

## **Africa investor announces shortlist for second annual Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards 2016**

**Johannesburg, South Africa; 6 April 2016:** Africa investor (Ai), a leading international investment and communications group, today announced the highly-anticipated release of the shortlisted candidates for the **Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards 2016**.

Now in their second year, these first-of-their-kind Awards are designed to reward and showcase excellence amongst Africa's project developers to a growing pan-African and global infrastructure investment and development finance community. The Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards highlight and recognise the achievements of the top ten infrastructure project developers, financiers, advisors and development partners per category operating in Africa.

The Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards will take place as part of the exclusive second annual **Ai CEO Infrastructure Project Developers Summit**, this year themed *Catalysing Africa's Project Development Finance and Investment Ecosystems*, which will convene industry leaders to showcase a range of investable early stage and co-development project opportunities and to strategise solutions to a variety of industry-related issues.

The Ai CEO Infrastructure Project Developers Summit will also provide a venue for the launch of a dedicated pan-African network of infrastructure project developers to share best practice, discuss opportunities and engage infrastructure policy makers to improve the regulatory environment and investment climate for project development in Africa.

Commenting on the release of the Awards shortlist, Hubert Danso, CEO and Vice Chairman of Africa investor, said; "Interest around last year's Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards established that there is a vibrant project development industry in Africa whose significant catalytic investment impact and development potential goes largely unrecognised. Africa investor is delighted to be able to lead an initiative that recognises the financial risks and innovations employed by the shortlisted candidates and the continent's growing project developer industry more widely.

See below for the full 2016 Awards shortlist.

The Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards 2016 will be held during the Ai CEO Infrastructure Project Developers Summit, taking place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2016. For more information, or to register, contact Precious Nkandu on +27 11 783 2431 or [pnkandu@africainvestor.com](mailto:pnkandu@africainvestor.com).

### **Ai Infrastructure Project Developer Awards Shortlist 2016**

#### **1. Ai African Developer of the Year**

Bigen Africa

ACE Cable Consortium

Grindrod

Africa Finance Corporation

Qalaa Holdings

Shelter Afrique

Gigajoule Group

Atterbury Property Developments

Themis

Nareva

## **2. Ai Sponsor of the Year**

Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA)

The Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KOTDA)

Rwanda Transport Development Agency

Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA)

Dangote Cement

Transnet

Vale/Mitsui

Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen)

Tullow Oil/ China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC)/Total

GDF Suez

## **3. Ai African Project Development Financier of the Year**

Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector

African Development Bank

The World Bank

Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)

American Capital Energy & Infrastructure (ACEI)

Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

First Atlantic Bank

Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)

KfW

Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

#### **4. Ai African Project Development Advisor of the Year**

Mott MacDonald

KPMG Development Advisory Services

Camco Clean Energy Advisors

Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)

Bridge Capital

PwC

EY

Accenture

WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff

Deloitte

#### **5. Ai African Energy Project Developer of the Year**

Azura Power

Gigawatt Mozambique

SolarReserve

Aldwych International

Anadarko/Eni

Geometric Power

Kenya Power and Lighting Company

Melec Powergen

Symbion Power

Endeavour Energy

## **6. Ai African ICT Project Developer of the Year**

Liquid Telecom

ACE Cable Consortium

MainOne

Google

Dimension Data/Naspers

MTN Group

National Information Technology Authority (NITA), Uganda

Cisco

Afrimax Group/Vodafone Group

Etisalat

## **7. Ai African Logistics/Transport Project Developer of the Year**

Kenya Rails Corporation

Bolloré Africa Logistics

International Container Terminal Services

Grindrod

DHL

Agility

Transnet, South Africa

Rift Valley Railways

Office des Ports et Rades du Gabon (OPRAG)

China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation

## **8. Ai African Social Project Developer of the Year**

Shanghai Zendai

Bigen Africa

Atterbury Property Developments

Hydraform

HF Development and Investment (HFDI)

United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

NMS Infrastructure

Athena Properties

Rock of Ages Properties

National Empowerment Fund/BusaMed

### **9. Ai African Renewable Energy Project Developer of the Year**

SolarReserve/Kensani Group/Intikon Energy

Abengoa

Blue Energy Group

Mainstream Renewable Power

ACWA Power

eleQtra

CDEN/Aldwych International

Tarfaya Energy Company

Sinomach

Sener/ACCIONA

### **10. Ai Project Preparation Facility of the Year**

NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF)

World Bank PPIAF

ECOWAS Infrastructure Projects Preparation and Development Unit (PPDU)

African Water Facility

COMESA Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

SADC Project Preparation and Development Facility (PPDF)

DBSA EIB Project Development and Support Facility

OPIC US-Africa Clean Energy Finance Initiative (US-ACEF)

UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)

### **11. Ai Project Development Fund of the Year**

IFC InfraVentures

African Infrastructure Investment Managers - African Infrastructure Investment Fund (AIIF)

Development Bank of Southern Africa - DBSA Development Fund

Meridiam - Meridiam Infrastructure Africa Fund

Harith General Partners - Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund II

The EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU-AITF)

Access Power - Access Co-Development Facility (ACF)

The Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa - The Capital Projects Feasibility Programme (CPFP)

InfraCo Africa

AFC-FMO Project Development Facility

### **12. Ai Private Sector Co-Developer of the Year**

Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector

Siemens

GE Africa

Africa Finance Corporation

Google

Alten

InfraCo Africa

SolarReserve/ACWA Power

Investec Energy

Scatec Solar

### **13. Ai Public Sector Co-Developer of the Year**

Botswana Water Utilities Corporation

Djibouti Ports & Free Zones Authority

Ghana Airports Company Limited

Aeroports de Madagascar (ADEMA)

Kilimanjaro Airports Development Company, Tanzania

Kenya Railway Corporation

Ethiopian Electric Power

Ci-Energies, Côte d'Ivoire

Cameroon National Ports Authority

Transnet, South Africa

### **14. Ai Construction Company Co-Developer of the Year**

Hyundai Engineering and Construction Company

Sinoma International Engineering Co

WBHO

Salini Costruttori

Stefanutti Stocks

Aveng

Group Five

Murray & Roberts

Julius Berger

Bechtel

### **15. Ai International Developer of the Year**

Bolloré Africa Logistics

Degremont

China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation

Vestas

GE Africa

Bouygues Bâtiment International

DP World

Mace

BAM International

Suez Environnement

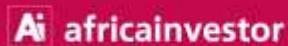
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