



BAKO AMBIANDA

*Award-winning Entrepreneur,
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Investor.*

Bako Ambianda is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of **Bako Group Holdings**, a pan-African investment holding company with a diversified portfolio across the finance, technology, energy, real estate, mobility, and media sectors.

He is the CEO of **Backbone Capital Ventures**, a venture capital firm providing early-stage funding to start-ups and emerging technology companies across Africa. He also serves as the President and CEO of **Labacorp Industries**, a company focused on securing funding for the exploration and development of mineral and energy resources. Additionally, he is the Executive Chairman of **ATIGS Network**, a global membership organisation dedicated to promoting international trade and investment in Africa through its active chapters worldwide.

Driven by a deep commitment to Africa's sustainable economic advancement, Ambianda has spent over a decade working in international trade, foreign direct investment, and business development. His work has been instrumental in designing and launching high-impact development programs and initiatives that support the continent's global competitiveness.

Ambianda leads **Capital Allocators 100**, an investment ranking platform, and advises corporates, institutional investors, governments, and development finance institutions on capital allocation strategies and private equity investments in Africa.

A Cameroonian-born entrepreneur, Ambianda is passionately committed to advancing Africa's sustainable energy future through Bako Group portfolio companies—**Bako Enterprises** and **Velocity Xperiences (VX Global)**—with initiatives in solar energy, electric mobility, clean water solutions, and plastic waste recycling. He serves on multiple boards and is the founder of the **Bako Ambianda Foundation**, an organisation dedicated to empowering young African entrepreneurs through education, mentorship, books, and transformative development programs.

His achievements have earned him numerous accolades, including being named *Most Admired Young Global African (2019)*, received the *Africa Business Advocate Award (2019)*, being recognised as a *Global Business Disruptor (2018)*, and being featured among *Forbes Africa's 30 Most Promising Entrepreneurs (2020)*. He is also a recipient of the *Ooni of Ife Royal African Leadership Award (2024)* and the *Forty Under 40 Africa Climate Sustainability Champion (2025)*.