

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The winner of the Entrepreneur of the Year category will have displayed exceptional vision and leadership in building a company from the ground up and has made a major contribution to an industry and notable commercial success in revenue and profit growth in the past year.

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Leadership: The candidate must be a founder or majority (largest single) shareholder, a leader who has earned great respect from peers, staff, competitors and community. A skilled individual at taking calculated risks that materialises into sustainable success.

Term: The candidate must have been in the current position of leadership for a minimum of 3 years.

Period: The Company should be at least 3 years old.

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

Spirit: The candidate should demonstrate perseverance in the face of adversity and overcoming obstacles.

Innovation: Pioneers a new approach and embraces changes occurring in the competitive environment.

Financial Acumen: Under the candidates' leadership, the finances should indicate profitability and a growth rate indicating long-term sustainability. Achieved significant business milestones (e.g., merger, acquisition, license, major funding, revenue)

Turnover: \$125 million (USD)

Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence must be provided of mentoring through the transfer of skills and a high involvement in projects aimed at empowering others. The candidate must share the values practised within the enterprise and the community and participation in positive social impact programmes.

Corporate Governance: How does your business demonstrate commitment to its people and wider stakeholders?

Role Model: Nominees must be considered role models within their employers' business, Business or their community and in this regard, with special focus on transformation and mentorship inspired others striving for success

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):

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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.*

Name and Surname: _____

Designation: _____

Country: _____

City: _____

Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____