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Africa Investment Forum 2008

African Linkages for African Growth: Promoting New Trade and Investment Flows

18-19 November, Gallagher Estate, Midrand, Gauteng, South Africa

Focus Countries: Showcasing Investment Opportunities in :

Cameroon - Gambia - Ghana - Ethiopia - Lesotho - Madagascar - Malawi -Mozambique - Sierra Leone - Rwanda - Uganda –Zambia

Conference Key Issues

- **Global Financial Crisis and Africa**
- **Accelerating African Investments in Africa**
- **Trading in Single SADC Market**
- **Business Action Against Corruption**
- **Strengthening Transport Infrastructure**
- **Improving the Investment Climate**
- **Supporting SME Growth**
- **Natural Resources Contributing to Sustainable Development**

Invited and Confirmed Speakers

- HE Mr. Kgalema Petrus Motlanthe, President of the Republic of South Africa
- The Rt. Hon Bethuel Pakalitha Mosisili, Prime Minister, Lesotho
- Hon. Alpha Bakarr Sahid Kanu, Minister for Presidential and Public Affairs, Sierra Leone
- Hon Dr. Hage G. Geingob Minister of Trade and Industry, Namibia
- Hon. Henry Mussa, Minister of Industry and Trade, Malawi
- Hon. Daniel Neo Moroka, Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana*
- Hon. Abdou Kelly, Secretary of State, Gambia Economic Development of Industry & Trade
- Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, Chairman, Shanduka Group
- Mr. Colin Coleman, CEO, Goldman Sachs, South Africa
- Xavier le Minitier, Executive Vice President, Shell Oil Products Ltd
- Koosum Kalyan, Director, Standard Bank/ Director, Ed Energy
- Hasan Khan, Managing Director Transaction Banking, Standard Chartered, Africa
- Dapo Abiodun, CEO, Heyden Petroleum, Nigeria
- David Donaldson, Head– Infrastructure, IFC

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Message from Dr Mohan Kaul, Director General & Chief Executive Officer
Commonwealth Business Council

The Commonwealth Business Council (CBC) is pleased to announce its flagship Africa Investment Forum (AIF) will be held on 18th-19th November in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Forum provides a platform to bring investors and projects together to enhance African trade and investment, and to build new business partnerships. The focus of this year's Forum will be on strengthening linkages between African economies as a means to promote new investment.

We are delighted that the 2008 Forum will be co-hosted by the Gauteng Economic Development Agency (GEDA) which will enable strong linkages to be developed with this major African Industrial and financial centre. The establishment of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) free trade area this year is an important opportunity to increase investment and promote growth, also exploit the opportunities created by the 2010 Soccer World Cup which South Africa will host.

In addition to showcasing African investment opportunities and intra regional trade, the Forum will feature specific discussion on key economic sectors including:

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A feature of the Forum will be the large scale participation, for the first time, of African investment promotion agencies from East, Central and Southern Africa, which will showcase projects to international investment banks and financial institutions. The Forum also includes a Pre-forum Call for Projects and a Project Journal to be distributed to interested parties, and project finance clinic.

We look forward to meeting you at the Africa Investment Forum

Monday 17 November

14.00 - 18.00 Registration

14.00 - 18.00 Business Action Against Corruption (By Invitation Only)

Tuesday 18 November

08.30 - 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 - 10.30 **Opening Session: Accelerating African Investments in Africa**
Welcome Message:
Dr. Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Stephen Hayes, President, Corporate Council on Africa
Message:
Cyril Ramaphosa, Chairman, Shanduka Group/ CBC Board Member
Keynote Address:
The Rt. Hon Lesao Lehohla, Deputy Prime Minister, Lesotho
Hon. Alpha Bakarr Sahid Kanu, Minister for Presidential and Public Affairs, Sierra Leone
Ms. FB Marshoff, Premier of the Free State
HE Mr. Kgalema Petrus Motlanthe, President of the Republic of South Africa*

10.30 - 11.00 **Refreshments and Networking Break**

11.00 - 12.30 **Strengthening Infrastructure for Growth**
Chair: Paul Mashatile, Premier, Gauteng
Senior Director, Transnet, South Africa
David Donaldson, Head– Infrastructure, IFC
Xavier le Minitier, Executive Vice President, Shell Oil Products Ltd
Keli Kiilu, Vice Chairman & MD CRS, East African Business Council*
Andrew Etzinger, General Manager– Investment Strategy, Eskom

12.30 - 14.00 **Networking Lunch**

14.00 - 15.30 **Improving the Investment Climate and Business Action Against Corruption**
Chair: The Rt. Hon Paul Boateng, British High Commissioner to South Africa
Koosum Kalyan, Chair, Business Action Against Corruption
Michelle Ntab, Director, AICC, South Africa
Soji Apampa, Chairman, Convention on Business Integrity

15.30 - 16.00 **Refreshments & Networking Break**

16.00 - 17.30 **Impact of Global Economic Shock on Trade**
Chair: Vinod Goel, Resident Representative– South Africa, EXIM Bank, India
Hon Dr. Hage G. Geingob Minister of Trade and Industry, Namibia
Hon. Henry Mussa, Minister of Industry and Trade, Malawi
Hon. Daniel Neo Moroka, Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana*
Hon. Abdou Kelly, Secretary of State, Gambia Economic Development of Industry & Trade

17.30 - 19.00 **One to One Meetings: Showcasing Investment Opportunities**

19.00 **Gala Dinner: Hosted By Government of Lesotho**
Chair: Cyril Ramaphosa, Chairman, Shanduka Group/ CBC Board Member
Keynote Address: The Rt. Hon Bethuel Pakalitha Mosisili, Prime Minister, Lesotho

Wednesday 19th November

08.30 - 10.00 **Showcasing Investment Opportunities in Africa:**
Country 1: **Lesotho**
Peete Molapo, Chief Executive Officer, Lesotho National Development Corporation

Country 2: **Cameroon**
Angeline Marthe Minja, CEO, Investment Code Management, Cameroon

Country 3: **Uganda**
Dr. James Mutende, Director, Uganda Investment Authority

Country 4: **Mozambique**
Mr. Rafique Jusob, Director, CPI

10.00 - 11.00 **Showcasing Investment Opportunities in Africa:**
Country 5: **Ghana**
Robert Ahomka-Lindsay, CEO, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

Country 6: **Zambia**
Reginald Mfula, CEO, Zambia Business Forum

Country 7: **Gambia**
Ebrahim Sanyang, Chairman, Invest Gambia

11.00 - 11.30 **Refreshments & Networking Break**

11.30 - 13.00 **Natural Resources Contributing to Sustainable and SME Growth**
Chair: Koosum Kalyan, Director, Standard Bank/ Director, Ed Energy
Kuseni Dlamini, CEO, Anglo American, South Africa
Speaker, Rio Tinto*
Charles Dednam, Group Manager, Arcelor Mittal, South Africa
Depa Abiodum, CEO, Heyden Petroleum Ltd, Nigeria

13.00 -14.30 **Networking Lunch**

14.30 - 16.00 **Global Financial Crisis and Africa**
Chair: Cyril Ramaphosa, Chairman, Shanduka Group/ CBC Board Member
Colin Coleman, Chief Executive Officer, Goldman Sachs, South Africa
Wagane Diouf, Managing Partner, AfriCap Fund
Hasan Khan, Managing Director– Transaction Banking, Standard Chartered, Africa

16.00 - 16.30 **Concluding Session**
Chair: Dr. Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council
Cyril Ramaphosa, Chairman, Shanduka Group/ CBC Board Member
Jacob Zuma, President, ANC, South Africa*

16.30 - 17.00 **Refreshments**
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Invest Gambia

Mozambique

Cellule De Gestion Du Code Des Investissement, Cameroon

Uganda Investment

Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

Forum Organisers:

Commonwealth Business Council:

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting established the Commonwealth Business Council (CBC) in October 1997 to involve the private sector in the promotion of trade and investment.
The CBC acts as a bridge for co-operation between business and government, concentrating on efforts to help remove barriers to trade, mobilise investment into Commonwealth countries, foster a good environment for business and investment, promote good practice in corporate governance and corporate citizenship, and facilitate the engagement of the private sector in information communication technology for development initiatives, especially in least developed countries.

Our main objective is to help developing countries and their private sector attain a standard that enables them to play a proper role in globalisation. If we contribute to this process even to a small degree, we will have achieved our purpose.

For further information please visit www.cbcglobal.org

Gauteng Economic Development Agency:

The Gauteng Economic Development Agency (GEDA) was established in 1996 as an Investment Promotion Agency (IPA) by the Gauteng Provincial Government. As an IPA, GEDA contributed significantly to the Gauteng Province's economy by generating seven billion rand worth of investments and creating more than 10 000 jobs in Gauteng. GEDA has also supported a number of successful projects and played an instrumental role in the positioning of Gauteng as an investment destination of choice.

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