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## FINANCE AND ENERGY INVESTORS TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT IN ABUJA IN OCTOBER

### ENERGY NET POWERING IN NIGERIA

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#### AFRICA ENERGY FORUM IN LONDON THIS JUNE GATHERED 2200 INVESTORS-----

This meeting follows EnergyNet's recently concluded 18th Africa Energy Forum (AEF) in London this June, which welcomed 2,200 vetted investors from the Americas, Europe and Asia, and government representatives from 30 African countries. Major deals were signed at the meeting including a merger between Harith General Partners and Africa Finance Corporation (AFC), KfW's US\$150 million 15 year loan facility to AFC, Access Power's US\$7 million award to three renewable developers, Mainstream's US\$117.5 million Africa Clean Energy Equity Funding and DFID's two Compacts in Kenya and Sierra Leone, to name a few. "For 24 years EnergyNet has supported governments across the continent playing an advisory role helping policy makers meet the very best private sector investors. Our role is not unique; however our approach is as individual as a thumbprint, highlighted by the trust the World Bank, Power Africa, IFC, FMO, Proparco, DFID, AfDB and many more who place their trust in EnergyNet, which supports our position as a market-shaper when it comes to global energy development," says Simon Gosling, Managing Director of EnergyNet. The meeting is officially endorsed by the Energy Commission of Nigeria, the Transmission Company of Nigeria and the National Power Training Institute of Nigeria. It has the official support of the UK's DFID-funded Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility, of Germany's GIZ and of the European Union.

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