where he matriculated at Westville Boy's High School, thereafter, studied at the then, Rand Afrikaans University in Johannesburg. His media career started in 2004 when he joined the campus radio station at RAU Radio as a Producer while studying towards a B. Com Law degree. After RAU Radio was awarded a Community Radio license, Vukile was appointed as the Legal Manager and later Legal & Programming Manager of RAU Radio.

In 2007 Vukile was appointed as the Programming Co-ordinator for Y-FM and within four months he was promoted to Programming Manager at Y-FM at the tender age of just 23yrs. In 2009 Vukile joined the SABC as the Programming Manager for 5-FM.

Late in 2011 Vukile returned home to KZN to join Gagasi-FM as Programmes Manager and was appointed as the Managing Director for Gagasi FM in 2014 until present. With Vukile at the wheel Gagasi FM has grown to become the biggest privately owned regional commercial radio station in the country.

At home Vukile is a devoted family man married with two energetic boys, whom he spends most of his time with when he's not chasing his business and career goals.