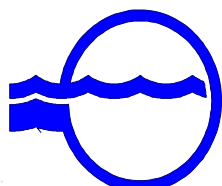




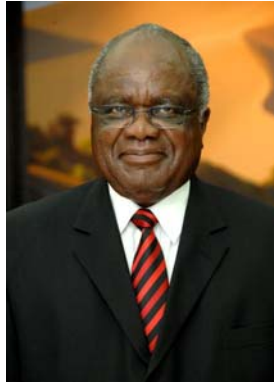
Namibia

International Investment Forum

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Safaricourt Hotel
Windhoek, Namibia
29-30 November 2011



Message from H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba President of the Republic of Namibia

I am delighted to announce that the Government of Namibia will be hosting the **Namibia International Investment Forum** in partnership with the Commonwealth Business Council, in Windhoek on 29 - 30 November 2011.

Namibia is a vibrant nation at the gateway of Southern Africa, with a growing economy centred around Mining, Agriculture, Manufacturing and Tourism. As a transport hub for its landlocked neighbours, Namibia is well connected to Africa's emerging economic power. This Forum will provide a unique opportunity for international investors to discover the potential of Namibia.

The Investment Forum will profile Namibia's national trade and investment strategies, as well as specific business opportunities in all economic sectors. Additionally, a Project Centre will be in place to enable bilateral meetings and group discussions, with on hand support, to facilitate business deals.

The Forum will also enable investors to talk directly with senior Government officials and business leaders on how to use Namibia as a hub to access an expanding market of nearly 250m consumers in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Market .

I therefore urge you to make every effort to participate in this important event and I look forward to meeting you in Windhoek.

**Hifikepunye Pohamba
President of the Republic of Namibia**



Message from Hon. Dr. Hage Geingob, Minister for Trade and Industry, the Republic of Namibia

The Ministry of Trade and Industry is pleased to invite you to participate in the **Namibia International Investment Forum**.

The Namibian Government has worked tirelessly to engineer a secure environment for business. Investors can rest assured that in Namibia governance has been a major focus of our efforts; our country is democratic, peaceful, and stable, and investors are protected by the rule of law.

Namibia has always been a centre for mineral investors. This investment is very important to us, but our economy is diversifying. We are now looking to add value to our products and expand in those areas where we have a natural advantage such as; **agriculture, tourism, transport and shipping, and infrastructure**.

Closer regional integration with our neighbours provides investors with the opportunity to enter Namibia, benefit from the liberal and secure investor climate in our country, and access the markets of Southern and Eastern Africa. In Walvis Bay, we have one of the African continents finest ports, and is the ideal hub for imports and exports into southern Africa.

Our vision is to become an industrialised country by 2030, with good housing and food supplies; and the key to achieve this is through investment. For too long Namibians have been culturally reluctant to show off the bounty of recourses we possess, from mineral extraction to agriculture, from services to one of the most beautiful and varied tourist destinations. The time has come for us to work together with our partners, the Commonwealth Business Council, to put the message out there.

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite investors to our boutique country. Namibia is here to be explored and seen, you will love it.



Message from Dr. Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council

The CBC is delighted to initiate the integrated Namibia Investment strategy in cooperation with the Namibian government.

Culminating in the **Namibia International Investment Forum** to be held in Windhoek on the 29th and 30th November 2011, the integrated investment strategy will seek to continue the positive dialogue between government and investors in Namibia, as well as help develop new business partnerships for Namibia, her neighbours, and the wider Commonwealth.

The time is right for Namibia's assets to go on display to investors. For years the Namibian government has initiated liberal economic policies and generated a welcoming business climate. This secure and stable country serves as an ideal entry point for investors looking to explore the opportunities available across southern Africa, and with the Walvis Bay marina, Namibia possesses a world class facility to support imports and exports for the whole region.

Our approach will be three fold; the **Namibia International Investment Forum**, the **Namibia Project Exchange Centre**, and the **Namibia Investment Guide**. Reaching an audience of corporate and government leaders from across the Commonwealth, each of the components will help highlight opportunities in Namibia, as well as where improvements can be made.

We look forward to meeting you at the Forum.

Programme and Speakers

Selection of Invited Speakers

Hon Dr Hage Geingob, Minister of Trade and Industry	Ken Tointon, Director, AcerMetric Ltd
Hon Isak Katali, Minister of Mines and Energy	Clement Isikwe, CEO, United Bank for Africa, Mozambique
Hon Errki Nghimtina, Minister of Works and Transport	Michael Reddy, Chairman, African Incubator Network
Hon John Mutorwa, Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry	Jeremy Wilson, Vice Chairman, Barclays PLC
Hon Saara Kuugongelwa-Amathila, Minister of Finance	Keith Palmer, Executive Chairman, Agdevco, UK
Hon Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwa, Minister of Environment & Tourism	Richard Parry, Managing Director, Infraco
James Mworira, CEO, Centum Investment	Antonie Delpont, Managing Director, Syngenta SA
Olaf Meier, Managing Director, Africa Development Corporation	Konrad Reuss, Managing Director, Standard & Poor's Sub – Sahara Africa, South Africa
Iraj Abedian, CEO, Pan-African Equity Fund	Tim Marsland, Investment Director, BiFM Capital
Solomon Asamoah, Deputy CEO & Chief Investment Officer, Africa Finance Corporation	Zuko Kubukeli, Executive Director, Inspired Evolution Investment Management
Anik Nagpal, Managing Partner, Mara Capital	Michael Walters, Senior Partner, Herbert Smith
	Jon Walden, Senior Trade Consultant, Crown Agents

Day One - 29 November 2011

08.30 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 - 10.30	Opening Ceremony: The Way Forward for a Prosperous Country Dr Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council Hon. Dr Hage G Geingob, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Namibia Keynote Address: H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
10.30 - 11.00	Networking and Refreshment Break
11.00 - 12.00	Presidential Roundtable: Interactive Dialogue with Heads of State <i>Namibia is ranked as one of the most hospitable business environments in Africa. Government policies to enhance the investment landscape have led to increasing investment inflows, With the SADC region continuing to integrate, this session will provide an interactive dialogue on accessing the markets of southern Africa and the opportunities for investing in Namibia and the neighbouring region.</i>
12.00 - 13.15	Session 1: Mining and Natural Resources <i>The single largest foreign exchange earner in Namibia, the mining sector, is well established. Namibia possesses the 4th largest quantity of Uranium-oxide in the world, as well as considerable amounts of zinc, gold, fluoride, copper, lead, and salt. Diamonds too contribute significantly to mining production. Namibia experienced a sharp decline in mining production as a result of the global financial crisis, and is looking for investment to help production reach above pre-crisis levels. This session will look at how government and the private sector can work together to maximise the returns of mineral extraction, while ensuring environmental sustainability and job & wealth creation in the local community</i>
13.15 - 14.30	Networking Lunch

Namibia Forum Highlights

Namibia Project Exchange

The Namibia project workbook will be launched at the Namibia Investment Forum featuring a project portfolio of investment proposals that are looking for funding and business partners in the region. Networking opportunities at the Forum will enable participants to meet with potential investors and partners in key sectors such as tourism, infrastructure, agriculture, mining and manufacturing.



Discussions at ABF 2011



Doing business at ABF 2011

B2B matchmaking

Our unique business matchmaking services will allow participants to identify sectors of interest and a dedicated team will arrange suitable meetings at the Forum to ensure that successful business relations are forged and each participant takes full advantage of the Namibian International Investment Forum platform.

Namibian Expo

President Hifikepunye Pohamba will open the Expo which will showcase over 100 Namibian SMEs that are ready to do business with domestic and international investors. This will provide attendees with a unique platform to interact with niche market players and forge real life business deals.



Namibia Business Awards 2011

Including awards for:

- **Investor of the Year**
- **Business Leader of the Year**
- **Project of the Year**
- **SME of the Year**
- **Young Business Leader of the Year**



Namibia Investment Guide

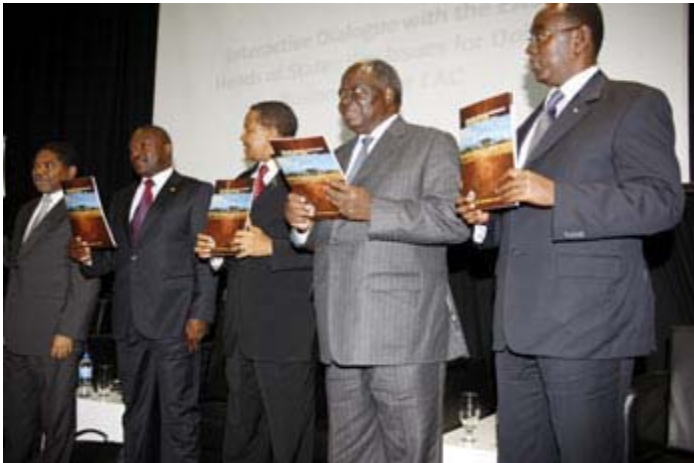
Serving as a lasting legacy of the themes and issues highlighted in preparation of the forum, the Namibia Investment Guide features in depth sectoral overviews and interviews with key figures in the economy.

The Guide will allow the investment strategy and message to reach a wider audience and will be distributed amongst CBC events throughout 2012. The guide allows business and government to articulate their experiences of working within the economy, and present a balanced overview of the investment opportunities across Namibia.

H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba being interviewed by CBC Editorial team for Namibia Investment Guide



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H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, President, Tanzania; H.E. Mwai Kibaki, President, Kenya; H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza, President, Burundi launching the East Africa Investment Guide at AIF 2011, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.



Africa Business Forum 2011

Pascal Dozie, Chairman, CBC and Hon. Dr. Hage Geingob, Minister for Trade and Industry, Republic of Namibia, ABF 2011, London UK



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From left: Hon. Henry Bellingham, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK; H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President, the Republic of Namibia; Dr. Mohan Kaul, Director General, Commonwealth Business Council, ABF 2011, London, UK

Organisers



Commonwealth Business Council

The Commonwealth Business Council (CBC) was established in 1997 with a direct mandate from Heads of Commonwealth Governments to promote trade and investment amongst 54 member nations and increase economic linkages with non-member countries.

CBC's goal is to achieve economic empowerment for shared global prosperity through the enhancement of private sector contribution to social and economic development.

For more information please visit www.cbglobal.org



The Ministry for Trade and Industry, the Republic of Namibia

The Ministry of Trade and Industry spearheads trade and industrial development in the country, as well as promotes and attracts local and foreign investment.

Recognising the important role of the private sector in national development, the Ministry continues to co-operate with and provide assistance to private enterprise in Namibia. This is done by the formation of appropriate policies and strategies aimed at creating an environment conducive to the promotion of Namibia's products in external markets, the development of and assistance to small- and medium-scale industries, attracting and facilitating foreign investments in the country and providing attractive incentive packages to investors.

The mission of the Ministry of Trade and Industry is to be a catalyst for the rapid, equitable and sustainable economic growth, through investment, industrialisation and trade.

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