



Banking and capital markets in Africa

Solutions to help banks thrive
in a complex market

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The banking sector in Africa faces significant regulatory challenges, technological disruption and shifting consumer habits. In recent years, it has been defined by international groups' strategic movements, the emergence of pan-African and regional banks, and the new players entering the market.

This uncertain and volatile economic environment where sustainable and inclusive finance gains prominence as banks and regulators develop new ideas, adapting business models and embracing disruption is key. As one of the largest professional services firms on the continent, Mazars' integrated team of banking and capital markets specialists can provide you with the vision and guidance to navigate a fluctuating landscape.

Our approach

As the market changes, it is critical that banks are equipped with the tools to recalibrate their business and operating models, meet the demands of a complex regulatory environment, and place sustainable and inclusive finance at the heart of what they do. At Mazars, our banking and capital

markets team features experienced professionals, former regulators and industry executives who offer deep insights into the industry. We understand the complicated web of regulatory, economic and political changes affecting financial institutions in Africa, and offer advice and solutions that lead to robust decisions.

Our clients include some of the largest banks on the continent, and we work with the entire value chain of the industry, including retail, central and regional development banks. To better serve our banking clients, we have created a unique integrated platform around expert hubs that benefits from a team of dedicated banking professionals operating across the continent. With our local market experience, you can be sure the guidance you receive from us is the right fit for your strategic business objectives.



Challenges facing the banking industry in Africa:

- Economic uncertainty
- Digital disruption
- Regulatory pressure
- Changing customer expectations
- New markets and players



How we can help

Our clients' long-term sustainable development and growth is our top priority. We offer a broad range of audit, tax and advisory services and provide bespoke solutions to help financial services institutions thrive in a complex market.

Our deep knowledge of the African financial environment and our dedicated banking platform enable us to provide you with a high-quality service, adapted and innovative solutions to address your challenges:

- Regulatory reforms and issues
- Globalisation, new technologies, business and operating model changes
- Combining, restructuring, monitoring in a complex environment

Our team comprises banking experts who have the global, regional, local and regulatory knowledge and technical expertise to deliver a broad range of solutions in a truly integrated fashion.

How we can help

Our dedicated banking and capital markets service covers:

Audit and assurance

- Financial audit
- Corporate reporting
- Independent assurance and reviews
- Training services
- Accounting and IFRS standards implementation

Consulting

- Management consulting
- CFO transformation
- Risk advisory
- Regulatory advisory
- Technology and digital consulting
- Actuarial and quantitative solutions

Financial advisory

- Transaction services
- Financial diagnosis and review of business plans
- Modelling and valuation
- Fraud and investigation
- Deal value creation

Legal

- Corporate and commercial
- Transaction support
- Employment
- Dispute resolution
- Legal compliance

Outsourcing

- Accounting and reporting
- Corporate secretarial
- HR and payroll
- Secondment services

Sustainability

- Reporting and assurance
- Strategy and due diligence
- Implementation and transformation

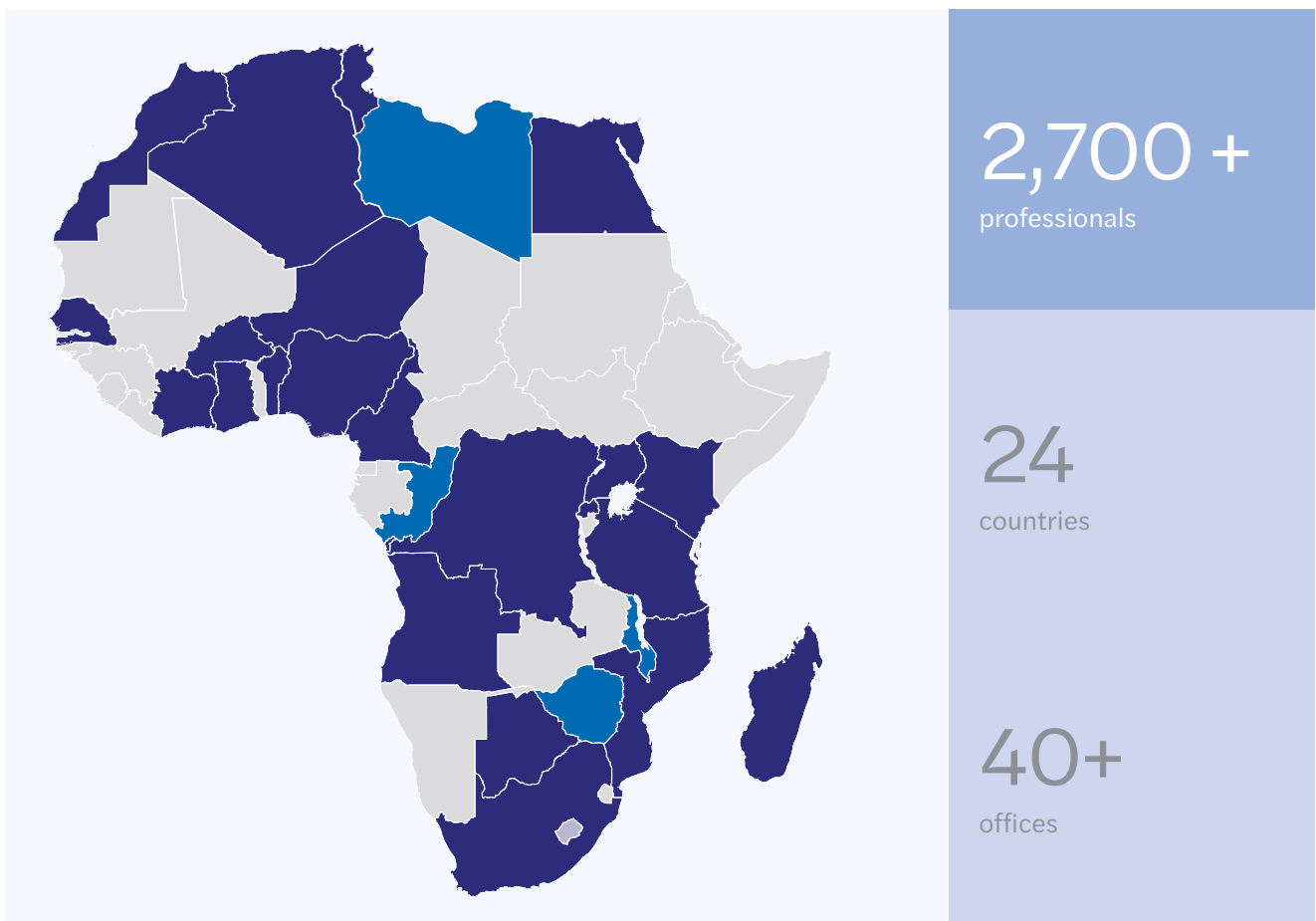
Tax

- International restructuring
- Indirect taxes
- Mergers and acquisitions tax
- Tax reporting requirements
- Tax controversy services



A strong presence in Africa

For over 50 years, Mazars has been assisting private businesses, financial institutions, governments and public organisations across the African continent. With 40+ offices in 24 countries we draw on the expertise of more than 2,700+ professionals to serve our clients at all stages of their development.



■ Integrated countries and territories

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- Algeria
- Angola
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Congo (Brazzaville)
- Congo (Kinshasa)
- Egypt
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Libya

- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

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