



Letter from the Director

Dear *|FNAME|*,

Last week, we rounded off a survey on entrepreneurship constraints for entrepreneurs across Africa. The responses were overwhelming and have been very helpful as we look to understand the ecosystem for entrepreneurs across the continent, for future research.

On June 5, *Africans Investing in Africa*, a new book that covers a range of topics critical to the development of Africa, was launched in Johannesburg on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum (WEF). It is the product of a collaboration between two of Africa's most prominent foundations – the Nigeria-based Tony Elumelu Foundation and the Oppenheimer family's Brenthurst Foundation of South Africa.

Our founder, Tony O. Elumelu has continued with his unrelenting drive to empower the next generation, for all-round development of Africa and he gave a moving speech in this regard, at the recent convocation ceremony of Babcock University, Nigeria.

You can read all about these and more in this edition of our newsletter. As always, we encourage your feedback.

Sincerely,

David Rice
Director, Africapitalism Institute



Tony Elumelu Speaks At Babcock University

Our founder, Tony O. Elumelu gave a heartfelt speech at the Babcock University Postgraduate Studies Convocation Ceremony. Titled: "Employee, Employer, and Empowerer: Pathways to Success

and Impact in an Uncertain World”, the speech was a message of encouragement to the graduating students.

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“Africans Investing in Africa” Book Launched at WEF Africa

Two of Africa's most prominent foundations – the Nigeria-based Tony Elumelu Foundation and the Oppenheimer family’s Brenthurst Foundation of South Africa – launched an important new book titled “Africans Investing in Africa” on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum Africa meeting in Cape Town on June 5.

The 338-page book covers a range of important topics critical to Africa’s development.

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“Africapitalism as a Catalyst for the Development of Africa”

Our founder, Tony O. Elumelu recently delivered a keynote address at the Oxford Africa Conference on May 22, 2015. Titled “Africapitalism as a Catalyst for the Development of Africa”, the address was all about encouraging more private sector investment to Africa.

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Reimagining the African



continent

Business success stories abound in Africa, taking the place of political theatre and posturing. In this piece for the Mail & Guardian, Paul Collier writes an introduction to *Africans Investing in Africa*.

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