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**Press Release - The Southern African-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry is co-organising the Fourth German-African Business Summit (GABS) from 6-8 December 2022 in Johannesburg.**

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The Southern African - German Chamber of Commerce and Industry is co-organising the 4th German-African Business Summit (GABS) on behalf of SAFRI, Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business. The GABS will be held at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa from Tuesday, 6 December to Thursday, 8 December 2022.

The GABS is Germany's signature business event in Africa where top business and government leaders from Germany and Sub-Saharan Africa meet every two years in Africa to discuss and promote economic relations between Europe's largest economy and the fastest-growing region in the world. The GABS is organized by the Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business (SAFRI) and chaired by the SAFRI Chairman, Prof. Dr. Heinz-Walter Große.

The Summit is where German and African business interests meet, where economic partnerships between Germany and Sub-Saharan Africa are strengthened, and where business trends and market opportunities are explored. Participants attending will have the opportunity to meet and network with 500 high-ranking representatives from business and politics from Germany and Sub-Saharan Africa. This is a great opportunity to deepen relationships and ties with different countries and to gather information on economic development, business opportunities, finance, digitalization and start-ups.

This year's GABS 2022 topics will include: African German Energy Cooperation, Modernization of Agriculture, Africa's Raw Materials and the Automotive Energy Transformation, Health Innovation in Africa, Global Supply Chains, African Continental Free Trade Area and Innovation and New Technologies - Game Changer for Africa's Development?

The Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative of German Business (SAFRI) is the voice of German business to policy-makers in Germany and the Sub-Saharan African region. The objective of SAFRI is to intensify co-operation with the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa and to foster mutual trade and investment. SAFRI is supporting the dialogue between German and African business and industry and providing a platform of exchange for German and African partners.

SAFRI is a joint initiative of leading business federations - the German-African Business Association (AV), the Federation of German Industries (BDI), the Federation of German Wholesale, Foreign Trade and Services (BGA) and the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) and supported by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

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