



Press Release

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AfricInvest is SME Investor of the Year, Co-Founding Partner is Year's Outstanding Leader

AfricInvest is pleased to announce that at the Private Equity Africa Awards 2017, it won two of the ceremony's most prestigious awards: The Outstanding Leadership Award, which was presented to founding partner Ziad Oueslati, and the Private Equity House of the Year, SME Investor. The awards dinner was hosted at London's prestigious Savoy hotel on June 1st and attended by about 250 industry participants.

The Outstanding Leadership Award is an accolade based on voting by leading industry investors, which recognizes an individual for his/her contributions to the development and progress of the private equity industry in Africa.

The Private Equity House of the Year, SME Investor, recognizes investment activity across various regions, with emphasis on deal-making activity, commitment, strategy, development and social impact.

The final winners were chosen by an independent panel of leading industry professionals with representation from CDC, HarbourVest, IFC, LPEQ, Hamilton Lane, Rede Partners, Aon Hewitt, Swedfund, Sarona Asset Management and Cebile Capital.

Gail Mwamba, the Awards Chair and Editor of Private Equity Africa, said: "The 2017 Awards have demonstrated that astute dealmakers and advisors can deliver strong private equity deals to global standards across the continent, despite challenging macro-economic conditions. We were hugely impressed by the calibre of all the entries this year, a remarkable achievement against challenging conditions.

Congratulations to AfricInvest and all the winners for this year and we look forward to gathering again next year."

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About AfricInvest

AfricInvest was founded in 1994 and is today among the leading private equity firms in North and Sub-Saharan Africa with around 1 billion USD of assets under management across 14 PE funds and sponsored by prestigious DFIs, private and institutional investors. AfricInvest relies on a team of 60 highly skilled investment professionals with over 130 years of cumulative PE experience, operating out of seven offices in Tunis, Nairobi, Casablanca, Algiers, Lagos, Abidjan and Paris.

AfricInvest is the co-founder of the African Venture Capital Association (www.avca-africa.org), the East African Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (www.eavca.org) and the Emerging Markets Private Equity Association (www.empea.org) and member of the Euromed Capital Forum (www.euromed-capital.com).

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