



Bello & Manchau (B&M) Consulting Publishes its First “Weekly Africa Markets Report”

Austin, TX, Monday, September 21, 2009:

Bello & Manchau, Inc. (B&M), the first and only political risk consultancy focusing exclusively on Africa, released today its first Weekly Africa Markets Report, a summary of key political, economic, social and security risks impacting the multiple cities, states, countries, regions, industries, and sectors represented in the Dow Jones Africa Titans 50 Index, a pan-Africa index that measures the stock performance of Africa’s leading companies.

Published free every Monday on B&M’s website, the report keeps readers abreast of notable developments at the intersection of politics and investment in Africa. Featuring continuous analysis from week-to-week, each report contains the following: a brief description of a political, economic, social or security risk development; concise analysis of the implications of this event for companies in the Dow Jones Africa Titans 50 Index; short-term and long-term outlook statements; and a summary of trends to watch for the next week.

The **B&M Weekly Africa Market Reports** are available at www.bello-manchau.com

“The 50 companies in the Dow Jones Africa Titans 50 Index are at the apogee of African commerce and industry and are major players in Africa’s most important sectors,” said B&M co-founder Melvin Manchau. “So, the weekly report gives readers a solid bird’s eye view of likely market-moving political developments.”

About the Dow Jones Africa Titans 50 Index

The Dow Jones Africa Titans 50 Index consists of stocks traded on domestic exchanges in South Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, Morocco and Kenya, as well as companies trading on international exchanges that generate the majority of their revenues in Africa. The 50 stocks in the index must have a minimum market capitalization of \$200 million and a minimum three-month average daily trading volume of \$1 million.

<http://www.djindexes.com/africatitans50/>

About Bello & Manchau, Inc. (B&M)

B&M is the first and only political risk consultancy focusing exclusively on Africa. B&M helps its clients navigate and manage the risks of doing business in Africa by closely monitoring and analyzing political, economic, security and social developments across the continent and forecasting the impact of these developments on a client’s bottom-line. B&M advises corporations (i.e. institutional investors), non-profits, multilateral organizations and governments.

About the Founders

Remi Bello and **Melvin Manchau** combine more than 20 years of experience with several top financial institutions, political and economic risk research firms and think tanks, including Bentley Associates, Lazard, Société Générale, Reuters, eStandardsForum and the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). A Nigerian-American, **Mr. Bello** holds a BSC in Communications from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters in International Economic Policy and African Studies from

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