

**African Infrastructure Investment Awards 2016 shortlist announced by Africa investor**

**Johannesburg, South Africa; 15 April 2016:** Africa investor (Ai), a leading international investment and communications group, has today announced the shortlist for its 9th prestigious Africa investor (Ai) Infrastructure Investment Awards 2016.

The Ai Infrastructure Investment Awards are a unique platform for infrastructure investors and governments in Africa's fast-growing infrastructure sector to gauge and compare their performance and achievements. The 2016 Ai Awards will showcase African public and private sector project investment innovations and the growing international competitiveness of African infrastructure as an investible asset class.

The prestigious, highly sought-after Ai Infrastructure Investment Awards formally recognise achievements across the main infrastructure sectors in Africa and reward the institutions and personalities driving transactions and improving the continent's infrastructure investment climate.

See below for the full shortlist.

Commenting on the release of the shortlist, Hubert Danso, CEO and Vice Chairman of Africa investor, said; "African infrastructure as a competitive and investable asset class continues to grow in stature as a consequence of the investments and projects championed by our shortlisted candidates. As Africa investor, we are delighted to provide this platform to assist in raising Africa's infrastructure investment profile worldwide. We applaud our candidates and wish all of them the best of luck with their entries."

The Ai Infrastructure Investment Awards will take place during the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Ai CEO Infrastructure and Sovereign Investment Summit, which is *the* calendar event and premier business development forum for institutional infrastructure investors, pension and sovereign wealth funds, infrastructure fund managers, financiers, project developers, project sponsors and PPP policy makers. The Ai CEO Infrastructure and Sovereign Investment Summit and Awards will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa.

For more information on these events, or to register, please contact Precious Nkandu at [pnkandu@africainvestor.com](mailto:pnkandu@africainvestor.com) or on +27 11 783 2431.

**Ai Infrastructure Investment Awards Shortlist 2016****1. Ai Power Deal of the Year**

Fieldstone

RMB

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Scatec Solar

Dedisa Peaking Power

Symbion Power

Tropical Power Energy Group

Mainstream Renewable Power

Nava Bharat Ventures (Maamba Collieries)

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## **2. Ai Transport Deal of the Year**

RMB

Rift Valley Railways

Uganda National Roads Authority

Nautic Africa

African Development Bank

Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA)

Vale (Brazil)/Mitsui (Japan)

Transnet National Ports Authority

GE Transport

Bolloré Africa Logistics

## **3. Ai ICT/Telecoms Deal of the Year**

IHS Towers

IBM/Vodacom/Gijima

Teraco

MainOne

Google

Dimension Data/Naspers

MTN Group

SKA Organisation

PTA Bank

Neotel

#### **4. Water Deal of the Year**

Water Utilities Corporation, Botswana

Moshi Urban Water and Sanitation Authority (MUWSA)

European Investment Bank (EIB)

Athi Water Services

National Power and Drinking Water Office (ONEE), Morocco

Hima Cement, Rwanda

Metito

African Water Facility

Department of Water and Sanitation/uMgeni Water

Rand Water

#### **5. Ai Social Infrastructure Deal of the Year**

RMB

African Integras

Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (KMA)

ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)

The Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA)

United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

Centum Investments

Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)

GE Healthcare

GTBank

#### **6. Oil and Gas Deal of the Year**

RMB

Tullow Oil/CNOOC/Total

BP

Azura Power

Gigawatt Mozambique

The Blackstone Group

ArcelorMittal

Anadarko

Statoil AS/BG Group

SacOil Holdings

### **7. Ai PPP Champion of the Year**

Bolloré Group

African Integras

Azura Power

Elemi Energy

Intratrek Zimbabwe

Ericsson

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Platinum Power

Spitz Healthcare Investments

Mota-Engil Africa

### **8. Ai Infrastructure Fund of the Year**

Meridiam - Infrastructure Africa Fund

Harith General Partners - Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund II

Convergence Partners - Communication Infrastructure Fund (CPCIF)

Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Managers - Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Fund

African Infrastructure Investment Managers - African Infrastructure Investment Fund 2

Futuregrowth - Infrastructure & Development Bond Fund

Berkeley Energy - Africa Renewable Energy Fund (AREF)

Stanlib - Africa Direct Property Development Fund

Investec Asset Management - Investec Africa Private Equity Fund 2 (IAPEF 2)

The Blackstone Group - Blackstone Energy Partners II

### **9. Ai Infrastructure Regulator of the Year**

National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), Kenya

Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), Kenya

Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA)

Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA), Tanzania

National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)

The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)

Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC)

Commission de Régulation du Secteur de l'Electricité (CRSE), Senegal

Ethiopian Railways Corporation

CNELEC, Mozambique

### **10. Ai Bank Arranger of the Year**

RMB

Standard Bank

Standard Chartered Bank

Banque Misr

Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking

Investec Power and Infrastructure

Afreximbank

Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)

Credit Suisse

Barclays Africa

### **11. Ai Legal Advisor of the Year**

Fasken Martineau

Norton Rose Fulbright

Hogan Lovells

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr

Baker & McKenzie

Allen & Overy

Bowman Gilfillan

DLA Piper

Clifford Chance

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

## **12. Ai Advisor of the Year**

Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC)

Fieldstone

KPMG Project Advisory

EY

Deloitte

HCF International Advisors

Grant Thornton

InfraPPP Advisory Services

Barclays Africa

BDO

## **13. Ai Pension Fund Infrastructure Investment Initiative of the Year**

National Social Security Fund (Tanzania)

Kommunal Landspensjonskasse (KLP) (Norway)

PensionDanmark/PKA/Pædagogernes Pensionskasse (PBU)

Safaricom Staff Pension Fund

Nation Media Group's Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme/Kenya Power and Lighting Company Pension Fund

Telkom Retirement Fund

Transnet Pension Fund

Eskom Pension and Provident Fund (EPPF)

National Social Security Fund (Uganda)

Sentinel Mining Industry Retirement Fund

#### **14. Ai Sovereign Wealth Fund Infrastructure Investment Initiative of the Year**

Oman State Government Reserve Fund

Fonds Souverain d'Investissements Stratégiques (FONSIS), Senegal

Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA)

China Investment Corporation (CIC)

Investment Corporation of Dubai

Temasek

Government Pension Fund Global Norway

GIC

Fundo Soberano de Angola (FSDEA)

Crystal Ventures Fund, Rwanda

#### **15. Ai Regional Infrastructure Investment Initiative of the Year**

Southern African Development Community

LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority

Kenya Railways Corporation

Abidjan-Lagos Corridor Organisation (ALCO)

ECOWAS

Ethio-Djibouti Joint Ministerial Council

ACE Cable Consortium

Bolloré

African Development Bank

Africa Speed Rail

## **16. Ai Capital Market Infrastructure Investment Initiative of the Year**

Government of Kenya

City of Dakar

Government of the Ivory Coast

African Development Bank

Ekurhuleni Municipality

Gaia Infrastructure Partners

ICBC/Standard Bank

Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)

Government of Rwanda

International Mining & Infrastructure Corporation

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