



KUMASI, GHANA

AKURE, NIGERIA

KISUMU, KENYA

BLANTYRE, MALAWI

MILLENNIUM CITIES INVESTMENT DAY LONDON

Hosted by The Millennium Cities Initiative (MCI)

PROGRAMME

9 DECEMBER 2008

KPMG, 8 Salisbury Square, London

18:30 – 20:30 EVENING RECEPTION

Hosted by Michael Hastings, Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG International

SPECIAL GUESTS

- Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, Special Adviser to the Secretary General United Nations and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise
- Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

10 DECEMBER 2008

London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square

08:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

08:30 OPENING REMARKS

- Nigel Knowles, Joint CEO, DLA Piper
- Michael Hastings, Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG International
- Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University

09:15 INVESTMENT IN BLANTYRE, MALAWI – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

CHAIR

David Reifman, Partner, DLA Piper

PANEL

- Henry Mussa, Minister of Industry and Trade, Malawi
- Lycester Bandawe, Acting Chief Executive, City Assembly, Blantyre
- Mathews Chikaonda, CEO, Press Corporation, Malawi
- Mahesh Josyabhatla, General Manager, Bakresha Grain Milling (Malawi) Ltd.

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 INVESTMENT IN KISUMU, KENYA – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

CHAIR

Sanjay Thakkar, Partner, KPMG ELLP (UK)

PANEL

- Wycliff Ambetsa Oparanya, Minister for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya
- Samuel Okello, Mayor, Kisumu
- Calvin Burgess, CEO, Dominion Farms Ltd., Guthrie, Oklahoma, United States
- Munira Gilani, Business Owner, Kisumu

12:15 LUNCH

Special Address by Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, UNIDO, introduced by Jeffrey D. Sachs

REMARKS

- John McArthur, CEO, Millennium Promise
- Mohamed Namadi Sambo, Executive Governor, Kaduna State, Nigeria
- Tsegay Berhe, President, Government of the Regional State of Tigray, Ethiopia

13:45 INVESTMENT IN KUMASI, GHANA – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

CHAIR

Karl P. Sauvant, Co-Director, Millennium Cities Initiative and Executive Director, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment

PANEL

- Representative of the Asantehene (to be announced)
- Abenaa Akuamoah-Boateng, Representative, Chief Executive, Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly
- Ekuia Hayfron-Benjamin, Lawyer, Reindorf Chambers (DLA Piper Group), Ghana

- Joe Winful, Senior Partner, KPMG in Ghana
- Gert-Jan Antvelink, Partner, KPMG in Netherlands

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 INVESTMENT IN AKURE (STATE OF ONDO), NIGERIA – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

CHAIR

Joerg Simon, Senior Investment Advisor, Millennium Cities Initiative

PANEL

- Olusegun Agagu, Governor, State of Ondo, Nigeria
- Adedayo Omolafe, Mayor of Akure
- Femi Adekanye, Industrialist, State of Ondo
- Dapo Okubadejo, Partner, KPMG in Nigeria

16:45 CLOSING REMARKS

Karl P. Sauvant (Co-Director, Millennium Cities Initiative and Executive Director, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment

17:00 CONCURRENT BUSINESS CONSULTING SESSIONS

In six break-out rooms, direct bilateral business consulting will take place between city/government officials and business representatives. The participants will have a choice which session to attend.

- Kumasi, Ghana
- Blantyre, Malawi
- Kisumu, Kenya
- Akure, Nigeria
- Mekelle, Ethiopia*
- Kaduna, Nigeria*

*Delegations from Ethiopia and Nigeria will attend the Day as observers.

Schedule and Speakers Subject to Change

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