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AFRICAGROWTH INSTITUTE ANNOUNCE THE TOP FINALISTS FOR THE 2012 AFRICA SMME AWARDS COMPETITION

Africa is ready for business and the world has finally taken notice of the continent's massive business opportunities. Small Business Sector is a key driver of growth in Africa. To acknowledge and appreciate the important role the sector plays in promoting wealth and prosperity in the continent, Africagrowth Institute, in partnership with major Private Sector Institutions and SMME support agencies, is pleased to announce the top 5 finalists per category for the 2012 Africa SMME Awards.

Africagrowth Institute will host the **5th Africa SMME Awards Ceremony** on the **27 September 2012 in Cape Town** where Top SMMES in Africa will be honoured. Winners of the Awards will, therefore, feature prominently in local and international media as champions in business innovation and master-drivers of Africa's development.

Entries were of the highest quality and the judges had a difficult task selecting the finalists.

We congratulate the following finalists as per category below:

Sector	SMME Finalist	Country
Service Sector Award	Pal Passenger Bus Services	South Africa
	Dotsavvy Ltd	Kenya
	Enviroworks	South Africa
	Directflo	South Africa
	Tuning Lee Studios	South Africa
Young Enterprise Award	Elle Interior Designers	Kenya
	ATINOV	South Africa
	Mzansi Telecoms	South Africa
	Dimension Elektroniks	Kenya
	Kgabu Projects and Construction	South Africa
Trade Sector Award	Marvelous Flotea	Tanzania
	Vawdas Promotions	South Africa
	Green Shop	Malawi
	Jen-Til Touch	South Africa
	Precision Networks	South Africa
Industrial Sector Award	Miraculous Investment	Botswana
	Pax Nipponica Company	Tanzania
	Altis Biologic	South Africa
	Edom Nutritional Solutions	Kenya
	Isachem Supplies	South Africa
Best New Business Award	Nirabritz Nature Guides & Tours	South Africa
	Cubicle Manufacturing Solutions	South Africa
	Imvelo Body Products	South Africa
	Arrero Premium Car Perfume	South Africa
	Thulaxinto Lodge	South Africa
Most Innovative Award	LiveoutLoud	South Africa
	Expand Technology	Mauritius
	African Arete	South Africa
	Sam-King Group	Sierra Leone
	Process Food and Spices	Ghana

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