2024 KPMG Private Enterprise Africa Venture Summit

Unlocking the Next-Gen of Private Capital in Africa and Beyond

Movenpick Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

About the summit

This transformative and trend-setting summit aims to provide delegates with an immersive and forward-thinking experience, fostering a platform for diverse stakeholders to delve into discussions surrounding the African funding landscape. It will offer innovative solutions, strategies, and policy recommendations, with the goal of advancing sustainable financing and investments.

Who should attend:

Startups, SMEs, Policymakers, Incubators, Accelerators, Founders, Venture Capitalists and Private Equity funds



What to expect

Investors and Founders



Shaping the next decade of African entrepreneurship

The Summit will provide a unique platform for founders and investors to share their building, growing, and fundraising experiences, with discussions around strategies in navigating investor pressure, seller due diligence, fundraising, market entry, and scaling.

The all-founders session will give a unique perspective on their journeys, milestones, key turning points, and pivotal decisions for successful African founders.

Investee companies



If you are a startup or SME, the Summit presents you with an opportunity to network, pitch, have meaningful dialogues and scale your business. There will be progressive discussions exploring Africa's investment landscape, the future outlook on the growth of funds in Africa, and key emerging drivers of innovation and economic development.



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Day 1

Time	Agenda		
3:00 am- 8:50 am	Doors open/ Experiential exhibitions Coffee, tea light snacks		
9:00 am- 9:15 am	Welcome note	Benson Ndung'u, CEO & Senior Partner – KPMG East Africa	
9:15 am- 9:30 am	Setting the scene	KPMG Private Enterprise Africa Leadership Sandeep Main, Tax Partner & Head of Private Enterprise – KPMG East Africa Joyceline Coleman, Partner & Head of Private Enterprise – KPMG Ghana	
9:30 am- 10:00 am	Keynote Address The journey to building a unicorn- the highs and lows	Guest Speaker Brian Mogeni - Co-Founder & CEO – Wowzi	
10:05 am- 11:00 am	Plenary Panel Session: Investing in Africa This session will give delegates an understanding of the investors' mindset, projections, and the best practices for entering and succeeding in the African market.	Speakers 1. Maryanne Ochola, Managing Director – Endeavor Kenya 2. Emmanuel Wanjuu, Investor – Verod- Kepple Africa Ventures 3. Lilian Mwai, Country Director – Swisscontact Moderator Julians Amboko, Media Consultant	
11:00 am- 11:35 am	: Tea Break		
11:35 am- 12:30 pm	Panel 1: Future of Fintech This session will discuss the trajectory of fintech companies in Africa and their potential impact in addressing the digital divide and financial inclusion.	 Speakers 1. Ali Hussein Kassim, Vice President Eastern Africa and Executive Board Member – Africa Fintech Network 2. Erci Maina, Senior Business Development Manager – Visa 3. Vikaran Ubhi, Product Growth & Expansion - Paystack Moderator Maina Chege, Business Journalist 	
	Panel 2: Gender Lens/ Impact Investing An empowering session that will bring together KPMG gender experts and impact investors to share their learnings on how to overcome biases and systemic barriers while addressing the funding gap for women entrepreneurs.	 Speakers Claire Lexa, Associate Director – Lendable Sandrine Henton, Managing Director – EG Capital Claudia Simle, Financial Services Development Impact, Manager - British International Investment Moderator Smita Sanghrajka, Partner – KPMG International Development Advisory Services(IDAS) 	
12:30- 2:00 pm Lunc	h break		
Panel sessions: Nav	rigating the complexities of deals		
2:00 pm- 2:45 pm	Thematic session 1: Expert Tax & Legal Panel This curated panel will host Tax & Legal experts, and be moderated by seasoned KPMG experts who will explore strategies for compliance and ways to mitigate risks.	Speakers 1. Theophilas Emuwa, Partner – Aelex 2. Victor Kimani, CEO & Founder – Duhqa 3. Ngina Mutava, Associate Director – Strathmore Tax Research Centre Moderator Peter Kinuthia, Partner and Head of Tax – KPMG East Africa	
	Thematic session 2: Deal Origination The session will highlight how key players such as venture capitalists, angel investors, and international donors can overcome regulatory hurdles by focusing on practical steps and actionable insights.	Speakers 1. Wanji Ng'ang'a, Associate Director – Acumen 2. Jeremy Riro, Board Member - African Federation of Business Angels Networks (AFBAN) 3. Frank-Astère Ndiyo-Butoy, Investment Director – Amethis Moderator Julius Ngonga, Partner and Head of Deal Advisory – KPMG East Africa	
2:45 pm -3:15 pm : ⊺	lea Break		
	Panel 3: Founder-to-Founder Conversation This unique session will create a platform for founders to share their building, growing, and fundraising experience, and explore the outlook for the next decade in African entrepreneurship.	Speakers 1. Jonathan Green, Co-founder – Basi-Go 2. Sneha Mehta, Founder and CEO-Uncover Skincare 3. Jihan Abass, Founder and CEO- Lami Insurance Technology Moderator Dr. Bright Gameli, o-founder of AfricaHackOn.	
4:00 pm- 4:30pm: Ex	cclusive Event & Wrap up		

Day 2

Time	Agenda		
9:00 am- 9:45 am	Reverse pitching With a fresh twist in the pitching, the reverse pitching will host select investors who will pitch to the audience on their impact stories, tractions, and business profitability/ successful exit.	 Investors Peter Wamburu, Vice President – VestedWorld Christophe de Montille, Senior Investment Associate – Beyond Capital Ventures Susan Nakami, Regional Lead for Africa, Village Capital Andrew Darge, Investment Manager, E3 Capital Moderator Adonijah Ndege, Senior Journalist – TechCabal 	
9:50 am- 10:50 am	Plenary Panel Session 2: Funds of funds on building high-impact ventures and the future of funding in Africa Take a deep dive into the future outlook on the growth of funds in Africa and key emerging drivers of innovation and economic development.	 Speakers 1. Federico Sartori - Head of Innovation United Nations - World Food Programme 2. Audrey Obara- Regional Director SwedFund 3. Nikita Waruguru, Program Manager, Argidius Foundation 4. Chad Pollock, Vice President & General Manager for Visa East Africa 5. Oliver Game, PE & VC, East Africa Lead, Proparco Moderator Makenzi Muthusi, Partner, Strategy – KPMG East Africa 	
11:00 am- 11:30 am: ⊺	Fea Break		
11:30 am-12:30noon	Thematic session 3: Harmonizing Africa's funding ecosystem Join VCs and PE firms as they unpack diverse investment approaches to harmonize the ecosystem through open dialogues on collaborations, learnings, challenges, and solutions.	 Speakers 1. Kevin Simmons, General Partner - LoftyInc Capital 2. Mukami Kamau, Investment Manager - Chui Ventures 3. Wilfred Mworia, Investment Lead, Viktoria Ventures Moderator Joyceline Coleman, Partner & Head of Private Enterprise, KPMG Ghana 	
	Thematic session 4: Local currency financing/ sustainable financing In this session, we will bring investors and experts who will explore innovative financial instruments and mechanisms, as well as the synergies between local currency financing and sustainable financing.	 Frank Adjagba, Group Director of Business Development- Africa Guarantee Fund Gathuo Njoroge, Investment Banking Lead, Intellecap Sharon Olende, Head of Lending, Mansa Finance Moderator Kofi Ansere Yeboah, Manager, KPMG Ghana 	
12:30noon -12:45 pm:	: Wrap up & next steps	AND AND AND	
12:45 pm- 2:00 pm: Lu	unch		
2:00 pm- 3:50 pm	Deal rooms Get ready to find your match, whether you are an investor looking to invest or a founder looking to scale. Join tech startups in climatech agribusiness, fintech, ed-tech, and health tech who will share their ambitious business goals with potential investors Judges 1. Martin Karanja, Director, GSMA Innovation Fund 2. Florent Nduwayezu , Investor, BESTSELLER Foundation 3. Peter Ndichu, Director, Sueng Group 4. Gabriel Saka, Senior Manager Innovation & Design, Visa 5. Adelaide Njoki , Founders Factory Africa		
4:00 pm- 4:30 pm	Investor feedback session - (Closed session)		
A STATISTICS	Closing of the summit		



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