

Press Release

**HST launches Investment Advisory Services
March 21, 2025**



HST is proud to announce the official launch of its Investment Advisory Service, following the issuance of our license by the Ethiopian Capital Market Authority (ECMA). This new service strengthens our commitment to providing expert financial guidance and investment solutions tailored to the evolving Ethiopian market.

The Investment Advisory Service will be led by Tewedaj Gezahegn, an accomplished finance professional with over 15 years of experience in audit, risk management, and financial consulting. Tewedaj has been with HST since 2010, progressing from a Senior Auditor to her current role as a General Manager and leader of the firm's Investment and Financial Advisory Practice. Over the years, she has worked across multiple departments, including Audit, Risk Advisory, and Financial Consulting, leading critical engagements in corporate finance, internal controls, and investment analysis.

Tewedaj received her BA in Accounting from Mekelle University and she holds a level 3 certification in Securities from the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment and currently pursuing an International Certificate in Wealth and Investment Management from the same Institute. She's also a finalist at the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA-UK). Her expertise in finance, risk assessment, and regulatory compliance makes her well-positioned to guide clients in navigating the investment landscape.

With this new service, HST reaffirms its dedication to delivering investment insights and advisory solutions to businesses, investors, and institutions in Ethiopia.







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The Team &
Board of Directors



Meet our Team



Leilina Kebede

- Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) from Corporate Finance Institute
- Securities, Level 3 Certification and Introduction to Securities and Investment Certification, from the Chartered Institute for Securities, and Investment (UK)
- MA in Project Management, Addis Ababa University
- BA in Economics, Addis Ababa University

Frehiwot Ayenew

- Certificate in International Auditing, ACCA
- Securities, Level 3 Certification and Introduction to Securities and Investment Certification, from the Chartered Institute for Securities, and Investment (UK)
- MBA, Yardiatic International College
- BA in Business Administration & Information Systems, Addis Ababa University
- BA in Accounting, Admas University

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Meet our Board of Directors



Board Member

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MBA, Georgia College & State University, GA, USA, Bachelor's Degree major in Accounting, Addis Ababa University

Board Member

Zekrie Negatu

Post-graduate Diploma in Management of the Environment, Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands
MBA, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
Bachelor's Degree major in Accounting, Addis Ababa University

Board Chair

Solomon Gizaw

Chartered Management Accountant, Chartered Certified Accountant, Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, UK), Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants 1998-2020 (CIMA, UK).
MBA in Finance, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK, B.A. Degree in Accounting, Addis Ababa University

Board Member

Getu Jemaneh

Chartered Certified Accountant, Specialist Diploma in International Financial Reporting, Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, UK), B.A. Degree in Accounting, Addis Ababa University

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