

Buy local online - 27 Aug 2018

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In top headlines this week, [Proudly South African has created an e-shopping site](#) to assist small, medium and even large local businesses to sell more using only South African suppliers and service providers, and [Checkers has introduced a range of meal kits](#) called Ready to Chef, with four different recipes available in stores each week.

In other top news, contactless payment service [Samsung Pay is finally available in South Africa](#), and [PepsiCo has agreed to acquire SodaStream International Ltd](#), a countertop carbonated water machine maker, for \$3.2 billion.

Elsewhere, [OneCart, an on-demand grocery concierge startup](#) described as an 'Uber for groceries' recently expanded its service from Gauteng to Cape Town, and has expressed plans to conquer Durban next, and [Deloitte has established an interactive Connected Retail experience](#) at its Greenhouse innovation space in Cape Town.

In continuation of our [#WomensMonth](#) focus, I chat to [Pernod Ricard SA's Elizabeth Lee Ming about marketing to the modern consumer](#), advice for women climbing the corporate ladder and the importance of women supporting each other in the workplace. And Evan-Lee Courie interview [Linda Reddy, supply chain director for Nando's IMEA](#), about playing a pivotal role in driving the company's local supply chain.

Until next week, enjoy!

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