

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Brainworks to be recognized at the London Stock Exchange's *Companies to Inspire Africa event 2017* event, George Manyere featured as a panellist

MAURITIUS, 30th March 2017 – Brainworks' Founder and Director, George Manyere, has been invited to feature on a panel, *Celebrating Africa's Entrepreneurial Achievements*, alongside other company founders and CEOs, as part of The London Stock Exchange Group's (LSEG) flagship launch event, *Companies to Inspire Africa*, on 31st March 2017 at the London Stock Exchange in Paternoster Square, London.

The LSEG, in partnership with Africa Development Bank Group, CDC Group and PwC, is undertaking a research project to identify Africa's most inspiring small and medium-sized enterprises. This initiative follows the high profile annual publication of "*1000 Companies to Inspire Britain*" and "*1000 Companies to Inspire Europe*". The Africa-focused report will be unveiled at the launch event with subsequent launches to be held across Africa. The event will feature segments on the Private Equity Landscape in Africa, Celebrating Africa's Success as well as keynote addresses from major financial institutions.

Brainworks' profile will also be featured alongside other growing, outstanding companies from Africa as part of the LSEG's *Companies to Inspire Africa* publication, which will be distributed to the identified companies and stakeholders across Africa and Europe. It will contain a full index of companies and will bring to life the feature stories, highlight the challenges and opportunities facing high-growth African companies and the supporting role international investment can play in their development. The LSE will support the launch of the report with a full international PR campaign via media partnerships with African and international players, global launch events, and distribution to every major African and international newspaper and newswire.

George Manyere says, "We believe that this flagship event, coupled with the publication, will bring further visibility to Brainworks in Zimbabwe and globally, and provide the company with the opportunity to access the globally-minded investor base that exists in Europe, many of whom are seeking exposure to new geographies and opportunities. This event highlights the prominence of Brainworks as a rising African business and provides the company with an unprecedented opportunity for building an international media and investor profile".

ABOUT BRAINWORKS LIMITED

Brainworks Limited ("Brainworks" or "the Company") is a Mauritian registered investment holding focused on Zimbabwe. Since its founding, Brainworks has built a diversified portfolio of assets in the microbanking, insurance, mobile payments, real estate, hospitality and logistics sectors. In addition to its proprietary investment arm, Brainworks has an active advisory business which offers a range of corporate finance services. For more information visit the Company's website at www.brainworkslimited.com

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