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JURISTAX RWANDA

Rwanda is one of the fastest growing economies of Africa, with a 10 year average of 8.6 % growth rate. The economic transformation has kept Rwanda at the forefront of innovation and technology, Pan African integration and now creating an enabling environment for investment in Africa. The country is striving to become the first IFC in the heart of Africa, gateway to other markets within regional economic hubs.

In order to contribute to the new financial ecosystem, JurisTax Rwanda is established as a Trust Company Service Provider (TCSP). It enriches customers experience and brings far-reaching impact for businesses to thrive with a wide range of services ranging from business, advisory regarding the best structure that a company can set up to benefit from tax incentives offered in Rwanda to fund set up, accounting, secretarial services. JTR also provides compliance, legal, accounting and taxation advisory services to the clients.



Meet the CEO



The Executive Board of JT appointed Ms Lydie Nyombayire Murorunkwere as the new CEO of JurisTax Rwanda Ltd as from the 01.05.2021 with a mission to provide leadership to JTR initiatives to further development, build strategic relationships, develop a pan African footprint to support different financial services companies aspiring to bring their investment to Rwanda.

Why Rwanda?

Rwanda's economy has been recognised among the top 5 most performing economies in Africa. Rwanda has a reputable and business-oriented financial ecosystem and boasts the following regional and international awards and accolades (under ECCAS rating):

- 1st in Ease of Doing business (2nd in Africa)
- 1st in Least Corrupt
- 1st in Network readiness
- 1st Safest Country
- Visa exemption for over 100 countries (African Blocks, Commonwealth and Francophonie)
- Newly set up independent financial intelligence centre
- Best performer EAC for financial integration and macroeconomic policy convergence
- 2nd best performer in Sub-Saharan Africa in the World Global Rule of Law Index
- Top 5 in enforcing contracts in Africa



BUSINESS TRIP TO DRC (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO). A VISIT TO PROMOTE THE KIFC AND TO SHARE THE INVESTMENT AND STRUCTURING OPPORTUNITIES EXISTING IN THE KIFC TO THE PROFESSIONALS IN DRC

In light of the reinforcement of the bilateral relationship between Rwanda and the DRC, our CEO was on the ground to meet with the stakeholders of the DRC financial and legal sphere. JurisTax Rwanda is ready to service the growing needs from the DRC for corporate finance, structuring and financial advice.

JTR HAS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL BANK OF RWANDA THE NON-OBJECTION TO OPERATE AS A TRUST COMPANY SERVICE PROVIDER IN RWANDA ON 27/05/2021.

JTR has the ambition to become the unwavering premier trust company service provide which will attract potential clients to Rwanda. JTR wants to be the gateway to Africa for Africa, becomes the reference service provider for companies in Rwanda and in the region in the medium to long term for anyone wishing to invest in Rwanda and Africa, while providing world class customer support services.



ACCA CERTIFICATE

JTR has been officially granted ACCA Approved Employer (Platinum) for trainee development on 13/10/2021. JTR will be able to provide a working environment that is designed to support ACCA members and/or trainees.



EUROPEAN BUSINESS CHAMBER RWANDA (EBCR)

JTR has officially joined the European Chamber of Business Rwanda a network of 80 investors, businesses and organizations operating in Rwanda. A key platform which will help JTR having access to key information, being connected with other local business professionals, increasing our visibility in the community and doing advocacy.





EXPO 2020 DUBAI



ADMISSION OF JTR TO THE KIGALI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTER (KIFC) CLUB, THE PREMIER PAN-AFRICAN FINANCIAL NETWORK (8/11/2021)

This new membership with KIFC gives to JTR access to a thriving pan-African financial community. JTR will be able to promote its activities with national and international business leaders to participate in policy dialogues, and contribute to the KIFC efforts to build a reputable and business-oriented financial ecosystem:

Promoting investment in Rwanda with the ECBR during a presentation conducted with Rwanda Finance Limited (12/11/2021)

KIFC hosted the EU business community and discussed the growth of Kigali as the second Financial Center in Sub-Saharan Africa. New investment and business structures, were discussed. JurisTax Rwanda, had the opportunity to present its services

L'OREAL-UNESCO, TO CELEBRATE YOUNG AFRICAN WOMEN IN SCIENCE TALENT (25/11)

JTR was pleased to join the 12th L'Oreal-UNESCO for Women in Science ceremony for Sub-Saharan Africa. It was an honor to celebrate 40 exceptional young female scientists rewarded for the excellent quality of their research before a distinguished audience of officials, scientists, academics, thought leaders and organizations devoted to gender equality issues.



KIFC ANNUAL REVIEW 8/12/2021

As a new member, JTR was invited to participate in the KIFC annual review. It is important to note the KIFC's major following accomplishments in its first year of operation.

1. 25 new investors attracted into the Rwandan ecosystem
2. Policy reforms

16 Laws gazetted in line with Common Law principles and Economic Substance

- Compliance to international standards for FATF and OECD is enhanced.
- Financial intelligence Center established to monitor control financial crime activity.
- Investment Code is revised to include new tax incentives for local and regional investment vehicles.

New Policy Reforms incentivizing Cross Border, Trade and investment

- 5 DTAA's- double tax treaties signed with Qatar, Luxembourg, DRC, Congo Republic, China.
- MAAC signs Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters to join over 120 countries.
- AEOI- signs Automatic Exchange of Information commitment.
 1. Financial Skills Council Framework developed
 2. KIFC is convening Private Capital for Sustainable Finance Investments:
- Green Bond & Crowd Funds for green and sustainable projects.
- FC4S- Member of IFC network for sustainable Finance.
- Green Credit rating for SMEs.
- Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative.
 1. Strategic Partnership 3 new strategic partners: Luxembourg, Qatar, Singapore.



We would like to end this 2021 year by appreciating and underlining once again the unremitting efforts of the Rwandan government who has put in place a number of reforms affecting the legal and tax system to attract the greatest number of investors.

Wishing you all Happy end of year 2021

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