



ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

AFRICA: BRIDGING THE GULF

4 - 5 OCTOBER 2017 AT THE PARK HYATT DUBAI

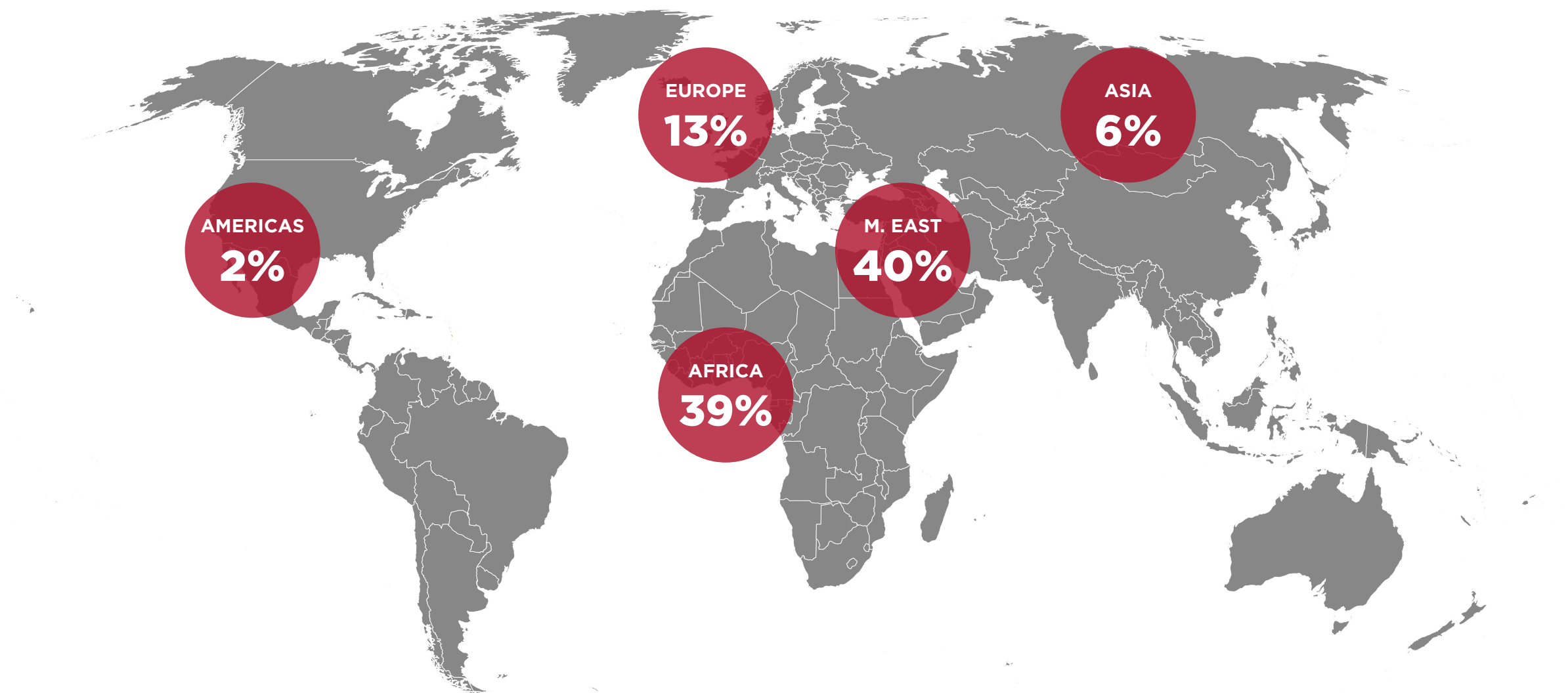
ALN Annual International Conference

- Held annually since 2014, with the aim of **connecting Africa to international markets**, the conference is regarded as one of the top conferences for investors looking to Africa.
- It serves as an effective forum connecting investors and other stakeholders with an interest in Africa, and providing them with an avenue for dialogue on topics salient to Africa.
- The event brings together top business leaders, dignitaries, decision makers and strategic advisors with a deep understanding of the continent.
- Attendance is on an invite only basis, and ALN carefully vets the list of attendees to ensure calibre and relevance.



“It was brilliantly organised, perfect location, the right delegate numbers... It certainly ranks in the top 2 conferences I have attended in my entire career!” - **Partner, Leading International Law Firm, Middle East**

2016 Highlights



400

DELEGATES

70

SPEAKERS

A mix of distinguished opinion leaders and influential investors from Africa, Middle East, Europe, Americas and Asia

“It was a high quality, informative and excellent networking opportunity. I met nearly 70 people during the two days – some I would have struggled to meet otherwise!”- **Head of Africa at a leading Middle Eastern Bank**

2016 Media Coverage

Journalists in attendance

11

Featured in 43 different media

20

ARABIC

23

ENGLISH

Top Coverage in:

- Business Daily - Kenya
- The Standard - Kenya
- The CEO magazine - Kenya
- Banker Africa - UAE
- Arabian Business - UAE

Three Kenyan executives to speak at global investment forum in Dubai

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Former NSE chairman Eddy Njoroge is among speakers invited to the 3rd Annual Investment Conference in Dubai. PHOTO | FILE

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IN SUMMARY

- Former NSE chairman Eddy Njoroge, Centum chief executive James Mworia and Catalyst Principal Partner Paul Kavuma are among speakers invited to the 3rd Annual Investment Conference in Dubai.
- The conference provides African business executives with good opportunities to meet multinational investors keen on invest their money in ventures across Africa.

Three Kenyan business executives are scheduled to speak at a major investment conference in Dubai that seeks to highlight foreign investment opportunities in Africa.

Global leaders to meet in Dubai for annual African investment conference in October 2016

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Global leaders will descend on Dubai for the Africa Legal Network's (ALN) 3rd Annual International Conference on 5-6 October at the Park Hyatt, Dubai, UAE. The invite-only event will bring together government representatives and business professionals to discuss the greatest opportunities for foreign investment in Africa.

2017 Media Coverage

Top Coverage in:

- Emirates Business
- Gulf Today
- Al Khaleej
- Al Press
- Zawya
- Trade Arabia
- Gulf Daily News Online
- World News
- Middle East Projects
- Mena Herald
- Middle East Today
- The Kenyan
- Kenya Broadcasting Corporation



Why Participate?

- Unrivalled profiling opportunity in front of pivotal industry players in the African investment agenda.
- Opportunity to establish key partnerships and collaborations with peers and leading opinion leaders across Africa.
- Ability to leverage ALN's extensive network and event profile.



“Undoubtedly, one of the best I have attended. You certainly raised the bar in terms of organisation, content and quality of speakers...” – **Group Director, Private Client Services at an International Financial Advisory Firm**



High Calibre Speakers



HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OLUSEGUN
OBASANJO
Former President of the Republic of Nigeria



HIS EXCELLENCY MR. FESTUS
GONTEBANYE MOGAE
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H.E. SHEIKH NAHYAN BIN MUBARAK AL
NAHYAN
Minister for Culture & Knowledge
Development, United Arab Emirates



DR. CHEICK MODIBO DIARRA
Former Prime Minister of Mali & Chairman,
ALN

Over 400
delegates annually

Majority C-suite
More than 15 sectors represented
70 Speakers

High Calibre Speakers



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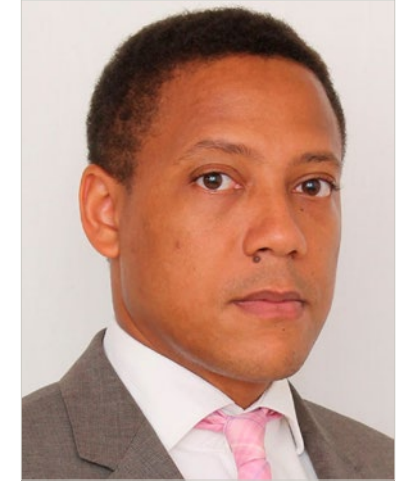
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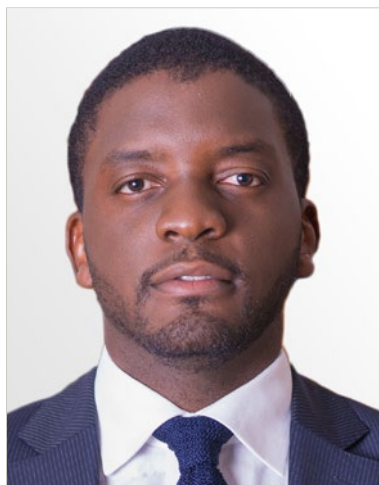
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2017 Programme - Day 1

0800 Registration

0900 Welcome Remarks

0905 Opening Presentation: “Making Africa Work”
HE President Olusegun Obasanjo
Greg Mills, Director, Brenthurst Foundation

0930 Panel: Paths to Realising Africa’s Potential

1030 Coffee Break

1100 Panel: Africa’s Risk Landscape - An Evolution for the Better?

1200 Keynote Address
H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan
Minister for Culture, Youth, and Social Development, United Arab Emirates

1230 Signing of Memorandum of Guidance between the DIFC Courts and the Zambia Commercial Court

1300 Lunch

1430 Panel: Private Equity Investing - The Life Cycle of a Private Equity Deal in Africa

Spotlight Session: East Africa in the Spotlight - A Hotbed of Activity

Spotlight Session: North Africa in the spotlight - Algeria, Morocco, Egypt

1530 Panel: Shaping the Future of Africa’s Power & Infrastructure Sector

Workshop: Managing Risk in Africa - Plan, Prepare and Understand Your Role as a Business Leader

1630 Coffee break

1700 Panel: Investing in Real Estate in Africa: Spotting the Trends and Riding the Wave

Panel: Connecting Africa - High-Performance Logistics and Transportation as Key Drivers of Economic Growth in Africa

1800 Wrap-up

2017 Programme - Day 2

0830	Registration
0930	Panel: Africa's Tech Innovation Story - Leveraging Technology for Growth
	Panel: Opportunities and Challenges in Africa M&A - Exploring the Latest Trends
1030	Panel: Financing Options and Development Across Africa
	Panel: Family Owned Businesses: Key Developments and Challenges for Governance and Succession
	Spotlight Session: West Africa Spotlight - Guinea, Cameroon, Ghana
1130	Coffee Break
1200	Hard Talk with Mishaal Al Gergawi
1300	Wrap-up
1330	Lunch



Market Leading

2016

The ALN Conference featured the first public presentation by McKinsey of the sequel to *Lions on the Move*, its groundbreaking 2010 report on Africa's economies. *Lions on the move II: Realizing the potential of Africa's economies* is a follow-up report highlighting a USD 4 trillion opportunity to serve fast-growing consumer and business markets.

2014

The ALN Conference hosted the signing of the DIFC Courts' first Memorandum of Guidance with the High Court of Kenya. The DIFC's first MoU with an African country. It took place in the presence of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development



“ Hugely impressive and literally one of the best conference engagements that I have been to - 2 years in a row”

- Conference Delegate, 2015

Discussions on Maximising Africa's Potential

Each year, the Conference tackles significant macroeconomic and policy issues, e.g.:

- Presentation by McKinsey highlighting Africa's opportunity to serve fast-growing consumer and business markets
- Conversations on the Future of Trade of Africa:
 - Just 20% of Africa's total manufacturing output was exported beyond Africa in the 2010 - 2015 period. Africa represents just 1.5% of global manufacturing exports. What can African countries do to change this trend?
 - Only 10% of Africa's total manufacturing output was traded within Africa in the 2010-2015 period. What role would greater economic integration play in bolstering intra-Africa trade?
 - Africa contains 60% of the world's unutilised but potentially available cropland and the world's largest reserves of several minerals, yet it is responsible for only a very small percentage of global exports for several of these commodities. How does it capture these opportunities?
- 'Hard Talk' discussions about Africa changing from 'gaps' to 'opportunities', 'prospects', and 'ventures'
 - Looking at Africa as a unique market as a whole while considering geographical and demographic nuances
 - The need for mutually beneficial partnerships while investing in the continent
 - Navigating through the risks and complexities to tap into opportunities
 - The investor's search for 'stability', 'predictability' and 'vision'

Contact Information

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