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Stewards Investment Capital Partners with PIAfrica 2025 to Explore Africa's Alternative Investment Landscape

Stewards Investment Capital has announced its participation as a key partner in the upcoming 8th edition of the Pension Funds and Alternative Investments Africa Conference (PIAfrica 2025). Scheduled to take place from April 8-9, 2025, at the InterContinental Resort Mauritius, the conference serves as a significant platform for discussions on alternative investment opportunities and the evolving pension fund industry in Africa.

PIAfrica 2025 will be held under the theme **"Investing for Tomorrow to Achieve Maximum Impact and Sustainable Economic Growth."** The conference aims to address the latest developments in the pension fund industry, exploring how it is adapting to demographic shifts, geopolitical factors, macroeconomic fluctuations, and technological progress. It will bring together a diverse group of industry experts, institutional investors, and policymakers to discuss innovative investment strategies that can drive sustainable economic development.

This year's event will feature a distinguished lineup of global speakers, with expertise across key investment sectors such as infrastructure, real estate, and renewable energy.

Stewards Investment Capital's Contribution

Bilal Adam, CEO of Stewards Investment Capital, expressed enthusiasm about the company's participation, stating: *"We are delighted to participate in PIAfrica 2025, an event that aligns with our mission to drive sustainable economic growth through innovative investment strategies. This conference provides a unique opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders, share insights, and explore new avenues for maximizing impact in Africa's pension and alternative investment sectors. We look forward to contributing to the discussions and helping shape the future of institutional investing on the continent."*

As part of the event, Bilal Adam will be among the panelists in a key session titled **"Strategies for Institutional Investors to Play a Greater Role in Fund Growth and Added Value."** He will share insights on how institutional investors can enhance fund growth, navigate demographic changes, and leverage innovative strategies to promote sustainable economic progress.

Organizers Welcome the Partnership

Mahad Ahmed, CEO of Ametrade and organizer of PIAfrica 2025, welcomed Stewards Investment Capital's involvement, remarking: *"We are delighted to have Stewards Investment Capital as a key partner for the second consecutive year. This partnership will enhance our joint efforts to encourage innovative solutions and drive meaningful dialogue around investment strategies that promote sustainable economic growth and maximize impact across the continent."*

About Stewards Investment Capital

Stewards Investment Capital is a boutique investment advisory firm operating for over 25 years under the Stewards Group of Financial Companies. With a presence in Mauritius, South Africa, and the USA, the firm provides tailored investment solutions to high-net-worth individuals, pension funds, and institutional investors. The firm adopts a high-alpha approach, driven by a commitment to growing and nurturing clients' wealth while fostering long-term financial security. Its team of investment professionals brings decades of experience to delivering strategic investment solutions that align with evolving market conditions.

Mind Initiatives Partners with Samantha Seewoosurrin to Offer Executive Presentation Skills Training

Mind Initiatives has collaborated with international public relations professional and trainer Samantha Seewoosurrin to introduce a specialized training program designed to enhance the presentation skills of executives and management-level professionals. The course, approved by the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA), aims to equip participants with the skills necessary for effective speech delivery and panel moderation.

The training will focus on key areas such as developing executive presence, crafting impactful speeches that engage audiences, and moderating panel discussions to encourage dynamic exchanges.

Samantha Seewoosurrin, Managing Director of the PR agency Perpetual Motion, emphasized the importance of public speaking as a skill that can be developed through practice. She highlighted that mastering this ability enables executives to present compelling speeches, strengthen professional networks, and create new business opportunities. She also pointed out that in a post-COVID world, where in-person events are regaining prominence, executives are increasingly required to deliver speeches at both national and international forums.

"This collaboration with Mind Initiatives aims to help professionals excel in public speaking, whether delivering a speech from a podium or moderating a panel discussion," she stated.

Ravin Lama, Managing Director of Mind Initiatives, underscored the significance of effective communication in today's business environment.

"Public speaking is an essential skill for business leaders and executives. A well-structured speech or an engaging panel discussion enhances both personal credibility and corporate reputation. Strong communication skills can create opportunities for leadership and business growth," he said.

Bhawana Maskey, Director at Mind Initiatives, reiterated the organization's commitment to equipping professionals with the necessary tools for impactful communication.

"Through this partnership with Samantha Seewoosurrin, we are offering a blend of expertise that will help executives refine their speaking and moderation skills. The training will provide hands-on coaching, expert insights, and real-world practice scenarios to boost confidence and stage



presence," she explained.

The training program is designed to cater to professionals seeking to enhance their communication abilities, whether addressing stakeholders or strengthening their personal brand. Participants will benefit from tailored guidance to develop their capacity to engage and inspire audiences effectively.