

Africa investor announces shortlist for prestigious Ai Capital Market Index Series Awards 2014

Johannesburg, South Africa; New York, USA; 26 August 2014: Africa investor (Ai), a leading international investment and communications group, today announced the shortlist for the much-anticipated Ai Index Series Awards, taking place at the New York Stock Exchange on September the 22nd during the 7th Africa investor (Ai) CEO Institutional Investment Summit.

Africa investor will host the 2014 Africa investor CEO Institutional Investment Summit and Index Series Awards, to profile African capital market success stories. Launched in 2007, and linked to the Africa investor (Ai) Index Series, the Ai Index Series Awards are the only pan-African Awards designed to recognise Africa's best performing stock exchanges, pension and sovereign wealth funds, listed companies, investment banks, research teams, regulators, socially responsible companies and fund managers. It is a uniquely African capital markets platform.

Commenting on the 2014 Awards shortlist, Hubert Danso, CEO of Africa investor said; "This has been another successful year for the Ai40 Investor's Index. The past 12 months have seen the Index gain more than 8%, which is on a par with the Dow Jones Industrial Average's performance over the last year. In addition, Africa investor has launched another seminal index; the Ai Infrastructure Investment Index – another critical tool for pension funds and other institutional investors allocating to infrastructure as an asset class."

"Africa investor continues to showcase the best in listed opportunities, which is why we are extremely pleased with this year's entries, as they are once again showcasing the best that Africa has to offer. I am thrilled to be able to congratulate all our nominees in these prestigious Ai capital markets awards."

The full shortlist for the Ai Index Series Awards 2014 is below. Africa investor will also announce the winner of the Ai Capital Markets Personality of the Year Award on the day.

The 7th Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit partners include: NYSE Euronext, GE Africa, Ecobank, Auerbach Grayson & Co, Securities Exchange Commission Nigeria, US-Angola Chamber of Commerce, African Securities Exchanges Association, UNOSAA, Global Partnerships Forum, ACP Business Climate Facility, The Bunengi Group, AllAfrica and AVCA. The Ai invitation-only Summit and the Ai Index Series Awards will take place at the New York Stock Exchange, in New York, USA, on the 22nd of September 2014.

Africa investor (Ai) Index Series Awards 2014 – Full Shortlist

1. Most Innovative African Stock Exchange

Egyptian Exchange (EGX)

Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE)

Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)

Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE)

Casablanca Stock Exchange (Casa SE)

The Stock Exchange of Mauritius (SEM)

Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE)

Uganda Securities Exchange (USE)

2. Best Africa Investment Bank

FBN Capital

Standard Bank

Goldman Sachs

Deutsche Bank

JP Morgan

Citi

Belton Capital

Ghana Commercial Bank

3. Best Africa Research Team

Imara

Renaissance Capital

Barclays Africa Capital

RMB Global Markets Research

Ecobank Capital

Standard Bank

Citi

Standard Chartered Bank

4. Most Innovative Capital Markets Regulator

Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority

Capital Markets Authority, Uganda

Financial Services Board (FSB), South Africa

Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigeria

Conseil Déontologique des Valeurs Mobilières, Morocco

Capital Market Authority, Rwanda

Financial Services Commission, Mauritius

Capital Markets Authority, Kenya

5. Best Performing Broker in Africa

Imara

PSG Online

Standard Online Share Trading (OST)

Rencap Securities

BGL Securities

Kestrel Capital

Auerbach Grayson & Co.

African Alliance Securities

6. Best Africa Fund Manager

FBN Capital Asset Management Limited

Investec Asset Managers

Franklin Templeton Investments

Momentum Asset Managers

Emerging Capital Partners

Ashmore Group

Soros Fund Management

Old Mutual

7. Best African Listing

Swala Oil and Gas (Tanzania)

Nairobi Securities Exchange (Kenya)

Alexander Forbes (South Africa)

Seplat Petroleum Development Company (Nigeria)

Arabian Cement Company (Egypt)

Société d'Articles Hygiéniques (Tunisia)

Mega African Capital (Ghana)

TAQA (Morocco)

8. Best Performing Ai100 Company

Zambia Sugar

National Bank of Malawi

Tanzania Breweries

Orascom Telecom

Standard Bank Group (Malawi)

National Microfinance Bank

Solibra

Ciment Maroc

9. Best Performing Ai40 Company

Vodafone Egypt

TMG Holding

Safaricom

CGI

Stanbic IBTC

Anglo Platinum

Sonatel

Sasol

10. Most Innovative Ai SRI 50 Company

Kenya Airways

Dangote Cement

First Bank Nigeria

WBHO

Stanbic IBTC Uganda

Standard Chartered Ghana

Telkom

Sun Resorts

11. Most Innovative Ai SRI 30 Company

Old Mutual

Attijariwafa Bank

MTN Group

Mondi

Dangote Sugar

Guaranty Trust Bank

Kenya Commercial Bank

UBA Bank

12. Ai100 CEO of the Year

Aubrey M. Chibumba, Managing Director, Zambia Sugar

George Partridge, CEO, National Bank of Malawi

Justice O'Donovan, Managing Director, Tanzania Breweries

Naguib Sawiris, CEO, Orascom Telecom

Andrew Mashanda, CEO, Standard Bank Group (Malawi)

Mark Wiessing, CEO, National Microfinance Bank

Jean-Claude Palu, President/Managing Director, Solibra

Pradeep Paurana, CEO, ARM Cement

13. Ai40 CEO of the Year

Hatem Dowidar, CEO, Vodafone Egypt

Tarek Talaat Moustafa, Chairman and Managing Director, TMG Holding

Robert Collymore, CEO, Safaricom

Saad Sebbar, CEO, Lafarge (Morocco)

Mohamed Ali Ghannam, Director General, CGI

Yinka Sanni, CEO, Stanbic IBTC

Alioune Ndiaye, CEO, Sonatel

David Constable, CEO, Sasol

14. Ai SRI 50 CEO of the Year

Titus Naikuni, CEO, Kenya Airways

D.V.G. Edwin, Managing Director/CEO, Dangote Cement

Stephen Olabisi Onasanya, CEO, First Bank of Nigeria

Aubrey M. Chibumba, Managing Director, Zambia Sugar

Philip Odera, CEO, Stanbic IBTC Bank Uganda

J. Kweku Bedu-Addo, CEO, Standard Chartered Ghana

Sipho Maseko, CEO, Telkom

Philippe Cassis, CEO, Sun Resorts

15. Ai SRI 30 CEO of the Year

Julian Roberts, CEO, Old Mutual

Mohamed El Kettani, CEO, Attijariwafa Bank

Sifiso Dabengwa, CEO, MTN Group

David Hathorn, CEO, Mondi

Abdullahi Sule, CEO, Dangote Sugar

Segun Agbaje, Managing Director/CEO, Guaranty Trust Bank

Joshua Oigara, CEO, Kenya Commercial Bank

Phillips Oduoza, CEO, UBA Bank

16. International Sovereign Wealth Fund Initiative of the Year

Government Pension Fund Global, Norway

Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

China Investment Corporation

Kuwait Investment Authority

Temasek Holdings

Mubadala Development Company (UAE)

Qatar Investment Authority

Korea Investment Corporation

17. African Sovereign Wealth Fund Initiative of the Year

Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority

Fundo Soberano de Angola

Gabon Strategic Investment Fund

Ghana Petroleum Fund

Libyan Investment Authority

Pula Fund, Botswana

Revenue Regulation Fund, Algeria

Le Fonds Souverain d'Investissement Strategiques (FONSIS), Senegal

18. International Pension Fund Initiative of the Year

Government Pension Investment Fund (Japan)

PensionDanmark

Third Swedish National Pension Fund (AP3)

CalSTRs

British Telecom Pension Scheme Management Limited (BTPS)

Pensionskassernes Administration A/S (Denmark)

Pædagogernes Pensionskasse (Denmark)

New Hampshire Retirement System

19. African Pension Fund Initiative of the Year

Government Employees' Pension Fund (South Africa)

Eskom Pension and Provident Fund (South Africa)

Botswana Public Officers' Pension Fund

National Pension Commission Nigeria

Social Security & National Insurance Trust (Ghana)

National Social Security Fund (Kenya)

Government Institutions Pension Fund (Namibia)

National Social Security Fund (Tanzania)

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About the Africa investor Index Series

Africa investor Research provides a family of products and services that support our clients' investment processes in major asset classes across Africa. Our goal is to leverage our deep understanding of Africa's financial markets to turn data-driven insights into tools that our clients can use to meet their investment process needs. Ai produces weekly, value-traded adjusted, market capitalisation-weighted indices. Its Ai100 and Ai 40 Investors' indexes capture the top 40 and 100 of the largest and most liquid publicly traded stocks across Africa ranking them by market capitalisation and by liquidity as measured by the average daily value traded in US Dollars. The Ai40 and Ai100 indices can be found on Bloomberg and Reuters and are licensed to fund managers.



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