

# THE CENTUM BRIEF

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## Mr. Mworia Gets Recognized by the Choiseul 100 Report

**C**entum Investment Group CEO, Mr. James Mworia is among 9 Kenyans feted by the Choiseul Institute as African Economic Leaders of Tomorrow.

The report recognized 100 business leaders from across the continent who are below 40 years old and actively contributing to the economy. The institute recognized business leaders based on potential and leadership, influence and networks, background and skill, reputation as well as power.



Mr. Mworia at a past event

“We are an investment channel providing investors with access to a portfolio of inaccessible, quality and diversified investments”

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### Building our brands: K-Rep Bank

Centum will move its payroll to K-Rep Bank with effect from December 2015.

K-Rep represents Centum's single largest investment and consequently all entities within the group will run their current accounts through the bank.

Centum staff stand to benefit from better products, rates and facilities relative to the market.



K-rep Headquarters, Upperhill



Recognizing talent

### ICT Team Nominated for Outstanding Service Award from the Computer Society of Kenya

Our ICT team has been nominated for the Outstanding Innovation in Products and Services Award in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenya ICT Pinnacle Awards.

The awards honor outstanding achievement and distinguished service in the ICT industry. The team of four serves Centum Group and have implemented various ICT business systems namely SharePoint, Nasdaq, GP, Procoretech, Autocad, project management and advert.

### Almasi Operates New Line

Our subsidiary, Almasi Beverages Limited started operating a new Returnable Glass Bottle (RGB) line in its Nyeri plant namely Mt. Kenya Bottlers. The line has a capacity of 38,000 bottles per hour up from 24,000 bottles per hour on the previous line.



A Coca-Cola production line

Centum featured on the Business Daily on October 12, 2015 for winning 3 separate investment awards in the preceding weeks. These include The Capital Finance International Best Private Equity Team East Africa 2015, the Acquisition International 2015 Mergers and Acquisitions Awards' Most Trusted Financial Management Firm of the Year- Kenya and the Finance Monthly's CEO award for 2015.

On October 12, 2015 The East African also reported that Centum was looking to expand its presence in Africa.

Centum and K-rep Bank also featured in the Standard, Daily Nation and Business Daily on October 14, 2015 for a KES 1.2 billion capital injection into K-Rep Bank Limited. The shareholders of K-Rep Bank in July 2015 approved a KES 1.7 Billion capital injection into the Bank through a rights issue which was aimed at increasing the shareholders' funds by 65% from the current KES 2.6 Billion. The cash injection is expected to increase the bank's Capitalisation by 54% to KES 3.8 Billion.

Our associate company General Motors East Africa featured in the Business Daily on October 28, 2015 for increasing its market share in Kenya's automotive industry to 31 percent up from 26 percent. The market grew by 15 percent over the year with General Motors East Africa selling 4,724 vehicles in the past nine months. General Motors Managing Director, Rita Kavashe noted that infrastructure projects and economic expansion are driving demand for vehicles especially the commercial type.



Centum in the press



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ We shall hold our investor briefing on the 11th of November 2015 to announce our half year results at the Sarova Stanley's Church Hall. The event kicks off at 7 am.
- ◆ Our subsidiary Genesis, Kenya will launch its new brand identity at a cocktail event on November 18th, 2015. Venue and time will be communicated.





## Centum People

Congratulations to our Joiners and Risers!

### Joiners

**P**edro Estelles joined **Two Rivers Development Limited** as CEO in Oct 2015. Prior to this, Pedro served as Shopping Centre Manager at Nienver, Spain, the second largest outlet company in Europe. He has over 10 years in technical facility and shopping center management. He is a graduate in Chemistry from Complutense University, Spain with a specialty in environment studies from Denmark.



**B**rian Kiai joined **Centum Capital** in Oct 2015 as Deputy Director at having previously served as Vice President at Berkeley Holdings. He has a wealth of experience in investment banking and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration Boston University and a Masters of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Management and Finance from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



**F**arai Shonhiwa joined **Centum Capital** in Nov 2015 as the Head of Healthcare. Before this, she was the Senior Assistant to the CEO at Life Health Care, South Africa, where she was responsible for execution of the Group strategy. Farai holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree from University of Cape Town, a Master's degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School and is a CFA (charter pending). She brings with her over 12 years of experience.



### Risers

**J**ob Muriuki is now Deputy Director at **Centum Capital**. He previously served as Principal at Centum Capital. He spearheaded consolidation of Centum's holdings in the Coca-Cola bottling business into Almasi Beverages. He also oversaw the acquisition of Platinum Credit and K-rep Bank. Mr. Muriuki has also been instrumental in building Centum's involvement in the power sector; of about 1,190 Mw of Power Plants to date.



*Best regards,*

*Marketing & Communications Team*