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New York – Government officials, CEOs and other financial leaders in Africa will visit the Reuters bureaus in Johannesburg, Nairobi and Lagos from April 8-11 to discuss the outlook for business in Africa in a series of exclusives interviews. The stories and videos from the closed on-the-record sessions at the Reuters Africa Investment Summit will be posted online at <http://www.reuters.com/summit/Africa13>

Written off as a hopeless continent a little over a decade ago, Africa is now proving the pessimists wrong, as growing consumer spending and a rising middle class transform the region. The boom in several industries, particularly telecoms and banking, has drawn much attention from investors. But how sustainable is Africa's rise?

The world's poorest continent still faces plenty of challenges: an overreliance on commodity exports, woeful infrastructure and endemic corruption in many countries.

Africa's considerable opportunities and challenges will be examined at the Reuters Africa Investment Summit where Reuters reporters in Johannesburg, Nairobi and Lagos will be interviewing top newsmakers from across the continent. The Summit will generate stories and analysis pieces which will be available at <http://www.reuters.com/summit/Africa13>. Some video interviews will be broadcast on Reuters.com and Insider (etv.thomsonreuters.com) - the single source for financial multimedia content.

Guests speaking at the Reuters Africa Investment Summit will include:

- * South African Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan;
- * Zimbabwe Finance Minister Tendai Biti;
- * MTN Group CEO Sifiso Dabengwa;
- * Nigeria Central Bank Governor Lamido Sanusi;
- * Carlyle Group Co-Head of Sub-Saharan Africa Fund Marlon Chigwende;
- * Uganda Finance Minister Maria Kiwanuka;
- * Malawi Finance Minister Ken Lipenga;
- * West African Central Bank Governor Tiemoko Kone;
- * Exxaro Resources CEO Siphon Nkosi;
- * Standard Chartered Africa CEO Diana Layfield;
- * Gold Fields CEO Nicholas Holland;
- * Public Investment Corporation CEO Elias Masilela;
- * Nigerian Stock Exchange CEO Oscar Onyema;
- * Africa Oil Corporation CEO Keith Hill;
- * Renaissance Capital Africa CEO Clifford Sacks;
- * KCB CEO Joshua Oigara;

- * Toyota Motors South Africa Managing Officer and CEO Johan van Zyl;
- * General Motors Africa President and Managing Director Mario Spangenberg;
- * Imperial Holdings CEO Hubert Brody;
- * Ecobank Transnational Group CEO Thierry Tanoh;
- * United Bank for Africa CEO Phillips Oduoza;
- * Fidelity Bank Nigeria CEO Reginald Ihejiahi;
- * Uchumi CEO Jonathan Ciano;
- * Nigeria Bureau of Statistics Director General-CEO Yemi Kale;
- * Asset Management Company of Nigeria (AMCON) CEO Mustapha Chike-Obi;
- * Oando Plc CEO Wale Tinubu;
- * Shell Petroleum Development Corporation Vice President Tony Attah;
- * Housing Finance of Kenya Managing Director Frank Ireri; and
- * National Pension Commission of Nigeria Acting Director General Chinelo Anohu-Amazu.

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