

**WELCOME REMARKS BY THE HEAD OF MARKET AND PRODUCT  
DEVELOPMENT: NAIROBI STOCK EXCHANGE  
MR. DONALD OUMA  
DURING THE 2010 NSE INVESTMENT CHALLENGE AWARD CEREMONY  
6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

The General Manager, NIC Securities, Mr. Allen Mbindyo;  
Juliani, NSE Investment Challenge Ambassador;  
The Founder, Smart Youth, Ms. Catherine Gitonga;

The Challenge Judges:-

The General Manager, NIC Capital, Mr. Wilson Nyakera;  
The Head of Research, Sterling Investment Bank, Mr. Onesmus Nzioka;  
The Managing Director, Tsavo Securities Ltd., Mr. Fred Mweni;

The Mentors:-

Ms. Susan Kabui  
Mr. Jackson Nthiga  
Mr. Godfrey Omilly  
Mr. Andrew Wachira

The representatives of Listed Companies

The Chief Investor Relations Officer, Safaricom, Mr. Les Baillie;  
The Head Merchant and Investment Banking, Cooperative Bank, Mr. Titus Karanja;

Members of Academia

Mr. Lucas Otieno, Board Member, Nairobi Stock Exchange;  
Mr. Peter Mwangi, Chief Executive, Nairobi Stock Exchange

Members of the media

Invited guests, ladies and gentlemen

We are delighted to welcome you to the Nairobi Stock Exchange (NSE) Trading Floor to celebrate the NSE 2010 Investment Challenge Awards Ceremony.

The Challenge run for 3 months: - June – August 2010 and the following milestones were achieved:

1. 62 institutions of higher learning were visited;
2. 1,126 students registered for the Challenge;

Today we honor the winners.

Without much further ado, I would like to invite our CEO, Mr. Peter Mwangi, to address us.

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HEAD, MARKET & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**