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AFRICAGROWTH INSTITUTE ANNOUNCE THE TOP 5 FINALISTS FOR THE 2011 AFRICA SMME AWARDS COMPETITION

Africagrowth Institute will host the 4th **Africa SMME Conference and Awards** on the 13 October 2011, at the Gold Reef City Hotel, Gauteng. The theme of the Conference is: **Sustaining Africa's SMMEs in a Globally Competitive Market**. The conference will address the financial, marketing, research & development, governance and innovation needs of SMMEs in Africa. The conference will also discuss success stories, best practice and key challenges that face Africa's SMMEs in the global market.

The Africa SMME conference will once again host the Africa SMME Awards at a Banquet, during which top SMMEs in Africa will be honoured. The Awards are the highest honours that can be bestowed upon SMME owners in the continent. Winners of the Awards will, therefore, feature prominently in local and international media as champions in business innovation and master-drivers of Africa's development. The hard-work and dedication of the owners, managers and staff of small, medium and micro enterprises (SMME) across Africa will be acknowledged at a gala dinner on the evening of the 13th of October 2011. Entries were of the highest quality and the judges had a difficult task selecting the finalists.

We congratulate the following finalists as per category below: Sector	SMME Finalist	Country
Service Sector Award	Trident Institute (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa
	Whitefield Place Ltd.	Kenya
	MPUB SARL	Madagascar
	Fetola (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa
	Trinitas Consulting (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa
Young Enterprise Award	Nick Creations Ltd.	Kenya
	BMS Education	South Africa
	Thulaxinto Lodge	South Africa
	Atelier des mille cillines Ltd	Rwanda
	Ezulwini Chocolat	South Africa
Trade Sector Award	Amazizi Co-operative Ltd	South Africa
	Gone Rural (Pty) Ltd.	Swaziland
	KLM Tyres Distributors	South Africa
	Bagazio Promotions	South Africa
	The Phoenix Ltd.	Kenya
Best New Business Award	Moonriver Guest House	South Africa
	Dala-Isu Trading Enterprise cc	South Africa
	Guiding Hope	Cameroon
	Kxo'xo Leather Designs	South Africa
	Nhlamulo Destinations	South Africa
Industrial Sector Award	Zathu Technologies	South Africa
	Victoria Seeds Ltd.	Uganda
	Vukani Musa Construction	South Africa
	Trueways Enterprises Ltd	Kenya
	Edom Nutritional Solutions	Kenya
Most Innovative Award	Coras Costumes	South Africa
	Grapeseed Trading 7	South Africa
	Ecotact Ltd	Kenya
	Olives South Africa (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa
	Diep K Steel Aluminium	South Africa

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