Bullish Africa 2026 Annual Summit Concludes in New York City

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New York City, USA: Wall Street Africa Inc. is happy to announce the successful closure of this year's *Bullish Africa 2026 Annual Summit* yesterday at the Marriott Marquis in New York's Times Square. Welcoming over 300 patrons from over 15 different countries across 4 different continents representing over $10T USD in AUM, *Bullish Africa* was this year's most prolific Africa investment event during the 81st UN General Assembly.

This year's agenda was packed with top-tier speakers from the US including Jeremy Allaire (Co-Founder & Chairman at Circle) and Jessica Froats (Head of US Markets at the New York Stock Exchange), speaking on how the tokenization of capital markets and the push for 24-hour trading can provide Africa with a leapfrogging opportunity in industry development.

Banking leaders across Africa also took centerstage during *Bullish Africa* including Oliver Alawuba (Group CEO at UBA Group), Yusuf Omari (CEO at Absa Bank Kenya), and John Gachora (Group MD at NCBA Group).

Other industries represented included manufacturing, infrastructure, technology, and critical minerals with key remarks being led by Mary-Anne Musangi (CEO at Haco Industries), Thierno-Habib Hann (CEO at Shelter Afrique Development Bank), Habil Waswani (CEO at Kenya Airways), Chris Maurice (Co-Founder & CEO at Yellow Card), and Raphael Dana (Co-Founder & CEO at Gozem).

Lastly, regulators were also well represented in this year's event spanning representation at the Ministerial level from Kenya with the participation of Hon. Lee Kinyanjui (CS, Ministry of Investment, Trade & Industry) and Hon. Susan Mang'eni (PS, State Department of MSMEs Development) while the United States government was represented by Vice President of Foreign Policy at DFC, Bethany Aquilina Brez. Other governmental organizations participating included Germany's GIZ, Nigeria's Rivers State Investment Promotion Authority, Kenya's Investment Promotion Authority, and several others from across the African continent.

Some of the key takeaways from this year's event include:

1. **Shifting from Extraction to Value-Addition Industries**

Financial leaders emphasized that Africa's growth model must prioritize processing, localized manufacturing, and building end-to-end industries supported by modern financial instruments.

2. **Addressing the Information Gaps & Risk Premium**

Industry leaders highlighted that Africa's perceived risk premium stems primarily from data and market intelligence gaps rather than fundamental market risks.

3. **Kenya Airways & Sabre Partnership Announcement**

The summit hosted the official announcement between Kenya Airways and global travel technology provider Sabre, highlighting technological solutions to support operational transformation and passenger experience.

As this year's summit has come to a conclusion, Wall Street Africa Inc. is excited about events planned in 2027, expanding upon the *Bullish Africa* series and hosting receptions and dedicated dinner events across four different continents in the new year.

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Wall Street Africa Inc. is a pan-African company operating at the intersection of capital markets intelligence, digital media, strategic convenings and financial product innovation. Through its media platforms, investor networks, events and investment products, the company works to deepen African capital markets, strengthen cross-border capital formation and expand global investor participation across the continent.

Its flagship publication, *The Kenyan Wall Street*, is East Africa's leading business and financial news platform, delivering trusted market intelligence and data-driven insights to investors, policymakers and business leaders. Wall Street Africa's portfolio also includes The *Bullish Africa* series, and a growing suite of financial data and investment products designed to improve access to African capital markets.

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