

President of Gabon to address Ai Heads of State luncheon at the New York Stock Exchange

Johannesburg, South Africa; New York, USA; 20 August 2013: Africa investor (Ai), a leading international investment group, today announces that His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of Gabon, will address the 6th Ai African Heads of State and Government Investment Working Lunch 2013, which will form part of the Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit and Awards, held in association with NYSE Euronext.

Jointly organised by Africa investor, NYSE Euronext, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the UN Office for Partnerships and the Global Partnerships Forum (GPF), the African Heads of State and Government Investment Lunch at the New York Stock Exchange will continue a dialogue between global investment leaders and African Heads of State on investment partnerships that support inward investment to the continent and regional economic integration in Africa.

Commenting on the announcement, Hubert Danso, CEO and Vice Chairman of Africa investor, said; "President Ondimba continues to play an important role promoting economic partnerships and development across the continent. We are therefore delighted he will join us to deepen efforts to increase intra-African investment flows and regional economic integration in Africa.

The Ai African Heads of State and Government Investment Working Lunch 2013 and the Ai CEO Institutional Investment Summit and Awards will take place on the 24th of September 2013 at the New York Stock Exchange in New York, USA, during the UN General Assembly. Summit partners include: NYSE Euronext; Securities and Exchanges Commission, Nigeria; African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA); OSAA; UN Office for Partnerships; Global Partnerships Forum; Bunengi Group and the China Foundation for Global Partnerships.

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