



Africa Family Office Investment Summit

Post Event Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Africa Family Office Investment Summits bring together family office members from across the region as well as those who want to do business with them.

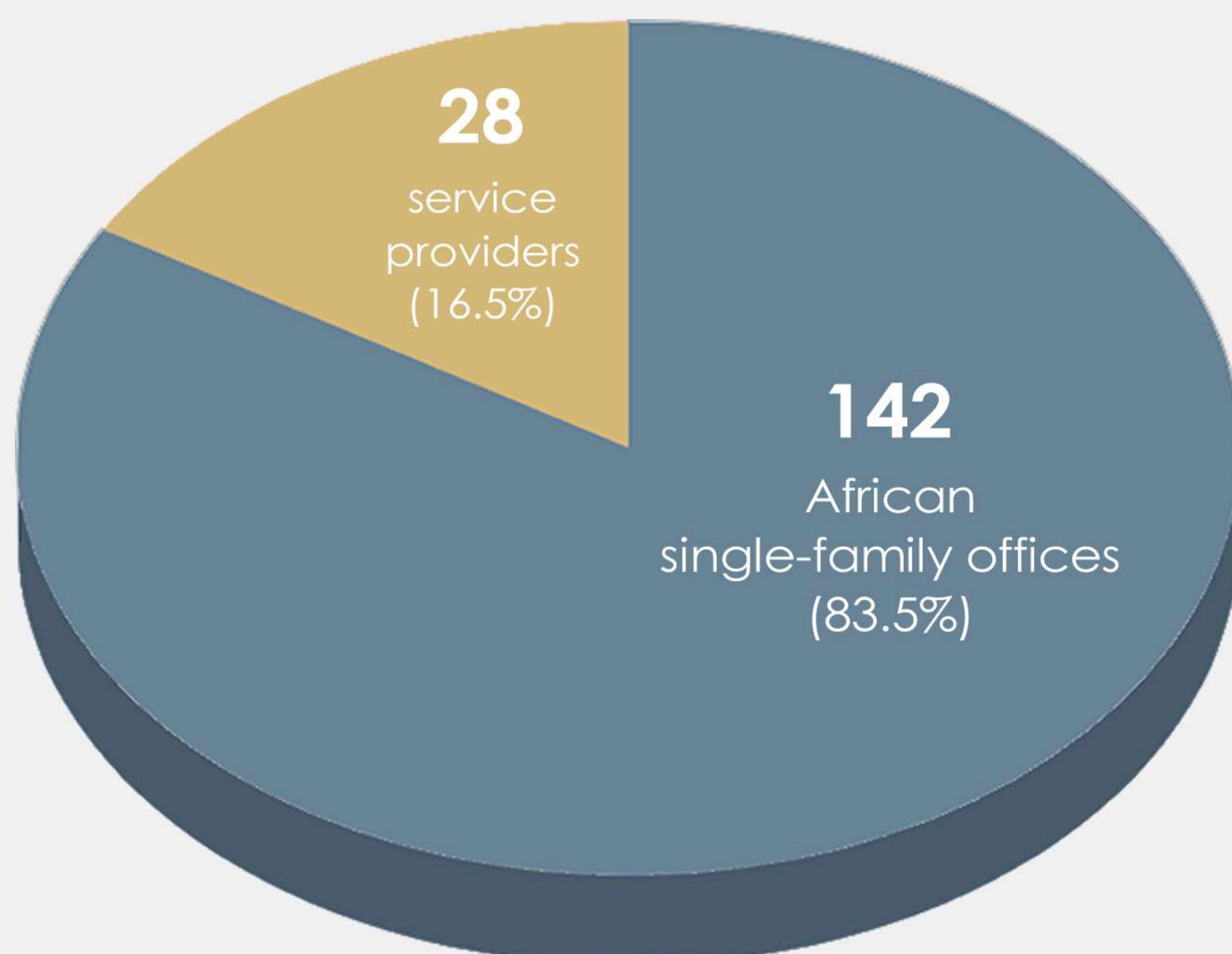
Hosted by Alea Global Group, the summit has been designed to provide vital and current information about the investment landscape, as well as giving delegates plenty of opportunities to meet, mingle and plan collaborations during the many informal networking breaks built into the event.

History of the summits

The first Africa Family Office Investment Summit was held in 2019. It presented a holistic picture of opportunities for investors by taking both location and industry sectors into account. Like other investment summits held by Alea Global Group, the summit allowed attendees to network and form key relationships.

Due to its success, the numbers of attendees, and positive feedback from highlighted speakers and attendees, Alea Global Group hosted its second summit a year later in 2020, and the summit returned for the third edition in 2023.

The summits have brought 142 African single-family offices and 28 service providers to date, and continues to go strength to strength.





2019



Key facts

Dates held:
8-9 March 2019

Location:
Cape Town, South Africa

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EDITION

Alea Global Group was honoured to present its first ever Africa Family Office Summit in beautiful Cape Town, South Africa.

The two-day summit was designed specifically for families from Africa, and those with an interest in the region. They were able to connect and network, to learn from each other and to prepare for the future.

Background and topics

Interviews, talks and panels at the summit covered practical but big picture topics such as how to attract Middle Eastern family offices to Africa, and the contribution of Africa families to the US and Europe, as well as the potential of companies to be social forces for good.

We also looked in more detail at Africa's mining, agriculture, healthcare, fashion and technology sectors, and focussed particularly on the region's sustainable energy resources. Mapping the real estate industry in Africa and looking at how to successfully run a business in the region also formed part of our location-specific programme.

More general topics such as gold investment, succession planning and impact investing were also explored by experts who were able to give valuable and up-to-date insight into areas of great interest to family offices all over the world.

“ It is by far one of the most valuable conferences I have ever attended. It's a platform where business relationships transform into long-lasting friendships. ”



Slim Habli
Chairman, Bellevue, UAE & Switzerland





2020



Key facts

Dates held:

19-20 February 2020

Location:

Port Louis, Mauritius



Following success from the first Africa Family Office Summit, Alea Global Group returned to the region for the second edition of the summit.

Building on our considerable experience presenting these summits in the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions, we were able to successfully replicate and tailor our proven family office conference formula to a whole new region.

This was thanks largely to the input of our incredible speakers, sponsors and delegates, who helped us to create an event shaped around the resources and requirements of this rich region.

Delegates and speakers included Nicole Mertens (Head of Africa & Middle East, United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), South Africa), Cornell Thomas (Positivity Speaker, USA), Chris McLean (CEO, Stonechair Capital, Canada & Africa), Slim Zeghal (CEO, Altea Packaging, Tunisia), Nikesh Patel (Co-Founder, Kivu Noir Coffee, Mauritius), Paul Elvice Sokoudjou (President, Jeffersons Group, Cameroon) and Tafadzwa Makadzange-Chigumira (CEO, Tusani Group, Tanzania).

Background and topics

Our expert guests discussed broad subjects such as citizenship by investment, responsible investment, real estate and infrastructure, and the power of positivity. We also touched on the position of Abu Dhabi as a hub for investment and family business, and learned about the new Beyond immersive growth programme for the next generation of investors. Focus turned to Africa with talks on national and international partnerships, Africa and the UAE, and African start-ups, as well as culture, sport, tourism, energy and manufacturing in Africa.

The two-day summit also included plenty of networking opportunities as well as signature roundtable discussions.





2023



Key facts

Dates held:

22-23 February 2023

Location:

Zanzibar, Tanzania

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EDITION

Our third edition of the Africa Family Office Investment Summit brought together family office members from the region as well as those who want to do business with them.

The summit was designed to provide vital and current information about the investment landscape, as well as giving delegates plenty of opportunities to meet, mingle and plan collaborations during the many informal networking breaks built into the event.

Background and topics

Featuring a host of keynote speakers, special guests and insightful sessions, the summit was designed to bring together family offices from across the region and beyond.

Topics covered included Africa and the economy, agriculture and water security, structuring family offices, fintech, real estate, private equity and venture capital, and more.

The two-day summit also included plenty of networking opportunities as well as signature roundtable discussions.

“ The event continues to grow with more diverse delegates, insightful discussions and networking opportunities. The summit is a catalytic platform to drive more investment in Africa. ”



Will Mbiakop

Managing Partner, Founder
Nkomkana Sports Funds



What Our Attendees Have Said

A great conference of interesting people coming from across the world to think about the topics of tomorrow.



Nicolas Goldstein
Co-Founder & CEO
Talenteum.africa, Mauritius

What an amazing platform for family offices and family businesses from across the continent to network, engage and forge strategic relationships and potential partnerships.



Thandeka Nombanjinji
Managing Director
Nombanjinji Family Property
South Africa

I was hesitating before I came and I now realise that this is a very good opportunity that I will certainly advertise for. Good organisation, great and nice people, very positive and encouraging atmosphere. Very happy to have been here.



Slim Zeghal
CEO, Altea Packaging, Tunisia

Great staff, very informative and an interactive conference. Amazing experience getting the opportunity to meet people from all over the world.



Cornell Thomas
Positivity Speaker, USA

There aren't many of these conferences in Africa for single family offices. Every family that attended has learned a great deal. Co-investment is always been an issue in Africa - we tend to invest on our own. So networking with other families has given us the opportunity to address this issue and find partners.



Anesu B. Mhlanga
CEO SFO, Zimbabwe

I have truly enjoyed engaging with exceptional people from across the continent who brought rich insights of what the African opportunity is and how we leverage it.



Hope Dithakanyane
Head Of Venture Sourcing,
Founder, Factory Africa &
Founder, We Fund Woman,
South Africa

This is such an invaluable event bringing different interests and platforms together to build sustainable and effective partnerships for each one's development and success. We need this event to continue!



H.E. Andry Raharinomena
CEO, EGsIDa Development
Partners Madagascar

This is a very informative summit. The speakers are well knowledgeable and experienced with what they are representing. I also congratulate you for choosing the relevant current topics too.



Irene Swai
Country Head Legal And Company
Secretary, United Bank for Africa
(Tanzania) Ltd

Thank you very much for including Hector and I in your first Africa event. You arranged a truly interesting and engaging mix of speakers and attendees; we made some invaluable contacts and new friends. Looking forward to next year.



Harry Wulfsohn
Fleming Wulfsohn Africa, Africa

We think it was a great initiative to host the Africa Family Office Summit and to talk about relationships and business between the Middle East and Africa. We are looking forward to having more discussions like these.



Elizabeth Masiyiwa
Econet Wireless, Zimbabwe