

Africa investor to host prestigious 7th African CEO Institutional Investment Summit at the New York Stock Exchange

Johannesburg, South Africa; New York, USA; 9 July 2014: Africa investor (Ai), a leading international investment and communications group, today announced that it will be the proud host of the seventh annual Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit and Ai Index Series Awards, in partnership with NYSE Euronext.

The Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit and Index Series Awards will take place at the New York Stock Exchange, in New York, USA, on the 22nd of September 2014. The Summit will profile leading African capital market opportunities to African and global sovereign wealth fund and pension fund investors through high-level panel discussions and interactive one-on-one meetings.

Topics to be covered on the day include a look at Africa's capital market investment climate and de-risking African transactions; examining African sovereign wealth funds as strategic capital market investors; Ai will also host an African Pension Funds Capital Markets Roundtable and a Working Lunch with the UN and African Heads of State. Global pension funds and sovereign wealth funds will also weigh in and CEOs will share their success stories.

The Summit will also host the annual Ai African Heads of State Investment Working lunch, held in partnership with UNOSAA and the Global Partnerships Forum. In addition, Africa investor and its institutional investor meetings partner, Auerbach Grayson & Co, will co-host an exclusive series of investor-issuer and capital introduction meetings for African CEOs and institutional investors.

The annual Africa Wall Street event, now in its 7th year, will also see Africa investor host its prestigious Ai Index Series Awards. These Awards are based around the Ai Index Series and are designed to recognise Africa's best performing stock exchanges, listed companies, investment banks, research teams, regulators, socially responsible companies and fund managers.

Commenting on the Summit, Hubert Danso, CEO of Africa investor, said, "We are once more delighted to host this long-running event with our partner, NYSE Euronext. We pride ourselves on bringing African capital market opportunities to the attention of global and domestic institutional investors and facilitating co-investment partnerships."

The invitation only investment Summit, will be preceded by **the only global Africa investor CEO and IR Head-focused Investor Relations Masterclass**; to improve and inform African listed companies' success with global and emerging market institutional investors

The Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit partners include: NYSE Euronext, GE Africa, Ecobank, Auerbach Grayson & Co, ASEA, UNOSAA, Global Partnerships Forum and Bunengi Group.

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Note to Editors

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