# Africa Impact Investing Group (AIIG) Appoints Etemore Glover as Pioneer Chief Executive Officer

**LAGOS, Nigeria** – The Africa Impact Investing Group (AIIG) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Etemore Glover** as its pioneer Chief Executive Officer. This appointment marks a significant milestone in AIIG's evolution from a collaborative network of national impact investing ecosystem builders into a continental platform with dedicated executive leadership.

AIIG envisions thriving African economies in which impact is embedded in national policy, business strategy and investment decision-making. Its mission is to accelerate impact investing across its member countries and the continent, directing capital towards opportunities that deliver meaningful impact alongside financial returns.

To realise this vision, AIIG seeks to advance inclusive, sustainable and impact-led investment ecosystems across Africa. Its priorities include strengthening collaboration among members and driving regional initiatives in areas such as convening and knowledge exchange, policy engagement and research, with the Africa Impact Summit serving as its flagship platform.

AIIG was launched on 13 July 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa, at the inaugural Africa Impact Summit, hosted by Impact Investing South Africa in collaboration with other GSG Impact National Partners from Ghana, Nigeria and Zambia, as well as Task Forces across Africa. As a GSG Impact Regional Partner, AIIG brings together national impact investing ecosystem builders from Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Zambia.

Since its launch, the AIIG has successfully organised four summits attracting over 1,400 delegates and hosted 4 deal rooms that engaged 49 impact funds, ultimately linking investors with 589 African enterprises. Its members have piloted successful initiatives such as the $75 million Ci-Gaba Fund of Funds, the Zambia Small Business Initiative, the Nigeria Wholesale Impact Investment Fund and the SCALE framework developed by Argidius. Furthermore, to optimise resource distribution and bolster regional data, the AIIG is currently spearheading Africa's inaugural continent-wide market sizing study by standardising research methodologies across the region. The appointment of its inaugural CEO builds on this foundation, positioning AIIG to strengthen its institutional capacity, deepen collaboration among its members and expand its impact across Africa.

As CEO, Etemore leads AIIG's strategic direction, establishes its institutional foundations and advances a unified continental agenda for impact investing. She oversees programmes aimed at expanding investor participation, accelerating deal flow, strengthening market intermediaries and deepening the adoption of impact measurement and management standards across African markets.

Under Etemore's leadership, AIIG will focus on three primary pillars:

1. **Ecosystem Building:** Strengthening Africa's impact investing infrastructure through better institutions, governance, knowledge, and capacity.
2. **Capital Mobilisation:** Unlocking catalytic and domestic capital for African impact enterprises using innovative financing and stronger investment pipelines.
3. **Policy Influence:** Embedding impact principles in national and continental policies through advocacy, dialogue, and high-level engagement with governments and regulators.

*"On behalf of the Board, I am delighted to announce Etemore's appointment as our pioneer CEO. Her deep commitment to building robust infrastructure, unlocking domestic and international capital, as well as advocating for impact-driven policy aligns perfectly with AIIG's strategic vision," stated Elias Masilela, Chair of AIIG. "We are confident that under Etemore's leadership, AIIG will accelerate positive economic and social transformation across Africa."*

*"I am honoured to serve as AIIG's first Chief Executive Officer and grateful to the Board and our national partners for their trust," said Etemore Glover, Chief Executive Officer of AIIG. "My work in Nigeria taught me that impact investing delivers when it moves from concept to working institutions, sound policy, and capital that reaches enterprises on the ground. AIIG exists to do that at a continental scale. Together with our partners, we will strengthen national ecosystems, mobilise more African and international capital towards measurable outcomes, and help build impact economies that are African-led and locally owned."*

In addition, AIIG will continue stewarding continental research and intelligence, convening flagship events such as the Africa Impact Summit, and advancing regional financing initiatives that channel impact capital towards Africa's most urgent social and environmental priorities.

Etemore Glover is an African impact investing and development finance practitioner and institution builder with nearly a decade of experience shaping the institutions, policies, partnerships and capital mobilisation mechanisms that support impact investing across Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa. Before joining AIIG, she served for seven years as the pioneer Chief Executive Officer of the Impact Investors Foundation (IIF) in Nigeria, where she played a defining role in building the country's impact investing ecosystem. Earlier in her career, she held corporate and investment banking roles at FBN Merchant Bankers Limited and Zenith Bank PLC. She is an SDG Impact Standards consultant and, through Kilali Tribe, a collective of purpose-driven professionals, champions the career and personal growth of women from the

Niger Delta. Etemore holds a double honours degree in Economics and Education from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, an MBA from the University of Leicester, and a Postgraduate Certificate in NGO and Development Management from the University of East London and Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. In 2025, she received the Women Achievers' Africa Changemakers Award and the Peak Performer Admirable Women in Leadership Award.

## About the Africa Impact Investing Group (AIIG)

The Africa Impact Investing Group (AIIG) is a continental platform and GSG Impact Regional Partner that brings together national impact investing ecosystem builders from Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Zambia. AIIG works to accelerate impact investing across Africa by fostering collaboration, informing policy, mobilising capital and convening the continent's impact investing community through the Africa Impact Summit. Learn more here: https://africaimpactinvest.org/#the-group

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