

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ACP-EU	African, Caribbean, Pacific state signatories to the Lomé Conventions with the European Union	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ADB	African Development Bank	IDRC	International Development Research Centre
BOOT	Build, Own, Operate, Transfer	IFIs	International Financial Institutions
CABSA	Canadian Alliance for Business in Southern Africa	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (World Bank)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	OAU	Organization of African Unity
CMA	Common Monetary Area (Currencies for Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland are pegged to the South African Rand)	SACU	Southern African Customs Union (South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland)
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	SADC	Southern African Development Community
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme (of WB/IMF)
EAC	East Africa Cooperation (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda)	SME	Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises
EPZ	Export Processing Zone	UN	United Nations
		WB/IMF	World Bank / International Monetary Fund
		WTO	World Trade Organization (formerly GATT)

President Ketumile Masire and fellow heads of state from the region will lead discussion at the International Herald Tribune's third Southern Africa Trade & Investment Summit to be held in Gaborone on November 18-19. The Presidents will be joined by

business and finance leaders from the region, as well as renowned international figures and senior

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representatives from some of the world's leading companies currently investing in Southern Africa.

As last year's highly successful summit in Harare was over-subscribed, to ensure you are able to take part we suggest

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