

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The winner of the Innovator of the Year category will have created significant impact in their sector by transforming a market, company, product or service and will be pioneering their organization(s) in innovation. The nominee will have achieved positive financial results, increased shareholder value, sound management, proven corporate governance, together with intangible qualities such as integrity and vision.

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Leadership: The candidate must display depth of entrepreneurship or business leadership, exceptional quality of innovation, collaboration and co-creation of product/services making significant impact on the Continent of Africa.

Innovation: The innovation has to be successful in the market whether it is a product, service, method or idea. It must have created jobs in the industry and still be in existence today which creates value and has impacted on a local and national level.

Reach: Please indicate the scale of the innovation including who has or will benefit.

Footprint: The candidate must be a leader from an African based company and an African footprint beyond their region is favourable.

Funding/Capital: **To be discussed (should be some profit/financial reward)**

Prospectus: Evidence of a strong long-term prospectus of the business (Solid Business Plan). Demonstrate ability to attract resources and growth in financial performance. Evidence of market details including: market penetration, potential/proven impact on the market and positive influence in the marketplace.

Documentation: This nomination form must be **signed** and accompanied by the following:

- A detailed CV/Biography
- High resolution “head and shoulders” picture of the nominee
- Certificates of achievement
- Previous awards
- Newspaper articles
- Company clip/video link or company profile
- Latest tax clearance certificates
- Audited/Reviewed financial statements for the company (past 3 years)

Please ensure the following information is attached (please tick to ensure all documents are received):

| ✓ | Checklist |
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Consent of Nomination

I hereby accept the nomination and acknowledge that I will be required to supply relevant information and financial documents for the judging process.*

Region _____

Name _____

Designation _____

E-mail _____

City _____ Country _____ Code _____

Phone _____ Signature _____ Date _____