

# Ten African business leaders and thinkers to follow on Twitter

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At the start of 2012 we published a list of [ten African business people](#) that are using Twitter to communicate their thoughts on business, politics and the continent's development. Since then we've found a few more prominent personalities who consistently tweet interesting, inspiring or entertaining commentary, and are well worth following.

## 1. Michael Macharia

*Position:* Founder and CEO, Seven Seas Technologies

*Nationality:* Kenyan

*Number of followers:* 4,494

## 2. Tony Elumelu

*Position:* Chairman, Heirs Holdings

*Nationality:* Nigerian

*Number of followers:* 33,200



Tony Elumelu

## 3. Donald Kaberuka

*Position:* President, African Development Bank

*Nationality:* Rwandan

*Number of followers:* 2,632

## 4. Marième Jamme

*Position:* Founder and chief executive, SpotOne Global Solutions

*Nationality:* Senegalese

*Number of followers:* 13,505

## 5. Hannes van Rensburg

*Position:* Group country manager for sub-Saharan Africa, Visa; mobile money pioneer

*Nationality:* South African

*Number of followers:* 1,469

## 6. Mbwana Alliy

*Position:* Founder/managing partner, Savannah Fund

*Nationality:* Tanzanian

*Number of followers:* 2,422

## 7. Calestous Juma

*Position:* Director of science, technology and globalisation, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government

*Nationality:* Kenyan

*Number of followers:* 35,680

#### **8. Carlos Lopes**

*Position:* Executive secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

*Nationality:* Bissau-Guinean

*Number of followers:* 726

#### **9. Monica Musonda**

*Position:* Chief executive, Java Foods

*Nationality:* Zambian

*Number of followers:* 149

#### **10. Thebe Ikalafeng**

*Position:* Founder, Brand Leadership Group

*Nationality:* South African

*Number of followers:* 13,390

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