



# Africa Family Office Investment Summit

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Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

## *Post Event Report*



Alea Global Group were honoured to present our first ever Africa Family Office Summit in beautiful Cape Town, South Africa.

Building on our considerable experience presenting these summits in the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions, we were able to successfully replicate and tailor our proven family office conference formula to a whole new region.

This was thanks largely to the input of our incredible speakers, sponsors and delegates, who helped us to create an event shaped around the resources and requirements of this rich region.

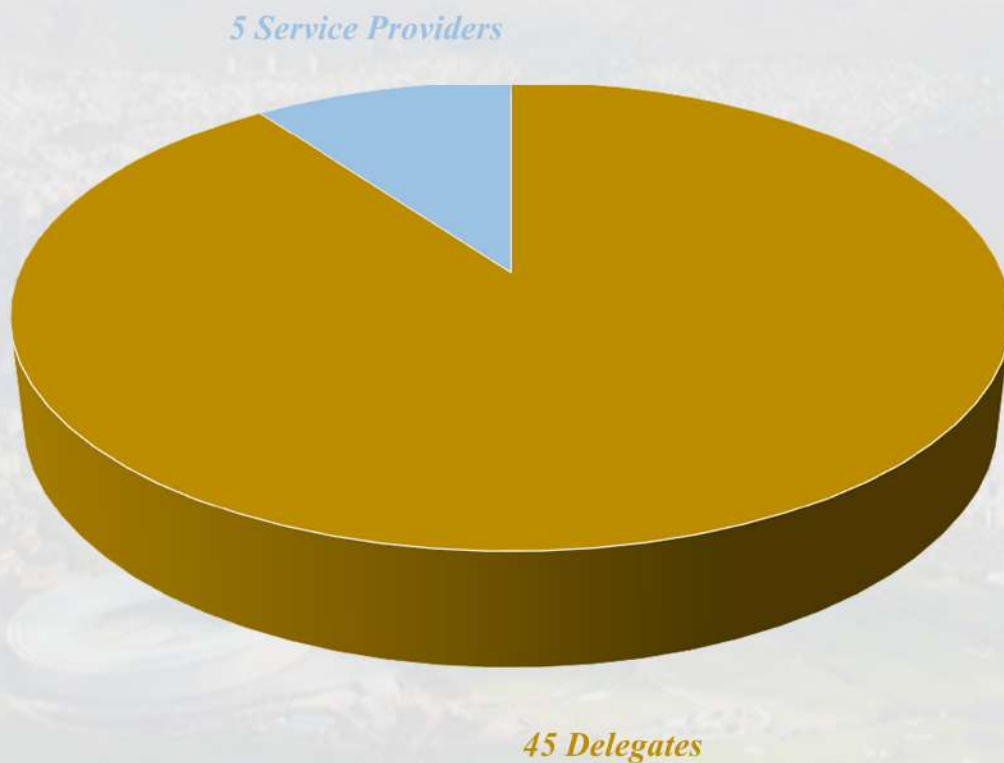
## *Who Was There?*

This groundbreaking event included 45 delegates from family offices from the region, and five service providers.

Delegates, speakers and service providers were able to meet informally between sessions, and the relatively intimate scale of the event allowed all attendees to meet each other.

Among the speakers we were fortunate enough to hear from were Elizabeth and Vimbai Masiyiwa from EconetWireless in Zimbabwe, Darshan Chandaria of Chandaria Industries, in Kenya, Peter Fox from Somika Group in the DRC, Keval and Mehul Mehta from South Africa, and Saqib Nazir of Interpay in Ghana.

Each of our speakers brought their own in-depth and hard-earned knowledge and experience to the event, as well as making themselves available for meetings and group discussions with other delegates.





## The Programme

Interviews, talks and panels at the summit covered practical but big picture topics such as how to attract Middle Eastern family offices to Africa, and the contribution of Africa families to the US and Europe, as well as the potential of companies to be social forces for good.

We also looked in more detail at Africa's mining, agriculture, healthcare, fashion and technology sectors, and focussed particularly on the region's sustainable energy resources. Mapping the real estate industry in Africa and looking at how to successfully run a business in the region also formed part of our location-specific programme.

More general topics such as gold investment, succession planning and impact investing were also explored by experts who were able to give valuable and up-to-date insight into areas of great interest to family offices all over the world.

## Background

The Africa Family Office Investment Summit was the latest edition of a series of events around the world presented by Alea Global Group.

As a single family office, we were able to use our own background and experience to build an event based around the needs, concerns and wishes of family businesses.

The Africa Family Office Investment Summit was designed specifically for families from Africa, and those with an interest in the region.

The design of the summit allowed families to connect and network, to learn from each other and to prepare for the future.

We presented a holistic picture of opportunities for investors by taking both location and industry sectors into account. At Alea Global Group we see the big picture and we think long term; supporting family businesses to strengthen regional economies, leading to the creation of jobs and wealth for everyone.



## Delegate Feedback



"The Africa Family Office Summit is an excellent platform for families to connect. Apart from being a first for Africa, it is also well-organized and the content is a perfect mix of investment and soft asset-focused topics."

**Francois Botha, Forbes Magazine**

"Thank you very much for including Hector and I in your first Africa event. You arranged a truly interesting and engaging mix of speakers and attendees; we made some invaluable contacts and new friends. Looking forward to next year."

**Harry Wulfsohn, Fleming Wulfsohn Africa, Africa**

There aren't many of these conferences in Africa for single family offices. Every family that attended has learned a great deal. Co-investment is always been an issue in Africa - we tend to invest on our own. So networking with other families has given us the opportunity to address this issue and find partners."

**Anesu B. Mhlanga, CEO SFO, Zimbabwe**

"I wanted to expand my network of business partners and I already found a number of good partners to grow my business in Africa. I would like to thank Alea Global Group for the unique opportunity to attend this event and meet with other African family businesses."

**Joel Tembo Vwira, CEO, Great Vision Business Holding, Democratic Republic of Congo**

"We think it was a great initiative to host the Africa Family Office Summit and to talk about relationships and business between the Middle East and Africa. We are looking forward to having more discussions like these."

**Elizabeth Masiyiwa, Econet Wireless, Zimbabwe**

"Thanks for an amazing networking event. I truly enjoyed being part of it."

**Jasmeet Singh, Unit Head Wealth Africa, Noor Bank**

