



# Africa Family Office Investment Summit

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Mauritius

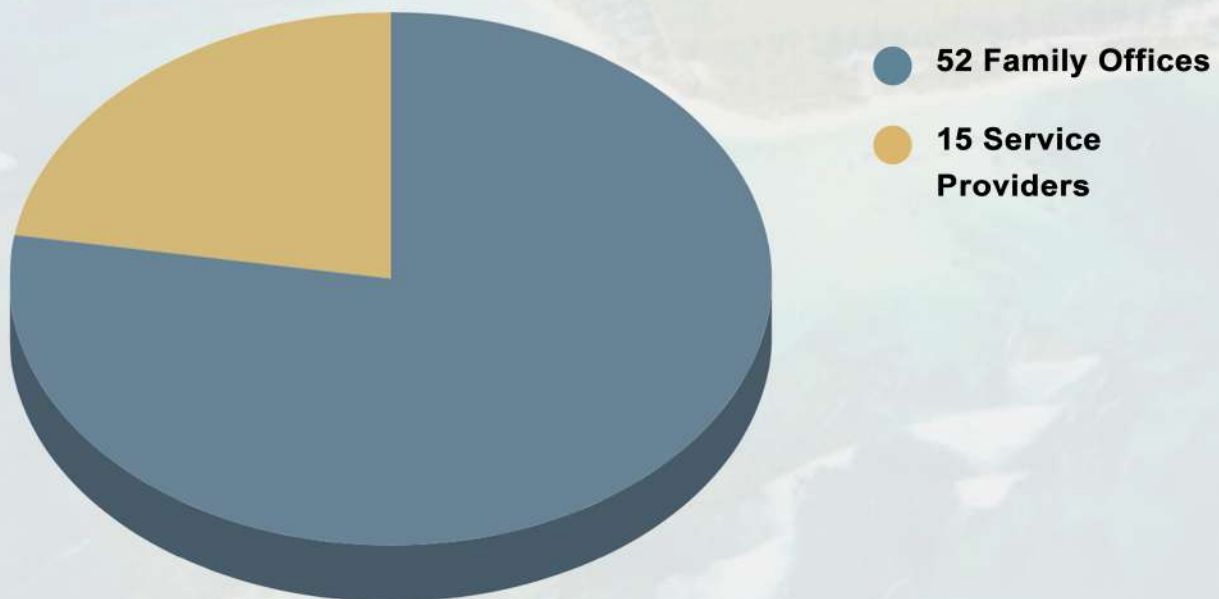
*Post Event Report*



**The unique networking, sharing and learning opportunity that is the Africa Family Office Summit presented an unmatched delegate list that featured decision-makers and family office members from around the world.**

## *Who Was There?*

- 52 family offices attended.
- 15 service providers were in attendance, mainly from Africa, Europe and the Middle East.
- Delegates and speakers included **Nicole Mertens** (Head of Africa & Middle East, **United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)**, South Africa), **Cornell Thomas** (**Positivity Speaker**, USA), **Chris McLean** (CEO, **Stonechair Capital**, Canada & Africa), **Slim Zeghal** (CEO, **Altea Packaging**, Tunisia), **Nikesh Patel** (Co-Founder, **Kivu Noir Coffee**, Mauritius), **Paul Elvice Sokoudjou** (President, **Jeffersons Group**, Cameroon) and **Tafadzwa Makadzange-Chigumira** (CEO, **Tusani Group**, Tanzania).



## *The Programme*

As with all of our events, the programme was a curated blend of current affairs, forward thinking, family office matters, and region-specific issues.

Our expert guests discussed broad subjects such as citizenship by investment, responsible investment, real estate and infrastructure, and the power of positivity. We also touched on the position of Abu Dhabi as a hub for investment and family business, and learned about the new Beyond immersive growth programme for the next generation of investors.

The focus was turned to Africa with talks on national and international partnerships, Africa and the UAE, and African start-ups, as well as culture, sport, tourism, energy and manufacturing in Africa.

In round table discussions our delegates shared their thoughts on entrepreneurship in Abu Dhabi, real estate in Europe, sustainable investment, and how to achieve a better work-life balance while maintaining a great deal of responsibility.

With an intimate number of delegates taking advantage of frequent coffee breaks, breakfast, lunch and dinner events, and a cocktail reception, the connections made over the two days will undoubtedly lead to successful new partnerships and professional relationships over the coming months.



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## *Background*

**T**his summit is aimed very specifically at family offices because it is organised by experts from a family office background.

We constantly liaise with the regional and global business community, and monitor wider current affairs, so that we can bring our delegates the most up-to-date and useful information to help them navigate their family offices to further long-lasting success.

Our focus is not only on business, but on every aspect of running a family office, including personal wellbeing, lifestyle, and legacy.

By creating an informal environment in which speakers and delegates can share their expertise and experiences with one another, we also offer a unique opportunity to bring family offices together and find new ways to work with and learn from one another.



# Testimonials

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**Nicolas Goldstein**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
Talenteum.africa, Mauritius

*What an amazing platform for family offices and family businesses from across the continent to network, engage and forge strategic relationships and potential partnerships*



**Thandeka Nombanjini**  
Managing Director  
Nombanjini Family Property  
South Africa

*I was hesitating before I came and I now realise that this is a very good opportunity that I will certainly advertise for. Good organisation, great and nice people, very positive and encouraging atmosphere. Very happy to have been here*



**Slim Zeghal**  
CEO, Altea Packaging, Tunisia

*Great staff, very informative and an interactive conference. Amazing experience getting the opportunity to meet people from all over the world*



**Cornell Thomas**  
Positivity Speaker, USA

*Event well prepared, good attractive crowd with interesting topics and speakers*



**Khalifa Al Yousuf**

*A wonderful organisation with good speakers and rich networking!*



**Joel Tembo Vwira**  
Managing Director  
Great Vision Business Holding  
Democratic Republic of Congo

*This is such an invaluable event bringing different interests and platforms together to build sustainable and effective partnerships for each one's development and success. We need this event to continue!*



**H.E. Andry Raharinomena**  
CEO, EGsIDa Development  
Partners Madagascar

*It is by far one of the most valuable conferences I have ever attended. It's a platform where business relationships transform into long-lasting friendships*



**Slim Habli**  
Chairman, Bellevue  
UAE & Switzerland

