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Dear Industry Colleague,

Following its international launch on the side lines of COP28 UAE, I am delighted to announce that the inaugural edition of the **Global African Hydrogen Summit (GAH2S)** will take place from **3– 5 September 2024**, in **Windhoek, Namibia**. This critical Summit is being organised in partnership with dmg events and Vasco Da Gama Energy and comes with the full patronage of the Namibian Government, including the endorsement and support of the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Namibian Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB).

As the world accelerates towards a net zero energy system, Africa is charting its own green energy pathway. The African continent has an abundance of natural resource wealth including a vast potential for renewable energy and hydrogen production. With several hydrogen projects already under development in countries including Angola, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria and South Africa. In Namibia alone there are currently 9 hydrogen and hydrogen derivative projects under review. Therefore, the opportunity has never been more timely to focus on the global role Africa expects to play in the hydrogen industry, and to facilitate collaboration, foster partnerships, and advance dialogue across policy, investment and the emerging hydrogen value chain.

Themed *From Ambition To Action: Fuelling Africa's Green Industrial Revolution*, the dynamic three-day Summit will convene heads of state, government agencies, industry business leaders, project developers, investors, thought leaders, technologists and end users from across Africa and around the globe to drive critical investments and financing into bankable green energy projects. Project and investment showcasing will span the hydrogen, renewables, power, infrastructure, transportation and mobility sectors.

The Summit is expected to be the largest meeting place on the African continent convening the global hydrogen industry, gathering over 2,000 attendees from all over the world. The Summit will platform: a world-class Strategic Conference with over 100 expert speakers; an International Exhibition with over 75 exhibitions and 7 country pavilions: over 40 bankable African green energy projects being pitched, reviewed and accelerated to closure at the Investment Roundtables. In addition, the Summit will also host two high level Leadership Dialogues and two CPD accredited Masterclasses.

As a key organisation driving progress along the hydrogen value chain, I would be delighted to invite you to participate, exhibit, sponsor and partner with us on the **Global African Hydrogen Summit 2024**. We invite you to share your organisation's vision and commitment to green energy developments, and we look forward to working together to advance the global hydrogen economy as part of the energy transition.

I look forward to personally welcoming you and your delegation to Windhoek in Namibia from 3 – 5 September 2024 to forge partnerships, learn together, strike new hydrogen deals and turn ambition into action to fuel Africa's green industrial revolution.

Yours sincerely,



Nangula Nelulu Uaandja
CHAIRPERSON AND CEO