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PRESS RELEASE (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The High Commission for the Republic of Namibia to South Africa, having successfully mobilized more than 80 delegates for the Invest in Namibia International Conference held on 08-09 November 2016 in Windhoek, is now set to host a Post-Investment Conference event in South Africa in the form of B2B Meetings. The event will be held at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand, Johannesburg on **23 February 2017**. His Excellency, High Commissioner Veiccoh K. Nghiwete will give welcoming remarks followed by approximately 30/40 minute interval B2B Meetings between each Namibian project promoter and prospective investors in South Africa. Representatives from the High Commission Commercial Office and the Namibia Investment Centre will also be present to assist companies with investment and trade related enquiries.

The core objective of the B2B Meeting event is to assist in the implementation of the investment projects packaged by the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development and promoted at the recently held Investment Conference in Windhoek. The success of this event will be measured on its contribution towards the Harambee Prosperity Plan target of creating 1000 jobs per annum. Project focal sectors include Agriculture, Energy, Logistics, Manufacturing, Mixed Property Development, Transport and Tourism. The South African targeted market includes the entire database of invitees to the Official Launch, companies that attended the Investment Conference in Windhoek and a researched database of companies selected specifically on the criteria of participating projects.

All project promoters of the 20 projects that participated in the Invest in Namibia International Conference held on 08-09 November 2016 at the Safari Court Hotel and Conference Centre have been invited to participate in the planned B2B event. However only 13 project promoters accepted the invitation of which 9 are private, 2 government and 2 promoted by Nampower. Participating companies include Charcoal Production & Processing, Commercial Cattle Feedlot, Diyundo Mukwe Agri/Tourism, Otavi Rebar Manufacturing, Kaptau Packaging, Bitumen Manufacturing Project 7, Foundry Project, Otavi Truck Stop, Sungate City, Ongos Monto Christo City, Nampower, Ministry of Works (Commuter Rail for Windhoek) and Ministry Finance (Public Private Partnership).

On 06 October 2016, the Mission successfully hosted the Official Launch in Johannesburg of the Invest in Namibia Conference where H. E. Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia addressed over 400 business delegates. Concerted promotional efforts including breakfast meetings, mini-seminars, direct engagements with strategic partners such as the Gauteng Provincial Government, Chambers of Commerce, members of the diplomatic corps and private companies yielded the desired results of a high turnout of delegates from South Africa.

The High Commission considers the planned B2B event as an integral part of the Post-Conference agenda in securing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for Namibia.