

Tim Cohen and Pieter-Louis Myburgh join *Daily Maverick* as part of newsroom expansion

Previously editor of *Business Day* and the *Financial Mail*, Cohen returns to *Daily Maverick* after being part of the original launch team in 2009.



Tim Cohen and Pieter-Louis Myburgh © Twitter.

Business Maverick which launches later in the month will look to complement the existing *Daily Maverick* editorial offering and attract new readers.

Says Cohen:

“ As one of the founder members of *Daily Maverick*, I'm very excited to be part of the launch of the business dimension, *Business Maverick*. We intend to bring *Daily Maverick*'s analysis-rich, data-driven, insightful and fun style of journalism to *Business Maverick*. We hope to provide new insights, some investigations and broad business and economic analysis to the publication, building on *Daily Maverick*'s increasingly respected brand. ”

As *Daily Maverick* expands its editorial team, business coverage is a natural extension given the political nature of the South African economy and how business is influenced by policy.

Pieter-Louis Myburgh joins Scorpio team

In addition to Cohen's appointment, *DM* is growing its newsroom in other areas.

The Scorpio team welcomes Pieter-Louis Myburgh, an exciting addition to our award-winning investigative unit. Having previously collaborated with the team during the #GuptaLeaks, Myburgh has gained a great reputation through his definitive investigations in State Security, State Capture and especially Free State machinations.

Says Myburgh:

“ Daily Maverick and Scorpio’s recent work on the #GuptaLeaks, SARS, VBS and the lawenforcement environment, to name just a few examples, places it on the forefront of credible, reliable investigative reportage in South Africa. I am thrilled to join this dynamic and important news platform. ”

Daily Maverick is in the process of expanding its newsroom with new product verticals in the areas of Business Lifestyle and Civil Society – with other exciting plans for 2019.

Says Branko Brkic, *Daily Maverick* editor-in-chief :

“ Bucking international and local trends, we’re on an aggressive growth path and look forward to finally executing our long-standing plans to establish Daily Maverick as South Africa’s most exciting and trustworthy news platform. Expect much more from us. ”

Daily Maverick’s editorial team has grown in 2019 – eight new interns have started in the Cape Town and Joburg offices, joining Nkateko Mabasa and Suné Payne who graduated to full-time reporters after successful internships in 2018.

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