#### MORE THAN A HUNDRED AFRICAN EXECUTIVES AT THE CHOISEUL AFRICA SUMMIT OF ABIDJAN

Some of the most emblematic African leaders of their generation and guests from thirty countries will be present in Abidjan. They will be received by Daniel Kablan DUNCAN and Amadou Gon COULIBALY, respectively Vice-President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Ivory Coast. Many laureates of the Choiseul 100 Africa will attend the event including : Kabiru RABIU, Managing Director of BUA Group (Nigeria), Sahbi OTHMANI, Managing Director of NCA-Rouiba (Algeria), James **MWORIA**, Chief Executive Officer of Centum Investment Company (Kenya) as well as Jean-Louis MENANN-KOUAME, Managing Director of the BICI Ivory Coast and co-organizer of the summit.

### A 6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION FOCUS ON THE AFRICAN « SUCCES STORIES »

This 6<sup>th</sup> Choiseul Africa Summit's meeting will focus on the Ivory Coast as the way in to West Africa with testimonies of foreign investors but also Ivorians Ministers Mr Thierry TANOH and Mr Mamadou Sagafowa COULIBALY. The Choiseul Africa Summit Abidjan will highlight those African «Succes Stories» through experience sharing between various laureates of the Choiseul 100 Africa but also through prestigious meeting with Alassane DOUMBIA, President of SIFCA Groupe or Jean-Marie ACKAH, President of the CGECI.

### **FROM THE CHOISEUL 100 AFRICA** TO THE CHOISEUL AFRICA SUMMIT MEETINGS

In 2014, the Institute Choiseul, led by Chairman Pascal Lorot published the first edition of the Choiseul 100 Africa, that ranks the African economic leaders of 40 and below. Ever since, our unique ranking has dedicated its energy selecting the 200 most successful African economic leaders of their generation, and reward their part in the economic rise of this ever changing continent.

In June 2015, the Institute set in motion the Choiseul Africa Summit in Paris, the next editions took place in Marrakech, once again in Paris in 2016 and in Cairo and Algiers in 2017. Those events are a chance for these African leaders and the highest economic and political leaders of Ivory Coast and Africa to meet and exchange. They are the perfect occasion for Europe and Africa to form a new kind of constructive, independent bonds so that we all can benefit from a shared growth.

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