

PROFILE OF MRS. PATIENCE ENYONAM AKYIANU, GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER HOLLARD GHANA



Mrs Patience E. Akyianu is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Hollard Group in Ghana and is a director of both the Boards of Hollard Insurance Ghana (General Insurance) and Hollard Life Assurance Ghana.

Patience is a very experienced and well-rounded business leader with strong commercial acumen and has over 26 years' experience in Banking and Finance having spent the recent 17 years in the banking industry before joining the Insurance Industry in October 2018.

She previously served as Managing Director of Barclays Bank Ghana for 5 years where she built a high performing and more diverse leadership team. Prior to that, she was the Finance Director of Barclays Bank Ghana. Under her strong leadership, the performance of the bank consistently exceeded expectations, culminating in its position as the most profitable bank in Ghana.

She holds an MBA (Finance) and a Bsc in Business Administration (Accounting Option, First Class Honours), both from the University of Ghana Business School. She is a certified professional accountant and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana. Patience is also an honorary member of the Ghana Institute of Directors.

She sits on other boards, namely, the Apex board of the Jospong Group of Companies and is also on the Advisory Committee of the Ghana Infrastructure and Investment Fund.

She is a founding member of both the Executive Women Network and the International Women's Forum, Ghana.

Patience Akyianu was named among the 100 Most Reputable Africans 2018, by the Reputation Poll, together with renowned leaders like Rwanda's Paul Kagame, South Africa's Cyril Ramaphosa, Ghana's Pastor Mensah-Otabil and Strive Masiyiwa. Her other many awards and accolades include: Nobles International Award for integrity (2013), Africa Female Economic Champion-Banking (Centre for Economic & Leadership Development (CELD)-2014), Second Most Reputable Banking sector CEO in Ghana – 2017, Best Female CEO in Ghana 2018 and a few more.