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**Dr. Humphrey Kwesi
Ayim Darke**

Welcome Address

AGI PRESIDENT

On behalf of the organizing committee, the AGI National Executive Council, and on my own behalf, I deem it a great pleasure to welcome you all to another edition of the AGI flagship event, Ghana Industrial Summit, and Exhibition (GISE). This is an occasion of the convergence of industry players and other stakeholders under one roof, to deliberate on policy issues, connect with industry players, showcase products and innovation.

80 per cent of jobs, funds 60 per cent of all investments and provides more than 80 per cent of government revenues and so the best place to invest in is the private sector.

government, the private sector and all other players are to gain prominent position in the African Continental Free Trade Market (AfCFTA)

I wish to state boldly that GISE has become the premier platform not only for the presentation of industry knowledge and concepts, private-sector policies, and programmes, but also for unique networking opportunities and showcase of products and innovations.

“Investing in Ghanaian Industries” is very crucial in these times, taking into accounts the challenging times in which we find ourselves. We see the global economy, still reeling from the COVID-19: devastation and then the Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, signalling uncertain outlook in the private sector milieu.

Just few days ago, the government launched the National AfCFTA Policy Framework and Action Plan for Boosting Ghana’s Trade with Africa, which outlines interventions geared towards the harmonisation of existing laws, programmes, policies, and regulations to boost country’s trade with Africa under the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA).

We are impressed with the enthusiasm and support demonstrated by our sponsors and patrons over the years, especially Volta River Authority, NPG, Fidelity Bank, GLZ, and the European Union as well as the commitment shown by our colleagues in industry to place this event on their calendar as a must-attend.

Against this difficult backdrop, a variety of economic challenges mount on our country, including elevated inflation, high cost of the cedi against the dollar, high cost of fuel, and high cost of credit. So, this gathering is very strategic, to find pathways of generating investment and capital to advance our industries to support our economy.

The interventions were highlighted in a National AfCFTA Policy Framework and Action Plan that provided policy prescription and strategic objectives with focus on trade facilitation, trade policy, infrastructure, enhancing productive capacity, trade information, market integration and finance.

Building on the success of previous GISE, the theme for this year is “Investing in Ghanaian Industries to Leverage Opportunities in the Single African Market”.

It is very imperative to note that no country can ever industrialise without deliberate policies and programmes to support industries or businesses. The Government has a role to play by ensuring that an enabling environment is created for industries to thrive, especially with the African single market opportunity created.

We are hopeful this policy framework will support the private sector to glean the opportunities the AfCFTA presents, and AGI will work towards the full participation of the programme.

As you are aware, the objective of this year’s summit is to promote industrial and investment opportunities. The event seeks to attract local investment to invigorate the private sector, which will impact on the economic growth and thereby leverage opportunities in the single African Market.

We are very glad that the Government has introduced the Development Bank to inject medium to long-term capital to support industries. This is very laudable, because AGI has strongly advocated it in the past, and we hope industries would be the key target and the participating financial institutions will align with the objective of the facility to support industries.

The backdrop of the Labadi Beach Hotel beautiful ambience will add to the pleasure of the Summit and the Exhibition and provide lasting memories beyond today.

It is very important to trumpet to all that the solution to African economic and industrial development lies in the domain of the private sector and it is factually correct that the private sector is the engine of growth. Successful businesses drive growth, create jobs, and pay the taxes that finance services and investment. The private sector generates

The ultimate strategic goals of the

I add my best wishes for a successful and fruitful conference and my thanks to all GISE team and AGI staff and especially sponsors.

Thank you.



Message from **AGI CEO**



Seth Twum-Akwaboah

Five years ago, the Ghana Industrial Summit was birthed as a forum for businesses to network, and share experiences with policy makers. We are excited that this year's Summit focuses on creating investment opportunities for our industrial sector, as aptly captured by the theme "Investing in Ghanaian industries to leverage the opportunities in the single African market".

become ever more imperative for us in industry to intensify our investment promotion efforts. This is compounded by the economic difficulties brought about as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict in terms of raising capital for manufacturing.

The AGI believes that the single market created as result of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) provides an opportunity to deepen the economic integration of Africa. According to available data, Africa's population will grow from 1.3 billion to 1.7 billion by 2030, of which 35% are expected to be in the middle class. The Gross domestic product (GDP) of the Continent is also expected to increase from \$2.1 trillion to \$3.4 trillion and investments from US\$2.2 trillion to US\$4.0 trillion within the same period. Intra-African exports is expected to increase the most for industrial products, with overall gains of between 25% to 30%.

Private sector businesses, especially in the Agriculture and Agro-processing, ICT and Fintech, Financial Services, Mining and mineral processing, Oil and Gas, Energy and Renewable Energy, and Services sectors are expected to be hugely impacted by the single market.

Indeed, with the commencement of trading under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), it has

However, the single African market equally poses challenges for private sector businesses, in terms of more open and increased competition. Critical to helping this private sector businesses confront the challenges of a single market is access to and productive deployment and use of investment funds. Without funding through increased investment, businesses will be unable to fully leverage the benefits of the single market.

Currently, the continent faces a substantial investment funding gap. This makes obtaining the full benefits of a single market very difficult. Estimates suggest that by 2040, Africa needs investment of US\$240 billion each year for infrastructure alone. The current level of investment funding available for infrastructure suggests a financing gap of US\$68–US\$108 billion per year. For Ghana, the annual investment needed in infrastructure is US\$4.7 billion. From the current level of investment funding available, the financing gap for infrastructure is around US\$1.8 billion per year.

It is in furtherance of this that we seek to promote, through this event, investment in Ghanaian businesses to investors and investor intermediary audiences. We are very glad to have our partners, the EU-GESP, the EU Delegation to Ghana and the other partner institutions on board this year's event. It is my expectation that at the end of the three days, a substantial amount of investment deals would have been chalked by the companies present, especially the SMEs. I wish everyone a successful Conference.

Thank you



Ing. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa
Chief Executive, Volta River Authority



Johnson Opoku-Boateng

Message from **Director, Business Development Services AGI**

“With every new wave of optimism or pessimism, we are ready to abandon history and time-tested principles, but we cling tenaciously and unquestioningly to our prejudices.” This quote by Economist Benjamin Graham, the author of ‘The Intelligent Investor’ brings to the fore the way we perceive every other thing including

investment. We either get stuck in our long-practiced traditions or we use time-tested principles as a launchpad to turn our numerous challenges into opportunities.

On this opening note let me add my voice to the President of AGI Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke and the CEO of AGI, Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah to welcome you to the 5th Ghana Industrial Summit and Exhibition dwelling on the theme “Investing in Ghanaian Industries to leverage opportunities in the single African Market.” My deepest appreciation goes to our partners, AGI Council, speakers, panellists, exhibitors and every delegate who is participating in the 2022 edition of the Ghana Industrial Summit and Exhibition. It has so far been a memorable journey since it was birthed in 2017. The Summit has now witnessed four successive events since 2017.

The GISE is designed to assemble captains of industry, policy makers, international industrialists, and entrepreneurs on one platform to discuss pertinent issues confronting industry and proffer innovative solutions to propel industry forward. The GISE has been hosted with support from the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and reputable local industries. All 23 sectors of industry are represented in each event to ensure a holistic consideration of matters affecting industries in Ghana. These sectors can easily be placed under four major canopies: Agribusiness, Manufacturing, Services, Energy and General Trade.

This year’s Summit is focusing on intensifying Ghana’s Investment Promotion efforts and the estimated potential in the Agriculture and Agro-processing, ICT and Fintech, Financial Services, Mining and mineral processing, Oil and Gas, Energy with emphasis on Renewable Energy, and Service sectors.

Beyond Covid-19, businesses attracting impact investment will accelerate scaling-up to compete in external markets as they leverage opportunities in the Single African Market. The private sector, with support from impact investors will experience fast recovery and drive strategic growth going forward post-crisis. Getting the right blend of private sector and impact investors partnering in sectors such as digital infrastructure, trade, power, and tourism will allow Ghanaian businesses invest into disruptive technologies, and further attracting investment interests.

The event also offers opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services through 3 days of exhibition running in parallel with the conferences. These businesses comprise small, medium and large-scale businesses.

This year's Summit promises patrons an experience worth their time. We are confident of this based on the carefully thought through line-up of activities for the 3-day event. The event will attract seasoned speakers and panellists on each day to present on topics such as: The role of investments in leveraging the prospects of a Single African Market; Ghana's equity and impact investment ecosystem and environment, and the energy landscape in Ghana to support industrialisation. Also, there will be a practical session to run businesses through preparing and pitching the investment deal: challenges and successes. Other events to look out for are B2B sessions, Investor readiness seminar, Investor Deal Room and climaxed with a Startup Pitch Contest.

This year's Summit as always will be graced by some notable personalities. I would like to specially appreciate Hon. Alan Kyeremanten; Mr. Yofi Grant; H.E Irchad Razaaly; H.E Wamkele Mene; Hon Andrew Egyapa

Mercer; Dr. Stephen Yamoah and Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa. I also appreciate all investors who have taken this event with the seriousness it deserves and are either speaking or joining discussion panels to do justice to topics. The end game is to find solutions to the local investment challenges to the advantage of SMEs. Well done to the planning committee for joining hands to organise yet another momentous event. I wish everyone a pleasant event. May God bless our Homeland Ghana and make her great and strong.

Thank you.



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“Investing in Ghanaian industries to leverage opportunities in the Single African Market”

Programme Outline

DAY
ONE

TUESDAY
16TH AUGUST 2022

REGISTRATION 0800 - 0900

OPENING SESSION

0900 - 0930

Opening Prayer/Documentary

0930 - 0945

Welcome Address by Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke

0945 - 1000

Remarks by Premium Partners

- Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa, Chief Executive, VRA
- Julian Opuni, Managing Director, Fidelity
- Dr. Stephen Yamoah, Executive Secretary, NPG

Statement by H.E. Irchad Razaaly

Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Ghana

1000 - 1010

Statement by Mr. Yoofi Grant CEO, GIPC

1010 - 1025

Statement by Guest of Honour - Hon. Mr. Alan Kyeramaten Minister of Trade & Industry

1025 - 1040

1055 - 1115

Official Opening of Ghana Industrial Summit & Exhibition 2022 by Special Guest of Honour (cutting of ribbon and guided tour of the exhibition by the exhibition coordinator)
MC: Kafui Dey

1115 - 1145

SNACK BREAK

SETTING THE STAGE FOR DISCUSSIONS

The session will focus on setting the stage for discussions covering the event period. Perspectives regarding promoting investments in Ghanaian Industries to leverage the single African Market.

1145 - 1205

The role of investments in leveraging the prospects of a single African Market –
Dr. Talkmore Chidede, Investment Expert, Secretariat of the AfCFTA

1205 - 1225

Overview on actions and progress to date and on trade and investment protocol discussions – Ghana's perspectives
Dr. Fareed Kwesi Arthur, National AfCFTA Coordinator, MOTI

Panel Discussion

1. Dr. Talkmore Chidede
2. Dr. Fareed Kwesi Arthur
3. Mr. Massemo Mina, Head of Cooperation – EU Delegation
4. Mr. Tsonam Akpeloo, Accra Regional Chairperson, AGI

1225 - 1300

Q & A

Moderator: : Mr. Nicolas Gebara

DAY
ONE

TUESDAY
16TH AUGUST 2022



1300 – 1400

LUNCH BREAK

1400-1600

B2B & MATCHMAKING SESSIONS

1400 – 1420

Ghana's attractiveness and competitiveness as a location for investment - investment trends and prospects Mr. Yaw Amoateng Afriyie, Deputy CEO, GIPC

Panel Discussion

Ghana's ability to attract and retain investment within a single African market - Ghana's SWOT (government and business perspectives). Priorities, actions, and responsibilities for improving Ghana's investment climate and business environment

1430 – 1500

Panel Discussion

1. Mr. Yaw Amoateng Afriyie, Deputy CEO, GIPC
2. Mr. Sandy Osei-Agyeman, Owner, SLID Industries Ltd
3. Mr. Godlove Otoo, Investment Advisor, UK Department for International Trade

Q & A

Moderator: Mr Kwame Jantuah

1500 - 1600

B2B Networking – Introduction of Companies

1. Allianz Insurance
2. Fidelity Bank
3. AABN

1600 - 1700

Business Networking Session/Snacks

MC: Kwesi Kwatia

DAY
TWO

WEDNESDAY
17TH AUGUST 2022

INVESTMENT SUMMIT

0800 – 0900

Registration/Documentary

0900 – 0910

Opening Prayer

0910 – 0920

Welcome Address and overview of Day by

Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah – Chief Executive Officer, AGI

Statement by Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke – President, Association of Ghana Industries

Statement by Hon. Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey - Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration

0920 – 0930

0930 – 0940

Statement by Guest of Honour -Hon. Ken Ofori-Atta - Minister of Finance

0940 – 1000

Keynote Speech Mr. Irchad Razaaly - European Union Ambassador to Ghana

MC: Kwesi Kwatia

1000 – 1020

GUIDED TOUR/SNACK BREAK

TECHNICAL SESSION 1

Ghana's equity and impact investment ecosystem and environment:

1020 – 1040

Ghana's equity and impact investment ecosystem and environment – attractiveness and competitiveness, structure, participants, performance, and gaps - Amma Lartey, CEO Impact Investing Ghana (IIGh)

1040 – 1100

Ghana policy and initiatives to build the equity and impact investment ecosystem and environment to support investment readiness – Ms. Hamdiya Ismaila, General Manager of Venture Capital Trust Fund

1220 – 1300

Panel Discussion

Ghana's ability to attract and retain equity and impact investment: Priorities, actions, and responsibilities for improving Ghana's equity investment environment and ecosystem – to increase investment and meet (sustainable) development goals.

Panellists

1. Amma Lartey,
2. Ms. Hamdiya Ismaila
3. Yaw Sampong, Executive Director, Injaro Investments Limited.
4. Olufemi Adewumi, Programs Director, Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology

Moderator: Sean Duggan

TECHNICAL SESSION - 2	Are businesses in Ghana investment ready or not?
1140 – 1200	Finding investment and the path to investment readiness - Ebenezer Arthur, Founder & CEO, Wangara Green Ventures
1200 - 1220	Requirements, challenges, and experiences of finding investment and becoming investment ready – Carole Ramella, Founder and Managing Director
1220 – 1300	Panel Discussion Scaling investment readiness in Ghana to leverage investment opportunities Panellists 1. Ebenezer Arthur 2. Carole Ramella 3. Nelson Amo, CEO, Innohub 4. Baafour Otu-Boateng, Investment Director, Investisseurs & Partenaires - I&P
	Moderator: Sean Duggan

1300-1400	LUNCH BREAK
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TECHNICAL SESSIONS - 3	Venture, equity, and impact capital as a “game changer” in Ghana – tales from the frontline (investor/business perspectives)
1400 – 1420	Equity and impact capital investment sector strategy and priorities (investor perspectives) - Jerry Parkes, Managing Principal, Injaro Investments Limited
1420 - 1440	Preparing and pitching the investment deal – challenges and successes (business perspectives) - Catherine Krobo Edusei, MD, Eden Tree
1440 – 1500	Panel Discussion Implications for scaling investment, improving deal flow volumes and values, and delivering investment success Panellists 1. Jerry Parkes 2. Catherine Krobo Edusei 3. Sander de Klerk, Founder & Chief Rolling Officer, Good Roll Africa 4. Bridget Asante, Deal Associate, Zebu Investment Partners Moderator: Mr. Yaw Brempong

TECHNICAL SESSION - 4	Alternative sources of funding for Industry
1500 – 1515	Navigating the Ghana alternative Market (GAX) to support industrial advancement – Joyce Esi Boakye, Head of the Listing and New Products Department
1515 – 1530	Driving long-term SME growth and sustainability; the DBG strategy – Mr. Michael Mensah-Baah, Deputy CEO, DBG
1540 – 1600	The role of the financial institutions in promoting investments in Ghanaian Industries to leverage opportunities in the Single African market. The Fidelity way – Mr. Atta Yeboah Gyan, Deputy MD (Operations and Support Functions)

DAY
TWO

WEDNESDAY
17TH AUGUST 2022

1545 – 1620

Panellists

1. Joyce Esi Boakye
2. Mr. Michael Mensah-Baah
3. Mr. Atta Yeboah Gyan

Moderator: MC

1600 – 1700

Participants take a tour of the exhibition

**SIDE EVENT
DEAL ROOM**

Curated Deal Room: “Linking business with venture, equity, and impact investors”

0930 – 1300

Investor-investee conversations

1300 – 1400

Lunch

1300 – 1545

Investor-investee conversations

1400

Deal room closes

COCKTAIL EVENT

Strictly by Invitation

1630 - 1730

Registration – Event team

1730 - 1740

Welcome to the event:

- AGI representative
- Project representative

1740 – 1750

Welcome to the event and comments:

Mr. Irchad Razaaly, European Union Ambassador to Ghana

- Welcome to the event
- Comments

0945 – 1000

- Networking

- Event wrap up

Thanks, and outline for Day 3 – AGI representative

1055 – 1115

MC: Kafui Dei/Kwesi Kwatia

**DAY
THREE**

**THURSDAY
18TH AUGUST 2022**



REGISTRATION 0800 - 0900

OPENING SESSION

0900 - 0930

Opening Prayer/Documentary

0930 - 0940

Welcome Address by Mr Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa - Chief Executive of VRA

0940 - 0950

Remarks by President of AGI – Dr. Humphrey Ayim-Darke

1015 - 1025

Statement by Egbert Faibille Jnr, CEO of Petroleum Commission – Local Content developments in the petroleum industry: regulations, opportunities and related issues.

0950 - 1015

Statement by Dr. Stephen Yamoah, Executive Director, NPG - The Nuclear Power Project for Ghana: Status.

1015 - 1040

Speech by H.E. Wamkele Mene – Secretary General, AfCFTA Secretariat

1040 - 1055

Speech by Hon. Andrew Kofi Egyapa Mercer, Deputy Minister for Energy

1055 - 1120

Guided tour of the exhibition by the exhibition coordinator)/Snack Break

SNACK BREAK

TECH. SESSIONS

1120 - 1140

The Energy landscape in Ghana to support Industrialization

Ghana Energy Transition Plan: the Contribution of VRA -

Ing. Edward Obeng-Kenzo, Deputy Chief Executive (Engineering & Operations)

1140 - 1200

Energy Transition and Ghana's Industrial Agenda, The Role of Bui Power Authority -
Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo

1200 - 1220

Nuclear Technology Safety and its Relation with Industry -
Daniel A. Wordson, Manager, Office of the Executive Director, NPG

1220 - 1300

Panel Discussion

Sustaining investments in Industrialisation with the right energy mix at competitive prices.

Panellists

1. Ing. Edward Obeng-Kenzo
2. Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo
3. Daniel A. Wordson
4. Kwame Jantuah

Moderator: Professor Seth K. Debrah, Director, Nuclear Power Institute (NPI)

1300 - 1400

SNACK BREAK

DAY
THREE

THURSDAY
18TH AUGUST 2022

Activity

ENTREPRENEURAL PITCH COMPETITION (EPC):

Topic: “Tech for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems”

1400 - 1410

Welcome Address by Johnson Opoku-Boateng, Director, BDS, AGI

Remarks by Premium Partners

- McGill University
- NPG
- SNV

1410 – 1425

1425 - 1530

Pitch Competition

Introduction of Panel of Judges –
Pitch (5 mins each)

- 1st Contestant
- 2nd Contestant
- 3rd Contestant
- 4th Contestant
- 5th Contestant

Judges

Judge 1: Kwame Jantuah
Judge 2: Amma Lartey
Judge 3: Maxwell Hammond

1530 - 1600

- Collation of results and Announcement of Winners

Closing Ceremony - Mr. Seth Twum-Akwaboah, CEO, AGI

1600 - 1630

Networking

CONTESTANTS



Jeffrey Boakye Appiagyei is an agricultural technology entrepreneur from Ghana with a passion for building sustainable agribusinesses in Africa and a great desire to positively impact his society. Jeffrey is an Agricultural Economist and Engineer from the University of MissouriColumbia, USA, and the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana respectively. Jeffrey also has certificates in Law and Management from Hertie school (Summer School Entrepreneurs) (2021), and Strategic Business Management from the University of California, Irvine (2020).

Jeffrey Appiagyei is the co-founder of SAYeTECH Company ltd. Where he currently is the corporate Lead.

Billton Nyarko Larrey is team lead of Oasal Limited and a well resourced leader for the biotechnology startup. As a demonstrated sales performer, Billton thrives in challenging and developing markets, solving problems by looking at it from various angles. With over five years work experience in Insurance, GIS, and Agric environments, Billton has the knack to comprehend complex situations that may include planning, making strategic decisions, and developing strategic partnerships for growth. Billton's strengths lie in the flexibility to hand change, making strategic decisions whilst developing processes for operations. At OASAL, Billton is also responsible for the strategic direction and operations of the business".



Jessica Smith is a motivated renewable energy engineer that has a thorough understanding of the machinery and technology that lower utility bills and energy waste. a strong grasp of design plans and specifications and the ability to communicate clearly. An environmentalist that is eager and receptive to chances for projects that promote the environment, has a strong entrepreneurial drive, and is thirsty for change.

Martin Lutherking Aduko is a final year Agribusiness management student at KNUST and Co-founder of Brown Technologies. He is also the chairman of the KNUST Student Activists. King is the past Auditor of the International Association of Agriculture and Related Science Students and currently the Programs manager for the African Center for Sustainable Savannah Communities, the project committee head for ABSAG, Chairman of the MCF Scholars Entrepreneurship fund and Alumni Committee. He is an alumnus of the Young Africa Leadership Center-West Africa and holds a certificate in leadership from the YALI RLC, USA.

In addition to leadership, Martin is also a an MCF peer mentor, career counselor, a leadership coach and has been a speaker at various functions



Theophilus Ofori-Gyamo is a Ghanaian Agritech entrepreneur, Phytologist and Researcher looking to have a great impact on the agricultural value chain. After a successful career in farming and media, Theophilus co-founded Bolstaar; a web and mobile platform that gives smallholder farmers on-demand access to technologies, machinery and equipment. Africa's fastest growing industry is the Agricultural industry and supporting farmers to efficiently produce good quality goods in large quantities will help Africa realize its 1 trillion-dollar agricultural market.

Today, he is the Research Lead of Bolstaar, where he is in charge of researching the needs of farmers and finding or suggesting technologies for them. He also collates all business feedback and reviews them using the lean methodology and design thinking processes. He suggests the strategies necessary to help the team achieve best product-market fit and gain a large market share.

Theophilus speaks on youth in agriculture, digital inclusion, and future ag-tech for emerging African markets.

JUDGES



Lawyer Kwame Jantuah
CEO, Africa Energy
Consortium Ltd

Mr Kwame Jantuah is an Energy Analyst and Consultant and operates throughout the Oil & Gas value chain, from upstream, through midstream to downstream and in the Power Sector, specializing in issues of Power and Renewable Energy. He is also an expert in local content strategies in the Oil and Gas and Power Industry.

He has vast experience in the export of non-traditional sector of the agricultural industry, which he worked in during the 1990's and is also a Cocoa Farmer. In addition, he has experience in the road sector, where he provides services for road furniture, from road-line marking, traffic light installation, road signs, axle weighbridges to all safety applications required to be installed once a road is constructed.

He holds an HND in Business and Finance and an LLB Law degree from the UK and his field of endeavour has taken him to such countries as Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Mozambique, Guyana, Norway, and Trinidad and Tobago, while not missing working in his native Ghana.

Amma Lartey is an experienced executive coach and trainer with a mission to help leaders increase their impact and personal development. Over the past sixteen years she has led organisations in the US, Ghana and across Africa, coached leaders and supported teams to help over 3000 entrepreneurs launch, grow or scale. She is currently CEO of Impact Investing Ghana, an initiative to mobilize \$1billion in funds for impact investing in Ghana and West Africa. She is co-founder and board chair of Social Enterprise Ghana (SE Ghana), the association for organizations in the social enterprise sector in Ghana. Social Enterprises are businesses that are set up to solve a social or environmental problem. SE Ghana supports its members to grow their businesses, works to increase funding for social enterprises, advocates for policy and action by government and other stakeholders and conducts research to inform policy and action. She led the Africa region of Reach for Change - a Venture Philanthropist that runs accelerators, incubators and hubs for social enterprises in key growth markets including Ghana, Senegal, Ethiopia Rwanda, Tanzania, DRC and Chad and currently serves on the board of Reach for Change, Ghana. She is also co-founder and board member of MarketExpress, Ghana's largest online grocery supermarket and distribution company that enables SMEs in the FMCG space to grow. She graduated with a BA from the University of Ghana and an MBA from Babson College. She is a fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative-West Africa and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.



Amma Lartey
CEO of Impact Investing
Ghana



Maxwell Q. Hammond
CEO and Co-Founder of
Tilly's Farm

Maxwell Q. Hammond is CEO and Co-Founder of Tilly's Farm, a family-owned agribusiness specializing in the production of pork and pork products. Tilly's Farm works with a network of smallholder pig farmers who raise the pigs that TFL off-takes and adds value to for the high-end hospitality industry in Ghana. By working with smallholder farmers we give them access to highend markets and an opportunity to earn twice more (2x) than they currently earn through a paid weight structured system where we offer a price per kilo instead of a negotiated amount for a whole pig.

Maxwell is the current Vice President of the Pig Farmers Association of Ghana, where he has helped modernize pig farm and continue to use his position to influence government policy. He leads the PFAG's efforts at partnering with relevant actors along the pork value chain and is instrumental in the celebration of "Porktober" in October to promote the consumption of pork in Ghana and to promote sustainable pig husbandry among pig farmers.

Maxwell also is a member of the Kosmos Innovation Center's AgriTech Challenge (an annual program that provides entrepreneurs with leadership training, mentorship, and a network of support, as well as potential access to seed funding from KIC or other entities willing to invest in start-ups). Ideation Team where he together with other team members are responsible for shaping the ideas of young entrepreneurs and guiding them at the beginning of their entrepreneurial journey.

Previously he worked at The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit Gmb as Project Manager at the Regional Coordination Unit for HIV&TB where he worked to improve health and wellbeing in sub-Saharan Africa, particularly in HIV prevention and care and crosscutting issues at the workplace. As part of his work, he brokered public-private partnerships in health and social protection. Maxwell succeeded in bringing together diverse partners, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, universities, and multinational companies to fund programs to improve the well-being of employees and their families of public and private sector institutions as well as their catchment communities.

S P E A K E R PROFILES»»»



Hon. Alan Kwadwo Kyerematen
Minister for Trade and Industry of Ghana

Hon. Alan Kwadwo Kyerematen is the Minister of Trade and Industry of Ghana. He has an extensive and a distinguished record in international development and public policy, trade and enterprise development, politics and diplomacy. He is an Economist, a Lawyer and a Management Consultant. His previous appointments include Cabinet Minister of Trade and Industry of Ghana; Ambassador of Ghana to the United States; UNECA Senior Policy Advisor on Trade; UNDP Regional Director for Enterprise Africa; CEO of Empretec Ghana Foundation, and a Senior Corporate Executive of Unilever-Ghana. In 2013, the Heads of States of the African Union endorsed his nomination as Africa's Candidate for the position of Director General of World Trade Organization (WTO).

As Ghana's Minister of Trade, Industry, Presidential Special Initiatives (PSI) and Private Sector Development from 2003 to 2007, he led the design, development and implementation of innovative programmes and special initiatives which have created new strategic pillars of growth for the Ghanaian economy. This included the development of sectors such as the Garment and Textiles industry, Oil Palm, Industrial Salt, Industrial Starch from Cassava, and the establishment of an Information Technology Park.

In 1998, Alan Kyerematen was appointed by the UNDP as the first Regional Director of ENTERPRISE AFRICA, which was an Africa-wide, flagship initiative for the development and promotion of small and medium enterprises. Under that framework, he established enterprise support institutions and programmes in 13 Sub-Saharan Africa.

Alan Kyerematen is a graduate in Economics from the University of Ghana, and is also a qualified Barrister-at-Law from the Ghana Law School. In addition, he was a Hubert Humphrey Fellow at the School of Management of the University of Minnesota. He speaks English and French.

In 1994, Mr. Kyerematen was listed as one of the top 100 Global Leaders for the New Millennium by the Time International Magazine together with other personalities such as Bill Gates and John F Kennedy Jnr



Hon. Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh
Ministry for Energy

Hon. Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh is currently the Minister for Energy is a Ghanaian medical doctor and a member of the New Patriotic Party and a Member of Parliament for Manhyia South Constituency in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. He is a former Minister of Education. He is popularly known as Napo.

Prempeh studied Human Biology and Medicine at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, later continuing post-graduate studies at the Netherlands Institute of Health Sciences and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Prior to parliament, Prempeh served as CEO of Keyedmap Security Services Limited from 2004 to 2009. He is also a medical doctor [8] and served as a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of the United Kingdom from 1999 to 2003.

He was first elected to parliament in 2008. He was a member of the health committee and appointments committee. He was appointed by President Nana Akufo-Addo on 10 January 2017 to serve as Minister for Education of Ghana. Prempeh also contributed to the educational sector of Ghana as a Minister of Education such as improving the infrastructure and promoting vocational and technical education (TVET) and leading the government's flagship programme "FREE SHS".

He identifies as a Christian and is a nephew of the former Ghanaian president, John Kufuor.



SPEAKERS PROFILES



H.E. Irchad Razaaly
Ambassador of the European
Union to Ghana

H.E. Irchad Razaaly is the Ambassador of the European Union to Ghana.

He was born in Madagascar where he grew up and studied law. He left to study international relations in France before joining the French diplomatic service and eventually joining the European Union. Immediately prior to his appointment as Ambassador of the European Union to Ghana, Ambassador Razaaly was the Regional Head for West Africa in the European External Action Service, in charge of the coordination of the European Union's engagement with the 16 countries of West Africa, including ECOWAS.

In 2014, he became the Manager of the first European Union Trust Fund, which aimed at facilitating economic recovery, strengthening resilience and contributing to the development of the Central African Republic.

Irchad Razaaly holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Panthéon-Sorbonne University, a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs, and a Master's degree in Public Law and Political Sciences from the University of Antananarivo.



H.E. Wamkele Mene
Secretary-General of the
African Continental Free Trade
Area (AfCFTA)

H.E. Wamkele Mene was elected by the 33rd Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of States & Government of the African Union, to the position of Secretary-General of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat. Prior to being elected Secretary-General of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat, he served as Chief Director: Africa Economic Relations, at the Department of Trade & Industry of South Africa. In this role, he was South Africa's chief trade negotiator in the AfCFTA and Tripartite FTA negotiations. During his tenure as chief negotiator, South Africa ratified both the AfCFTA and Tripartite FTAs agreements. Prior to assuming this position, H.E. Wamkele Mene occupied the position of Director: International Trade Law & Investment Law at the Department of Trade & Industry, a role in which he was principal legal counsel on international trade law and international investment law.

From 2010 until 2015, H.E. Wamkele Mene represented South Africa at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland. He was elected to the position of Chairman of the WTO's Committee on International Trade in Financial Services. Prior to joining the Department of Trade & Industry of South Africa, H.E. Wamkele Mene worked for Wall Street based law firms in the London and Hong Kong offices.

H.E. Wamkele Mene has written and lectured internationally on international trade law, international investment law and international business law. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Law) degree from Rhodes University in South Africa, a Master of Arts in International Studies & Diplomacy (with specialization in International Economics) from the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), University of London and a LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Banking Law & Financial Regulation from the Law Department of the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE).



Sean M. Duggan
Economist and Investment
Promotion Specialist

Sean is an economist and investment promotion specialist. He has over 35 years' professional experience in the areas of economic and industry policy and strategy. This includes more than 20 years' experience covering all aspects of economic and location development and competitiveness, and investment promotion.

He is currently Investment Promotion Expert at the EU-funded Investment Promotion and Business Linkages Project in Ghana. In this role he has been working with and supporting the Association of Ghana Industries and other stakeholder to promote agro-business investment.

During his career Sean has successfully delivered more than 130 programs and projects in 30 countries and across numerous jurisdictions. Sean is a Director with UK-based ILSA Consulting, a specialist economic development and investment promotion consultancy. He has previously held senior roles in the UK, Hong Kong, and Australia with OCO Global, FIAS - World Bank / IFC and PwC. He has a MSc (Management Sciences) from the University of Manchester and a BA (Economics) from the University of Exeter.

Sean is also a member of the Chartered Management Institute (UK) and the Institute of Welsh Affairs.



Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa

Chief Executive
Volta River Authority

Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa a Civil Engineer by profession, commenced his career with the Volta River Authority (VRA) in 1985 and served in various capacities until the year 2002. In that year, he was seconded to the Ministry of Energy as Director of Power until 2009 when he returned to the VRA.

In 2012, he went into private engineering consultancy practice until 2017 when he was appointed as Chief Executive of the VRA. With over thirty-five years of extensive experience in the Energy sector, Mr. Antwi-Darkwa has enormous knowledge in the functional and regulatory influences in Ghana's energy sector, and the dynamics of international power systems development.

Besides his astute Engineering knowledge and practice, he also possesses expertise in leadership, management, strategic planning, policy formulation and evaluation, contract negotiations among others. He was involved in the development of several multi-disciplinary Power projects including the 400 MW Bui hydroelectric Power project and the expansion of the 220MW Takoradi Thermal Power Plant by an additional 110MW, to mention, but a few. He served on the Technical Committee of the Government Negotiating Team on the VALCO Agreements and was a Lead Member of the Government Negotiating Team for the Bui Project. Mr. Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa is also well-versed in the development and operations of the oil & gas industry including the design and evaluation of international Oil & Gas transactions.

Further to his credit, is an extensive knowledge of the various contractual arrangements in the Oil & Gas sector, including resource sharing arrangements, taxation frameworks and the evaluation of oil & Gas infrastructure projects.

Mr. Antwi-Darkwa holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in International Oil & Gas Management from the University of Dundee, UK, a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University, USA, as well as a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Civil Engineering from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.

He is a member of several professional bodies including the Ghana Institution of Engineers (GHIE), International Hydropower Association (IHA), Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), and the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).

He also serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of Hydro Review Worldwide, an international professional magazine on hydropower development.

In 2019, the Chartered Institute of Supply Chain Management, Ghana, recognizing his valuable contributions to the improvement of supply chain management and sound leadership within the engineering sector, inducted him as an Honorary Fellow.

Mr. Antwi-Darkwa is a recipient of several highly revered awards including;

- Energy Personality of the Year 2019.
- Honorary Fellow (Ghana Institution Of Supply Chain Management).
- CEO of The Year 2020 (Sustainability & Social Investment Awards) 2019.
- Baron of Excellence (Energy Sector- 2021).
- Most Respected CEO-2021.
- The Energy Personality of the Year 2021.
- CEO of The Year-Public Sector, 2021.
- CEO of The Decade- (2021).

SPEAKERS PROFILES



Mrs. Catherine Krobo Edusei Benson (Naana)
CEO, Eden Tree Restaurant

Mrs. Catherine Krobo Edusei Benson (Naana) was born on the 6th of September, 1962 in Accra. She was born to the late Mr. Krobo Edusei (the then minister of Protocol during Dr. Kwame Nkrumah's Regime) and Madam Catherine Garland. She is the sixth born child on the father's side and the third born child of her mother's. She hails from Kumawu in the Ashanti Region of Ghana.

Catherine had her Primary school education at the Labadi Experimental School. She had her Secondary School education at Wesley Grammer Secondary School and Accra High School respectively from 1976 to 1981. She left the shores of Ghana to the United Kingdom in 1981 to have her course in Diploma for Business Administration at Camden College (London).

After her schooling in the United Kingdom, she worked there for ten years as a banker with the Saudi American Bank. Madam Catherine returned home after living 14 years outside the country in April, 1996. After her return to Ghana, she then started Eden Tree Limited and later Eden Tree Restaurant, and has been in business from 1997 to date.



Mr. Ebenezer Arthur
CEO of Wangara Green Ventures

Ebenezer Arthur is the founder and CEO of Wangara Green Ventures, an impact investment company in Ghana, West Africa with catalytic capital from the World Bank and the Dutch Good Growth Fund (DGGF). Wangara aims to catalyse the growth of the green economy in Africa, by providing green SGBs with patient capital and technical assistance. He also co-founded Innohub, a business accelerator, and previously worked with EY where he provided advisory services to companies across West Africa.

He has an MBA (Entrepreneurship) and a Certificate in Climate Change (Financial Risks and Opportunities) from Imperial College London. He holds the Responsible Investment Professional Certification from the Responsible Investment Association of Canada and is an alumnus of the Oxford Impact Investing Program.

Ebenezer is passionate about building impact investing ecosystems and serves on the Fund-of-Funds Working Group of Impact Investing Ghana (IIGh) and the Executive Committee of the Ghana Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (GVCA). He also serves on the Business Development Committee of the Canada Forum for Impact Investing and International Development (CAFIID) and the Advisory Board of BKR Capital which invests in promising black tech founders in Canada and beyond. He is a 2019 Aspen Ideas Festival Fellow.



Mr. Carole Ramella
Founder, GFA Consulting

Carole Ramella has 25-year experience in fundraising advisory, financial analysis and company valuation in France at companies such as Paribas, Arthur Andersen, Gras Savoye and Duff & Phelps. Carole founded GFA Consulting in 2011 in Accra to support the growth of businesses that operate in Sub-Saharan Africa.

She has experience working with both SMEs and large multinational groups on transactions representing more than 22 billion Euros in value and covering more than 15 countries on 4 continents and a large number of sectors. Since July 2016, Carole is a Foreign Trade Advisor for the French Government, in addition to GFA activities. She is also the Board Chair of Izwe Savings & Loans, a financial institution listed in Ghana.

Carole holds master's degree in Finance from NEOMA Business School (Reims, France) and an MBA from INSEAD.



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Michael Mensah-Baah
Deputy CEO
Development Bank of Ghana

Michael Mensah-Baah has over 25 years of experience working in financial services across Europe and Africa.

In 1996, Michael began his professional career in the United Kingdom and joined JP Morgan as an Associate on the Fund Derivatives Trading Desk. He later became Vice President of Investment Banking with Union Bank of Switzerland (UK), where he helped the bank grow Fixed Income Product Revenue, managing to increase the client base while keeping losses to a minimum. Michael joined Barclays Bank (now ABSA) in Africa on 2010, starting as Vice President and Head of Risk Management before subsequently becoming Director and Chief Operating Officer. Over the years, Michael has gained unique expertise in the development and implementation of strategy, the establishment of key strategic partnerships, and the development of new products and services.

Michael holds a Bachelor of Science in Statistics from the University of Ghana and a Master of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (UK). He is both an Associate Member of the Chartered Global Management Accountants (CGMA) in the US and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA) in the UK.



Dr. Alex Agyei-Amponsah
Director, Commercial & SME Banking

Alex Agyei-Amponsah is the Director, Commercial & SME Banking at Fidelity Bank. Alex holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Business and Economic Forecasting from Kingston University, Kingston upon Thames, UK and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with History from the University of Ghana, Legon.

He joined Fidelity Bank from Bank of Africa Ghana Ltd. where he was the Group Head, Retail Banking (SME and Individuals) and was responsible for developing and executing the strategic agenda of the segment. Prior to this role, Alex has played other roles such as Senior Corporate Manager, Regional Manager, Branch Manager and Head of Credit Administration at the then Amalgamated Bank Ltd. In the early years of his career, Alex worked as a Front Desk Manager and Loans Prevention Officer of the Royal Academy of Music, London, UK and the Prevention and Detection Holding Ltd, London, respectively.

Alex has a wealth of experience and exposure to the SME segment.



Mr Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo
Director at the Executive
Office of the Bui Power
Authority.

Mr Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo has a BSc degree in Physics and Mathematics from the University of Ghana, Legon and an MSc degree in Renewable Energy from the University of Oldenburg, Germany. He also has a post graduate Diploma in Economics (Investment Appraisal and Risk Management) from Queens University, Kingston Canada.

He started his career in the renewable energy sector in 1989 as an Associate Programme Officer with the then National Energy Board and has over the years developed his skills and capacity in the implementation of various renewable energy programmes. He is currently the Director at the Executive Office of the Bui Power Authority.

Until his new appointment, he was the Director of Renewable Energy at the Ministry of Energy, Ghana for eleven (11) years (2010-2021) and was very instrumental in the development and passage of the Renewable Energy Act, 2011 (Act 832). He also played a leading role in the development and amendment of the Bui Power Authority Amendment Act 2020 (Act 1046) and the Renewable Energy Amendment Act 2020 (Act 1045). Mr. Ahiataku-Togobo also chaired the Committee that developed the Ghana Renewable Energy Master Plan (REMP) in 2019.

Michael holds a Bachelor of Science in Statistics from the University of Ghana and a Master of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (UK). He is both an Associate Member of the Chartered Global Management Accountants (CGMA) in the US and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA) in the UK.



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Mr. Atta Gyan

Deputy Managing Director
(Operations and Support
Functions)

Atta Gyan is a hands-on executive with over nineteen years of experience in financial and corporate strategy, financial risk management, financial analysis and reporting, budgeting and forecasting, mergers and acquisitions, banking operations, audit, and control. Atta joined Fidelity Bank in September 2007 and held many senior roles in Audit and Finance before he was appointed Finance Director in March 2016 and subsequently named Chief Financial Officer in September 2019.

Atta began his banking career at SG-SSB Ltd (now Société Generale Ghana) as an Inspector after a stint at Ghana Airways. At SG-SSB, he was a key member of the task force of Operations and Control staff that led the bank's transition from a locally controlled bank to a foreign-owned entity.

Prior to joining Fidelity Bank, he worked at Multimedia Group Ltd as the Finance Manager for Joy FM. In that role, he set up the Finance function at the station, coordinated the station's strategy and budget, and had oversight responsibility for credit control and client service.

Atta is a certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM®) and a member of the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), USA. He is a Chartered Accountant and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana. He holds a Master's degree in Finance and a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Ghana Business School, Legon. Atta also holds a post-chartered diploma certificate in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).



Dr. Stephen Yamoah

Executive Director
Nuclear Power Ghana (NPG)

Dr. Stephen Yamoah a Scientist by profession has over 10 years working experience as a Nuclear Engineer and a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Nuclear Engineering, Graduate School of Nuclear & Allied Sciences (SNAS) of the University of Ghana.

Dr. Yamoah started his carrier with the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission and previously served as Deputy Director of the Nuclear Power Institute (NPI) where he led all the technical studies and managed different workgroups on Nuclear Power Infrastructure Development for Ghana's Nuclear Power Programme. He currently leads the Nuclear Power Ghana (NPG) with worth of experience in Nuclear Power Infrastructure Development.

Dr. Yamoah has traveled widely and participated in numerous training programmes, workshops, meetings, and conferences organised by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). He has significant research and teaching expertise and exposure in Two Phase Flow and Heat Transfer in Nuclear Power Plants, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Modelling and Simulation in Science and Engineering, Thermo-hydraulic and Neutronic Analysis Methods for the Simulation of Nuclear Systems Behavior, Numerical Methods, Optimisation Methods for System and Control among others.

Dr. Yamoah graduated with Bachelor of Science (BSc.) degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) degree in Nuclear Engineering at the Graduate School of Nuclear and Allied Sciences, University of Ghana. After a successful completion of a Sandwich Ph.D. programme at the Institute of Nuclear Engineering, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany, he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Nuclear Engineering at the Graduate School of Nuclear and Allied Sciences, University of Ghana.

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Mr. Ekow Afedzie

Managing Director of the
Ghana Stock Exchange

Mr. Ekow Afedzie is currently the Managing Director of the Ghana Stock Exchange and a member of the Council (Board) of the Exchange. He was educated at the University of Ghana, Legon, where he obtained a master's degree in business administration, (MBA) and a Master of Arts degree (MA) in Economic Policy Management. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Law (LLB) from Mountcrest University College. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Ghana.

He joined the Ghana Stock Exchange in 1990 when it was established and has served as the Head of Marketing, Research and Systems, then the General Manager before becoming the Deputy Managing Director of the Exchange and a member of its Council or Board in 2009. He was appointed Managing Director effective January 1, 2020.

Mr. Afedzie is a member of the Executive Committee of the African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA). He serves on the Boards of the Central Securities Depository (CSD) Ghana Ltd, the Ghana Investment and Securities Institute Ltd. He is a member of the Governing Committee of Ghana Fixed Income Market (GFIM), the Ghana Alternative Market (GAX) and that of the Management Committee of the Business School of the University of Ghana.

Mr. Ekow Afedzie is a member of the Governing Council of the Ghana Securities Industry Association.



Mrs. Ekua Asemani-Oku

Head of Operations and
Business Development

Mrs. Ekua Asemani-Oku is the Head of Operations and Business Development in Allianz Insurance company Limited, Ghana. Prior to moving to Allianz Ghana, Ekua was a Business Development Manager at GLICO Insurance Company Limited.

In her fifteen (15) year career as insurance practitioner; she worked as a claims settler with the biggest State insurance Company in Ghana; (SIC). This brought her very close to working side by side with claims adjusters, engineers and brokers on motor and non-motor claims including flood claims in Ghana. She later transitioned into underwriting property and liability insurance.

Currently a team member of the Ghanaian representative in the pioneering development of climate risk insurance Launched by UNDP, the German Government and the Insurance Development Forum (IDF) & Allianz Re, whose aim is to enhance the response of the Ghanaian National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO) and local authorities after severe flooding, especially for poor and vulnerable people.

She is a Chartered Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (UK); holds a Master's Degree in Project management and a Bachelor of Law Degree.



Nelson Madiba Amo

Founder and CEO of Innohub

Nelson Madiba Amo is the Founder and CEO of Innohub, a business accelerator and impact investment platform that supports Small and Growing Businesses to become sustainable, scalable and investment ready. He is also the Founder of Accra Angels Network.

He has experience in business development, grant management, business model innovation, growth planning, program design, and project management in the profit and non-profit sectors. He demonstrates strong expertise in the design and execution of enterprise support initiatives.

He is an alumnus of the Oxford Social Finance Program from the Oxford University Said Business School. He also has an MSc. in Development Studies from LSE, with a special interest in Business Model Innovation at the bottom of the Pyramid. Nelson holds a certificate in "Unlocking Finance for Emerging Markets and Developing Economies", a World Bank course, as well as a certificate in "Startup Accelerators in the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem" from the Golda Meir MASHAV Carmel International Training Center in Israel.



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He served as Grant Manager for the \$3.2m Ghana Climate Venture Facility with funding from the World Bank. He is also the Grant Manager/Program Lead for mLab Ghana, a US\$2million project under Ghana's Ministry of Communication with funding from the World Bank, with the objective of promoting the development of digital start-ups, supporting them develop their prototype and launching on the market. Nelson also serves on the Steering Committee of Impact Investing Ghana, as well as the Advisory Board of the UPSA Enterprise and Innovation Centre.

Nelson has also led consulting projects across several industries including health, medical drones, renewable energy, agribusiness, green housing, etc. Nelson is a Harambe Entrepreneur Alliance Fellow and a Coach of the Africa Entrepreneurship Awards, hosted by the BMCE Bank of Africa in Morocco annually. He holds a Train-the-Trainer certificate from the Coventry University's Africa Institute for Transformational Entrepreneurship.

He recently won the 40 Under 40 Africa Awards for his contribution to investments in businesses.



Dr. Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong
VP Chief Economist

Dr. Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong is a macroeconomist with more than 30 years of experience in providing economic and social policy counsel to developing countries globally, including, Guyana, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Haiti, Liberia, and Nigeria.

He was the Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of the President, Guyana. Prior to that, he was the Chief Technical Advisor of Guyana's Minister of Finance. Dr. Opuni-Frimpong has led consultations for several global agencies including United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), IDB, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the World Bank.

Dr. Opuni-Frimpong has a Doctorate in International Economics and Econometrics from George Washington University, US, and a master's degree in economics from York University, Toronto. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Ghana.



Julian Opuni
Managing Director
of Fidelity Bank

Julian Opuni is the Managing Director of Fidelity Bank and serves as an executive member of the Board. He joined the bank as the Head of Commercial Banking at the inception of the unit. After incubating and building the new business line, he led the growth and consolidation of the wider Commercial & SME Banking segments and ultimately the entire Retail Banking Directorate.

Julian has over 25 years of experience in the financial services sector both locally and internationally. He has extensive experience in business development, credit analysis, and sales management and has also participated in various youth entrepreneurship & business mentoring projects.

Prior to joining Fidelity Bank, Julian had a successful career with Lloyds Bank in the United Kingdom where he worked for over 18 years. He joined Lloyds as a member of their Expedited Management Training Program, holding various roles in Operations and Retail Banking which included Branch Management. Additionally, he held several senior positions in both Business & Corporate Banking, finally leaving as a Senior Manager with responsibility for various business centres in the west of London.

His great leadership skills and business acumen have earned him recognition both locally and internationally. He was the recipient of the Ghana Business Awards' CEO of the Year award (Private Sector) 2021. He was also adjudged the Best Banking CEO of the Year in Ghana by International Business Magazine while Global Banking and Finance Magazine adjudged him as the Best Banking CEO in Ghana 2020.

He is an Associate of the Institute of Financial Services (Aifs) and holds a B.Sc. in Banking & Financial Services from the University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology. Julian is also an accredited specialist in Manufacturing, Legal and Property Lending and he was recently conferred a fellowship by the Chartered Institute of Bankers, Ghana.



The German Development Cooperation support on Training and Sustainable Development for Decent Jobs

‘Invest for Jobs’ three main focus areas are Business and invest, the African Mittelstand and the Cluster Focus. Under the ‘Business & Invest’, the program promotes sustainable investments from German and European companies and investors...

For more than 30 years, Ghana has been a partner country for the German Development Cooperation. This partnership is aimed at improving private-sector operations to create jobs and improve incomes, particularly for young people and women. GIZ, with over 50 years of experience, is the implementing agency of the German Government for international cooperation. Our work is based on bilateral agreements and we partner state and non-state actors. We are funded by the German Government and are also co-funded by other governments like Switzerland, Norway and the European Union. With the long-standing relationship between the German Federal Government and the Ghanaian Government, both sides have successfully cooperated not only in various sectors of the economy, but also in other sectors for decades.

Most recently, both Governments agreed to partner in three identified priority areas namely, Climate and energy, Training, and sustainable growth for decent jobs as well as Peaceful and inclusive societies.

About the Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation

The Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation, operating under the brand “Invest for Jobs” focuses on the cooperation with and promotion of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. It is designed to promote job-creating growth of Ghanaian and European companies in Ghana and to provide a more enabling environment for

investment by German, European and African companies on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The Initiative is being implemented by the GIZ and the KfW Development Bank.

‘Invest for Jobs’ three main focus areas are Business and invest, the African Mittelstand and the Cluster Focus. Under the ‘Business & Invest’, the program promotes sustainable investments from German and European companies and investors; the ‘Cluster approach’ aims to make business locations and industries economically attractive, support the creation and sustainability of industrial parks, improves export opportunities and addresses obstacles to investment.





Overview of GIZ operations as of 2020

Seleted Global business statistics 2020



The African Mittelstand Component focus no boosting the capacities of growth-oriented, small and medium enterprises in Ghana, while the cluster focus aims at enhancing the ecosystem. It is from the cluster Focus and the African Mittelstand that our partnership with the AGI, on the 2022 Industrial Summit and Exhibition is supported.

Why Invest for Jobs Supports GISE 2022

AGI's theme for this year's summit "Repositioning Ghanaian Industries to leverage the AfCFTA" falls in line with the mandate of Invest for jobs. With this partnership, Invest for Jobs seeks

to support the AGI's in its work of policy advocacy and improving the business environment.

SMEs which will partake in this exhibition will gain exposure and better understanding of AfCFTA and hopefully, take advantage of it accordingly. At this summit, there will be investment-matching sessions between SMEs and Financial Service providers as well as other stakeholders such as private equity firms, incubators and banks. We hope they will take advantage of the B2B sessions, networking, exhibitions, and policy discussions that will be held at the summit to make their businesses more competitive. There would also be

workshops on "Access to Finance" that will explain various funding sources available to SMEs and most importantly, innovative financing sources. We urge SMEs to make the most of these sessions.

GISE 2022 is also implemented in collaboration with Ministry of Trade and Industry (MoTI), an implementing partner of Invest for jobs, hence such support for the summit strengthens further the bond between Invest for Jobs and MoTI.



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Seth Kofi Debrah

Associate Professor of
Nuclear Engineering

Seth Kofi Debrah is a young Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering at the School of Nuclear and Allied Sciences (SNAS), University of Ghana (UG). Professor Debrah seeks to primarily advance Nuclear Science and Technology in Ghana and Africa at large. In 2014, he completed his Ph.D study in Nuclear Engineering after being awarded an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) sandwich fellowship to study at the School of Nuclear & Allied Sciences-UG and the Università di Pisa, Italy. His career path has seen him rise through the ranks to be a Principal Research Scientist with the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission (GAEC).

His areas of specialisation span Thermal Hydraulics, Modeling and Simulation, Energy Economics and Nuclear Power Programme Infrastructure Development following the IAEA laid down practices. He uses these specialised skills to positively contribute to various applications of nuclear science and technology and the safe development of nuclear power programmes.

Presently, he is the Director of the Nuclear Power Institute of GAEC and also an Associate Professor at the Department of Nuclear Engineering under the SNAS-UG. Due to his focus and expertise during the revival of Ghana's Nuclear Power Programme, he is actively involved in several International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Cooperation (TC) Projects as a Project Counterpart. Professor Debrah also serves as an International Consultant to the IAEA and also as an expert in Nuclear Power Programme Infrastructure Development (NPID) to many countries. In addition, he is the Chief Scientific investigator for some ongoing IAEA Coordinated Research Projects.

Away from his professional life, Seth is married to Juanita Elikem Ayivor with three children and prides himself with spending quality time with his family.



Joyce Esi Boakye is the Head of the Listing and New Products Department of the Exchange. She joined the Exchange in October 1998 and has served in various capacities. Joyce holds an MBA (Finance option) and a BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, both from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) Business School.

Joyce has been a member of committees that have worked on various rules of the Exchange, all geared at making the Exchange an efficient market. She has had vast exposure and training in various aspects of the operations of the capital market.

Joyce Esi Boakye

Head of the Listing and New
Products Department, GSE



**Hon. Andrew Kofi
Egyapa Mercer**

Deputy Minister for Energy
MP for Sekondi
Western Region, Ghana

Andrew Kofi Egyapa Mercer is Deputy Minister for Energy and Member of Parliament for Sekondi Constituency in the Western Region of Ghana.

Andrew Mercer is also a lawyer with extensive corporate, commercial and finance sector practice experience. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Minister, he served as Lead Attorney and Chief Executive of Messrs. Mercer & Company, a corporate and investment law firm based in Accra. He previously served as the head of the Legal Division of First Atlantic Bank; overseeing the Legal, Company Secretarial and Corporate Affairs Departments of the Bank.

Andrew also had a previous practice stint with Messrs. Acquah-Sampson & Associates where he commenced his legal practice initially as a pupil and subsequently as Senior Associate before joining the Bank.

Presently, he serves on the Constitutional, Legal & Parliamentary Affairs, the Privileges and the Special Budget Committees of Parliament. He previously served on the Communications Committee of Parliament.

He is a Member of the Ministerial Advisory Board of the Ministry of Energy and has previously served on several Boards of corporate entities in both the public and private sectors including that of the Ghana National Gas Company.



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Ms. Hamdiya Ismaila
General Manager of
Venture Capital Trust Fund

Hamdiya has over 20 years' experience in Finance and Investments and over 13 years' experience in Venture Capital and Private Equity investing. She has supported the Venture Capital and Private Equity ecosystem development through education and influencing policy and regulatory outcomes for the industry in Ghana.

She is currently the General Manager of Venture Capital Trust Fund (VCTF), where she oversees the Investments and general operations of the Trust. Prior to joining VCTF, she was a Deputy Director at the Ministry for Private Sector Development, where she led in the provision of Business Advisory Services, financing arrangements, enterprise support services, skills development, entrepreneurship training, and promotional workshops for MSMEs.

She is an Angel Investor and was instrumental in the design of the Ghana Angel Investor Network (GAIN). She is also a Director of the Ghana Angel Fund and a Founder of the Lady Angel Network – which invests in women owned/led businesses. She chaired the Ghana Taskforce which successfully led to the establishment of a National Advisory Board (NAB) for Impact Investing Ghana (IIGH). Ghana, through IIGH is now a member of the Global Steering Group (GSG) for impact investing. She has been at the forefront of impact investing over the last 8 years, establishing the GIMPA Centre for Impact Investing and working closely with the team and other stakeholders in promoting impact investing in the country.

Ms. Ismaila currently serve as a Trustee of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investing. She is also a Council Member for the Ghana Alternative Exchange (GAX), An Investment Committee Member of the MasterCard Africa Growth Fund and a member of the Governing Council of the Star Ghana Foundation where she chairs the Fundraising Committee and co-chairs the Audit and Finance Committee.

Ms. Ismaila Holds an Executive Certificate in Private Equity and Venture Capital from Harvard Business School, a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University in the City of New York, BBA (Sum Cum Laude) from Monroe College and an LLB degree from the GIMPA Law School.

She is a Fellow of the 2019 Class of the Aspen Finance Leaders Fellowship and a Member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Association of Ghana Industries in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ghana Standards Authority are calling for nominations for the upcoming AGI Ghana Industry & Quality Awards slated for November this year. The Industry Awards has been instituted to reward and honour companies that have achieved outstanding success in various areas of industry, maintained quality standards in production and service delivery and innovation in the year under review. It is also to motivate and show that their performance is valued & achievement recognized.

CURRENTLY THERE ARE NINE (9) MAJOR AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Overall Best Industrial Company of the Year
2. Best Corporate Social Responsibility Company of the Year
3. Best Company Employer of the Year
4. Young Enterprise Company (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award)
5. Fastest Growing Company of the Year
6. Best Practices in Sustainable Manufacturing
7. National Quality Awards
8. Esther Ocloo Award
9. Best Regional Company Award

22 SECTORS ARE ALSO EARMARKED FOR AWARDS

1. Agric-Business
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5. Energy
6. Food
7. Beverage
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14. Rubber and Plastics
15. Oil and Gas
16. Toiletries and Cosmetics
17. Wood Processing
18. Pharmaceutical
19. Printing, Stationery and Packaging
20. Business Promotion & Consultancy
21. Information, Communication & Technology
22. Sanitation & Environmental Services

All nominations must be sent to agiawards@agighana.org or tamensah@agighana.org by August 31st, 2022. Nomination Forms are available on the AGI website: www.agighana.org. You can contact Esther on 024 342 2868 or Theophilus on 024 376 5862 for any additional information. For nominations for the National Best Quality Awards, please contact Emmanuel, Ghana Standards Authority on 024 481 2053 or ekasare@gsa.gov.gh for registration forms, initial self-assessment questionnaire and any additional information.

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 <p>GP COMMUNICATIONS where creativity knows no limits...</p>	<p>GP Communications was established in June, 2009 to provide services in the areas Graphic Design, Printing, Web Design, Branding and Public Relations. Our office is located at Accra Tourist Information Centre, 44 Independence Avenue, Opposite Afrikiko Restaurant, Accra</p> <p>From business cards to banners, we provide your business with all of your printing needs. Leave it up to us to keep your project on time and within budget</p> <p>Mobile no.:+233 (0) 544 111 209 +233 (0) 244 511 209 Email: gpcom2009@gmail.com/ben.adzimah@gmail.com</p>
 	<p>Unifa Brothers Ghana Ltd is a Limited liability company established and registered in 2019. We are the main Distributors of Leap and Lyzy tomato mix manufactured by Leefound food in Tema-Ghana.</p> <p>Unifa Brothers Gh Ltd is a trading organization that deals in Marketing of various commodities in Ghana mainly food products.</p> <p>We exist to be a successful company with outstanding contribution through innovation to benefit people, satisfy our customer and contribute largely to societies in West Africa and beyond. Contact: Espok Ventures Teddy Guh CEO 024 454 6844</p>
	<p>Amanex Company Ltd is a Free Zones Enterprise fully licensed to manufacture and trade in Household Chemical Substances, Cosmetics and Plastic products, located in Oshiyie - Greater Accra, Ghana. We aim at producing high quality products to meet the needs and requirements of our consumers as well as grow the businesses of our partners. We manufacture products to meet international standards at very moderate prices. Our products include but are not limited to the following; Air Freshners, Liquid Soap, Glass Cleaners, Perfumes, Body Splash, Insecticide Spray, Shower Gel, Cloth Hangers, Pegs, etc</p>
	<p>Asili Coffee is a Ghana Cocoa Board licensed coffee dealer established in 2015 in Akuapem in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Asili is based in Akuapem because it is our core belief that world-class products can be manufactured in rural areas. We operate in each phase of the coffee value chain and aim to utilize coffee as a catalyst for socio-economic change and rural development.</p> <p>For more information please contact - 055 3901407</p>
	<p>The Prefos Experience We install durable, environment-friendly streetlights to suit all manner of roads and specifications. With over 31 years of thought- leadership and innovation behind us, Prefos Limited has built a resilient brand that provides efficient and durable illumination for all types of roads in the African terrain.</p> <p>Our state-of-the-art factory boasts of an assembling line and an electrical training school for training the youths in streetlights installation and maintenance.</p> <p>Our aim is to become the preferred choice for streetlight installation and innovation at affordable cost in the West African sub-region. This is why our team of engineers and product development staff work around the clock to provide latest streetlight technology and equipment to guarantee maximum safety, security and beautification of our roads.</p> <p>Call us on +233 (0) 302 555451, Tel +233 505 437 101 www.prefoslimited.com Email:info@prefoslimited.com</p>

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Nuclear Power Ghana (NPG) was established in 2018 as the Owner/Operator of Ghana's first proposed Nuclear Power Plant. In July 2019, NPG was duly registered under the Companies Code of Ghana as a Limited Liability Company.

As the Owner/Operator organisation of Ghana's first Nuclear Power Plant, NPG is responsible for project development, project feasibility, plant and site licensing, regulatory compliance, construction, commissioning as well as ensuring that the plant is operational, maintained and decommissioned in compliance with international best practices. Key to its business tenets, NPG is committed to Safety, Transparency, Accountability, Teamwork, and Excellence as cherished values.

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Ziavitutui Coffee Company The "Ziavitutui" coffee is a brand of coffee with a special local processing method that is unique to the Ziavi traditional area with its aromatic and tasty flavor.

Ziavitutui Coffee and Beverage Company Limited is established to transform the Ziavi Traditional Area into an agro-industrial coffee hub. To revamp the coffee industry that is the business the area is known for; to create job opportunities to the people (men, women, the youths) along the coffee value chain, and add value to the locally produce coffee beans in a sustainable manner to meet local and international standards.

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Esi Booties Our kiddie brand has a wide range of baby dress, kids beach wear, casuals, baby blanket, bibs mittens. **Esi's Booties** make knitted and crochet dresses and booties/shoes made from imported yarns. Its for babies and toddlers between ages 0-5 years. Esi's Booties keeps their feet warm and you can be reassured your little angles will be looking super adorable. Unique knitted and crochet dresses, booties and more. Classic and beautiful designs for your babies and toddlers.

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The Energy Service Centre (ESC) is a one-stop shop for renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) training and consultancy services, especially relating to the adoption of RE/EE among AGI members and the larger Ghanaian public. With Ghana's objective to achieve 10% renewable energy component in the national energy mix by 2030, there is the need to make renewable energy and energy efficiency services readily available and accessible to industrial and domestic users. This has necessitated the setting up of the ESC to provide reliable and credible advisory services to RE/EE solution providers, electricity consumers and power utilities to plan and implement RE/EE investments to attain cost savings and profitability for economic development.

The Energy Service Centre is hosted in the AGI Head office. For more information on the Centre, kindly visit www.esc.agighana.org or send us a mail via info.esc@agighana.org. We can also be reached on +2333507977902



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Obaasima means whole woman in the local Ghanaian Twi dialect.

Obaasima aims to increase and improve the local production and availability of affordable, micronutrient-rich foods for women of reproductive age (adolescent girls, pregnant and breastfeeding women), who tend to have an increased requirement for micronutrients.

Why is there a need for Obaasima?

A recent micronutrient survey conducted by the Ghana Health Service (GHS) revealed deficiencies in key micronutrients including Vitamin A, iron and folate particularly in pregnant women. Improving nutrition of adolescent, pregnant and lactating women ensures an adequate supply of nutrients during the critical window of the first 1000 days of a child's life. In Ghana, despite two decades of sustained economic growth and reductions in some forms of malnutrition, progress on minimising micronutrient deficiencies has been slow. And while micronutrient deficiencies persist, over 40% per cent of women in Ghana are overweight or obese. The provision of healthy nutritious affordable food can play an important role in starting to address these deficiencies.

Which organizations are responsible for Obaasima

Obaasima is implemented by AGI and GSA. Partners for the project are the Sight and Life, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), DSM, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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Tropical Cables & Conductors Limited Located on 8 fully built up acres of land in Ghana's Industrial Port City of Tema, TCCL, incorporated in 1997, has made impressive progress. TCCL has production capacity of 8,000 tonnes of Copper and Aluminium per annum, where this growth has been achieved by manufacturing world class quality conductors and cables for West Africa. On incorporation, we became the first wholly Ghanaian owned manufacturer in this technologically challenging area.

In 2003, TCCL was the first cable manufacturer to be listed in the prestigious Ghana Club 100.

In 2004, we achieved the internationally acclaimed ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems Certification, first cable manufacturer in West Africa to achieve such. In the next decade, we press towards achieving our vision of becoming an African Industrial Giant.



UMB Stockbrokers Limited is a Licensed Dealing Member of the Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE). It was established in 1975 and has been a pioneer dealer on the GSE. Current lines of business include the provision of brokerage services, equity research, corporate finance and advisory, sponsoring of stock exchange listings, portfolio management and share valuations. Over the years, they have been a key player in the capital market in Ghana having sponsored the listings of a significant number of companies on the stock market including Guinness Ghana Breweries Limited (GGBL), Unilever (UNIL), SIC, GOIL and the mergers of SG-SSB and AngloGold Ashanti. UMB Stockbrokers also assisted most of the listed companies in undertaking corporate actions such as Right Issue and Bonus Issue, etc. UMB Stockbrokers delivers the highest value to their stakeholders through the provision of innovative products and excellent customer centred services conducted through Speed, Passion, Excellence, Ethics and Diligence.

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The Women’s Economic Empowerment in Ghana (IWEEG) aligns with the Government of Ghana’s strategic plans for economic growth and gender equality. Two IWEEG projects -WUSC’s INVEST and Alinea Foundation’s WEE-North - promote young women in industrial trades: plumbing, welding, bricklaying, tiling, woodwork, electrical installation, small engine repair, and painting. The projects are funded by Global Affairs Canada and partnered with Ghana’s key TVET agencies, trades associations, and AGI. The Innovation in Non-Traditional Vocational Education and Skills Training (INVEST) builds pathways to enhanced economic empowerment, well-being and inclusive growth for 5,000 urban poor young women in Accra, Kumasi, and Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana. Working in high growth sectors, the initiative will test and scale innovative, sustainable models to improve the enabling environment, and enhance access to decent work for marginalized women in non-traditional sectors. Contact Appiah Boakye (aboakye@wusc.ca). WEE-North (Women’s Economic Empowerment in Industrial Trades Training) covers most districts in northern Ghana through the presence and activities of its graduates. WEE-North has successfully convinced communities, technical institutions, and industries that women are able to competently perform in the trades. By 2025, WEE-North will have trained over 2,000 young women. WEE-North appeals to AGI members for attachments and employment opportunities. Contact Frederick Nuuri-Teg (fred@weenorth.org).

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WACOMP is a partnership initiative between the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the European Union (EU). It has a bearing on regional economic integration and highlights a commitment to the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the EU and West Africa. It seeks to improve the competitiveness of Ghanaian exports with a focus on three main value chains – cassava, fruits (mango and pineapple), cosmetics and personal care products through enhanced value-addition, low carbon sustainable production and processing aimed at increased access to regional and international markets

The Project is a technical sub-component of the Ghana Employment and Social Protection Programme (GESP) funded by the European Union and implemented in close cooperation with the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI). The Project aims at (i) promoting equity based investment in Ghanaian agribusiness value chains and contributing to increase the presence of impact investment funds in Ghana, (ii) fostering business generation between large companies at the top of a value chain and new suppliers and (iii) stimulating Ghana export development to the ECOWAS region.



The Project welcomes enquiries from enterprises in the Ghanaian SME agribusiness value chain and investors in Ghana and abroad to obtain support from the Project. Project support may entail participation at business to business (B2B) meetings between investees and investors, B2B meetings between potential or actual exporters from Ghana and businesses in the ECOWAS region, or assuming a leadership role in a business linkages initiative. Companies interested in taking a lead role in the development of their suppliers through business linkages s can also approach the Project. Further details of the Project can be found at www.euproject.agighana.org

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	<p>Appolonia Development Company Limited is the developer of one of the largest real estate projects in Ghana called Appolonia City (www.appolonia.com.gh). The development is a 2,300-acre mixed-use satellite city complete with residential, retail, commercial, educational, healthcare and recreational facilities. The project represents a 15 – 20 year, \$250 million infrastructure investment which is expected to catalyze a further \$1 billion of investment in various sectors. Appolonia City will provide homes to 100,000 people upon completion and create tens of thousands of jobs.</p> <p>The development is a unique partnership between Rendeavour, Africa's largest urban land developer, with over 30,000 acres of satellite city developments in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia and Democratic Republic of Congo and the local Appolonia community.</p>
	<p>The Ghana Stock Exchange (GSE) was established in November 1990 with the mission to provide an efficient securities market for national economic development through access to capital and investment. Since then, GSE has facilitated the mobilization of long-term capital by corporate bodies, businesses, and the government, and provided a reliable platform for the trading of issued securities. There are three markets created under the GSE brand: the Main Market; Ghana Alternative Market (GAX) for SME's and Ghana Fixed Income Market (GFIM) for trading of government and corporate bonds. For more information, visit www.gse.com.gh</p>
	<p>Gold Coast Roasters we are the Coffee People - Gold Coast Roasters was formed by four individuals who fervently believed they can change the way coffee is produced, consumed and finally exported from Ghana through holistic, natural, organic and quality concepts associated with new agro-forestry concepts.</p> <p>By consistently delivering and innovating with organic best practice on the farm, this translates to the cup for Ghana's finest coffee experience. From growing through to processing, we will undertake huge pride in our quality concepts and controls. A world-class roasting & packaging facility compliments a fantastic coffee team</p>
	<p>Kawa Moka is a 100% women owned Ghanaian Coffee company. We specialize in the production of Fine Robusta, specialty grade artisan roasted coffee from Ghana, West Africa.</p> <p>We are challenging the African narrative by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adding value (roasting) to coffee sourced in Ghana and from Ghana locally and thereby creating jobs and value in country.- Creating a sustainable coffee company that addresses multiple SDGs and operates on the entirety of the Ghana coffee value chain. <p>Recently, we were recognized by the President of Ghana, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo for our contribution to creating jobs and value addition in Ghana.</p>
	<p>TMK Metals Ltd. is a wholly owned Ghanaian manufacturing company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1963, Act 179 in May, 2016.</p> <p>Our Focus is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Manufacture and supply roofing sheets and its accessories- Provide Consultancy on anything to do with Roofs and Metal Trusses <p>In pursuit of the above, we prioritize in site visits before and during installation to ensure you have a perfect roof. The result of this is the provision of custom made products that can meet the exact specification of the most sophisticated customers.</p> <p>Core Business Sandwich Panels, Floordeck (Tamflor), Roofing sheets and accessories, Purlins, Channels and Trusses, Steel structures</p> <p>Contact us on Tel: 024-2641361 and 030-3971346 Ghana Post: GN-0664-1147 Goggle Map: TMK Metals No. 23 Datsun Street Comm 25 Peace Be Road, Near Kent Estates</p>



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	<p>Nationwide Medical Insurance has been at the forefront of healthcare financing of corporate Ghana through the vehicle of insurance since 2004, via a network of dependable and dedicated healthcare facilities. We are duly licensed by the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA). We offer Corporate, Retail [individuals and families], and International Health Insurance; as well as Medical Referrals to South Africa & India and Third Party Administration.</p> <p>Our vision is to be the dominant financier of healthcare services in the private medical sector in Ghana and beyond. Our core values are Integrity, Technology, Innovation, Dependability and Efficiency.</p> <p>Through innovative technology, we offer dependable and efficient services of the highest standards to ensure the satisfaction and delight of our subscribers by creating dependable convenience for all stakeholders.</p> <p>With approximately 65,000 registered subscribers, over 380 corporate clients and about 600 accredited healthcare service providers across Ghana, we have proven ourselves over the years as the preferred and leading private health insurance company in Ghana. Our corporate clients cut across industries such as; Communication, Finance, Energy, Foreign Missions, Education, MDAs, Associations and more. Nationwide is a four-time winner of the Private Health Insurance Company of the year (2017- 2021), with over 20 major awards to our name. We have a 7-member board with close to a century of experience.</p>