REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

7TH NATIONAL ICT
SUMMIT 2023

"Re-thinking cybersecurity investment to secure   the digital economy and its opportunities"

09 - 11 OCTOBER 2023
MERCURE HOTEL, WINDHOEK

My **NAMIBIA**
MY COUNTRY. MY PRIDE

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Mandate

The mandate of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, is to: Lay the foundation for the accelerated use and development of ICT in Namibia, and Coordinate information management within Government.

Vision

To be a catalyst for universal and equitable access to information, and accelerated communication technology development for socio-economic growth.

Mission

To facilitate the effective flow of accurate and timely information between the Government and the public, through reliable and citizen-friendly cyber access.

Core Values

Pro-activeness: Actively and timely facilitating information dissemination to the public.

Accountability: Accepting the responsibility for our actions.

Integrity: Striving to be honest, decent, and fair in all of our actions.

Efficiency: Promptly delivering quality services with available resources.

Innovative: Continuously embracing new ideas and aligning our services to emerging trends.

The National ICT Summit In Brief

Hundreds of Information and Communication Technology, (ICT) experts and institutions will converge in Windhoek for the 7th National ICT Summit scheduled to take place from the 9th – 11th October 2023. The Summit will be held under the brand "Re-thinking cybersecurity investment to secure the digital economy and its opportunities".

The Summit creates a platform for the ICT industry to discuss trends and challenges facing the industry globally and in the country. ICT industry players use this platform to showcase their ICT solutions and services.The Summit also exposes the youth to latest ICT trends and affords them the opportunity to also present their latest innovations and inventions.

This Summit will define the roadmap for development and effective integration of technology, as well as the agenda for growing ICT for an inclusive society.It will position ICT as a vital tool in achieving Government's main national priorities of economic growth and development towards the goals of poverty eradication and shared prosperity for all Namibians.

Mandate

To create a platform for the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industry to discuss the trends and challenges facing the industry globally and in the country. To encourage ICT industry players to showcase their ICT solutions as well as to expose the youth to latest ICT trends.

Vision

To be the ICT Summit for all Namibians joining hands and live up to the image of ICT for all Namibians.

Mission

To be the main catalyst in empowering Namibians to be ICT professionals to be able to unlock the full potential of technology and human capital and deliver value to the citizens, visitors and investors, so that Namibia becomes a leader in ICT development in Africa.

Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga
Minister
Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology

Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga was born and grew up at Oshigambo, northern Namibia, in Oshikoto Region. He became a Member of Parliament in March 2005 and served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, later International Relations and Cooperation, from March 2010 to February 2018; Minister of Urban and Rural Development, from February 2018 to March 2020; and Minister of Information and Communication Technology, since 21 March 2020.

Academically, Dr. Mushelenga has no competitors. He holds 13 university degrees, including fours Masters and two PhD, in the fields of Business Administration, Economics, Education, Finance, History, International Relations. Law, Languages, Political Science and Theology

Dr. Mushelenga teaches pro-bono (without payment) the following courses at post-graduate level: (i) Comparative Foreign Policy at the University of Namibia; (ii) Development Economics, (iii) Corporate Governance and Business Ethics at the Great Zimbabwe University.

He has travelled to over 60 countries in the world and has attended numerous international conferences including the United Nations General Assembly. He has published widely in international peer reviewed journals and he has reviewed journal articles.

Hon. Emma Inamutila Theofelus
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology

Hon. Emma Inamutila Theofelus serves as Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in the Republic of Namibia. Before her appointment, Hon. Theofelus was always policy adjacent and was a Youth Activist around issues of gender, children's rights, sustainable development and against youth unemployment. She served as the Deputy Speaker of the Youth Parliament of the Republic of Namibia and as a board member of the National Council of Higher Education. She also held the position of Junior Mayor of the City of Windhoek, where she proved her dedication to community service.

Hon. Theofelus holds an LLB Honours Degree from the University of Namibia, a Diploma in Business Administration from Amity University, and a Diploma in African Feminism and Gender Studies from the University of South Africa. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in ICT Policy and Regulation at the University of Witwatersrand.

Hon. Theofelus' remarkable achievements have not gone unnoticed, as she was honored the Laureate in the Individual Category of the United Nations Population Award in 2022. Additionally, she was recognised by the BBC as one of the 100 most influential women in the world in 2021. Hon. Theofelus was further named as Avance Media 100 Most Influential Young Africans 2020 & 2021, the New African 100 Most influential Africans of 2020, Reputation Poll 100 Most Reputable Africans 2020 and named as the Emerging African Young Leader by the African Leadership Magazine 2022. She also serves as a board member of the Leadership Council of Africa REACH.

Hon. Theofelus is currently a council member of Nala Feminist Collective where she is championing digital justice on the African continent and serves as a board member of the Leadership Council of Africa REACH. In her current role, Hon. Emma Theofelus plans to better communicate the activities and programs of the Government of the Republic of Namibia, create a more digitally literate nation, increase access to the internet among Namibians and assist in preparing the Namibian nation for the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Dr. Audrin Mathe
Executive Director
Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology

Dr. Audrin Mathe is the Executive Director (Permanent Secretary) of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Namibia. Dr Mathe served as the Executive Director of the Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service.

He also served as Chief Executive Officer of New Era Publications Corporation, Chief News and Programming Officer at the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation, Spokesperson to two successive Namibian Prime Ministers, Head of Communication at the Roads Authority and Television Producer at the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation, among others. Dr Mathe has over twenty-seven years of solid managerial background with senior-level local and international experience and cross-sector exposure.

His expertise includes Leadership, Governance, Constitutionalism and Strategic Communication. He holds several qualifications, including degrees of Doctor of Philosophy in Rhetoric Studies (UCT), Master of Business Administration (Unam), Master of Arts in Communication Science and a Bachelor Honours in Communication Science (UFS) as well as a Master of Philosophy in Development Policy and Practice (UCT), among others.

Ms.Linda N. Aipinge-Nakale
Director for ICT Development
Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology

Ms. Linda Nandjila Aipinge - Nakale has over 23 years of experience in the Namibian public service serving in different portfolios. Ms. Aipinge is the Director of Information and Communication Technology Development (ICTD) in the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology since June 2016. She is primarily responsible for overseeing the formulation; implementation and review of the ICT related Laws, Policies and Strategies; and coordinating the development and implementation of ICT Programmes and projects with the aim of ensuring adequate ICT infrastructure and services in Namibia.

She holds a Master Degree in Leadership Development in ICT and the Knowledge Society from the University of Mauritius. She holds a Graduate Diploma in Leadership Development in ICT and Knowledge Society from the Dublin City University, Ireland; a B-Degree in Public Management from the University of South Africa and a Diploma in Public Administration from the Polytechnic of Namibia now (Namibia University of Science and Technology).

She served as a Council member of the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) from 2016 – 2019 representing the Government of the Republic of Namibia.

Invited Speaker

Mr. Elton Witbooi
Executive for Cybersecurity and ICT
Communications Regulatory Authority of
Namibia

Elton Witbooi is the Executive for Cybersecurity and ICT at the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia. His ICT career spans 20 years and covers disciplines such as ICT Operations, ICT Governance, and Cyber Security. His professional practice and interests include the development of frameworks and capacity for state responses to cyber threats.
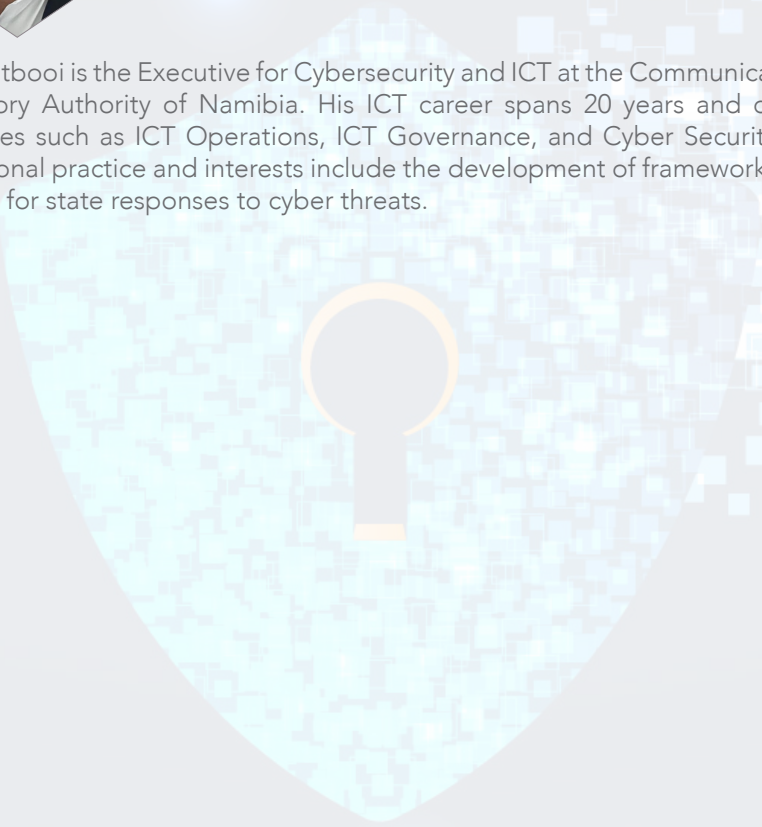
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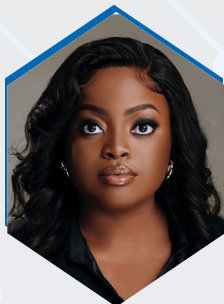
Day 1

Ms. Ndapewa Ambambi

Mr. John Ikondja

Day 1   Cocktail/Dinner / Day 2

Mr. Shoki Kandjimi

Ms. Asteria Ndjendja

Day 2. Youth Day Programme

Mr. Mathew Kambuze

Ms.Rejoice Amutenya

Programme

Programme: 7th National ICT Summit 2023

Time	Venue	Activity
Day1: 09 October 2023 **Directors of ceremonies:** Ms Ndapewa Ambambi and Mr John Ikondja		
07:00 –08:15	Foyer	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guests
08:15 –08:20	Plenary	All delegates and invited guests seated
08:20-08:25	Plenary	Arrival of Hon Laura McLeod-Katjirua, Governor of Khomas Region
08:25 08:30	Plenary	Arrival of Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Minister of ICT
08:30 –08:35	Plenary	Singing of the National and AU Anthems
08:35 –08:45	Plenary	**Welcoming remarks**: Hon Laura McLeod-Katjirua, Governor of Khomas Region TBC
08:45 –08:50	Plenary	Performance: The Elli's
08:50 –09:00	Plenary	**Introduction of keynote speaker**: Dr Audrin Mathe, Executive Director - MICT
09:00 –09:20	Plenary	**Keynote address**: Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Minister of MICT
09:20 –09:30	Plenary	**Vote of thanks:** Dr Audrin Mathe, Executive Director – MICT
09:30-09:40	Plenary	*Group Photo*
09:30 –10:30	Exhibition hall	Ribbon cutting and touring of exhibition stalls: Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Hon Laura McLeod-Katjirua and all dignitaries
	Foyer	**Returning to plenary**: All dignitaries
10:30 –11:00	Plenary	**Presentation: Mr. Elton Witbooi**: Executive: Cyber Security & ICT: CRAN **Topic:** Cybercrime statistics and National Computer Incidence Response Team (NamCIRST) readiness

11:00 –12:00	Plenary	**Panel discussion**: **Topic:** Universal access to internet connectivity as a basic need. **Moderato**r: Dr. Elizabeth U. Kamutuezu: Deputy Director **Panelist:** Mrs. Emilia Nghikembua: CEO: CRAN Prof Heike Winschiers -Theophilus: Professor, Department: Software Engineering MoEAC/TN/Parliamentary Committee on ICT and Innovation,
12:00 –12:50	Plenary	**Presentation:** Ms. Habani Munyungano: Deputy Chief National Development Advisor Office of the President , National Planning Commission **Topic:** Sixth National Development Plan (NDP6)
12:55 –14:00		*Lunch Break*
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary	**Presentation:** Ms Monica Nehemia, Chief Technical and Information Officer - MTC **Topic:** 5G and Cybersecurity: Preparing a secure evolution to 5G.
14:30 - 15:10	Venue A	**Breakaway:** Klaus von Kries AVM **-** Berlin Germany **Topic:** Managed wifi in a connected world
14:30 - 15:10	Venue B	**Breakaway**: Leo Maruwasa, Lead for Data & Digital Transformation, Telecom Namibia **Topic:** Zero in on Top Security blind spots to better secure your organization & Direct Your Cybersecurity Investments
14:30 - 15:10	Venue C	**Breakaway:** Schoemans **Topic:**
14:30 - 15:10	Venue D	**Breakaway:** New Era Publication Corporation **Topic:**
15:10 - 15:40	Plenary	**Presentation**: Mrs Nashilongo Gervasius -Nakale **Topic:** Namibia National Assessment on Internet Universality Indicators ROAM-X Frame Work Assessment

15:40 -16:20	Plenary	**Presentation:** Ms. Claudia Nikanor Head: Business Support Unit ICT - NAMPOST **Topic:** The role of cybersecurity in fostering e-commerce
16:20 -16:40	Plenary	**Presentation:** Mr. Marsorry Ickua, Director Information Communication Technology: Bank of Namibia **Topic:** Cybersecurity in the Banking Sector; Importance, threats, trends and Challenges
Day 2: 10 October 2023 **Director of ceremony:** Ms. Asteria Ndjendja		
08:00 –08:30	Foyer	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guest
08:30 –09:00	Plenary	**Presentation:** Ms. Jacobina Nampila, Head, Business Information and Technology: Telecom Namibia **Topic:** Building Digital Trust: Cybersecurity Strategies for a Secure and Flourishing Digital Economy
09:00 –09:30	Plenary	**Presentation:** Kamal Tour, Acting Head of Cybercrime Programme in Africa and Project Coordinator (Cybercrime) - Global Programme on Cybercrime United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) **Topic:** Navigating the Cybersecurity Landscape: Safeguarding Digital Opportunities in Namibia"
09:30 –10:30	Plenary	**Panel discussion:** **Topic:** Re-thinking cybersecurity investment to secure the digital economy and its opportunities. **Moderator:** Edward Nepolo: HOD, Computer Science: NUST **Panelist**: Dr. Stanley Shanapinda, CEO: Telecom Namibia Mr. Mohamed Bah, Cybercrime Program Officer: UNODC Mr. Medimillian Handura, Head: Digital Solutions & Group Business Development Schoemans; Mr. Christof Maletsky, Chief Executive Officer, New Era Publication Corporation Dr. Ernold Naomab, Vice Chancellor: Namibia University of Science and Technology

10:45 –11:15	*Refreshment Break and visiting exhibition stalls*	
11:15 –11:55	Venue A	**Breakaway**: Mr Nawa Likando, Head of Digital Transformation: MTC **Topic:** Empowering Namibia's digital future: Mobile Telecommunication Limited Digital Transformation Agenda
11:15 –11:55	Venue B	**Breakaway: Ronel le Grange**: Executive: Engineering and Technical Services, CRAN **Topic**: Role of 5G in the Digital Economy and how it is impacting the industry
11:15 –11:55	Venue C	**Breakaway:** Mr. Mohamed Bah, Cybercrime Program Officer and Mr Kamal Tour, Acting Head of Cybercrime Programme in Africa and Project Coordinator (Cybercrime) - Global Programme on Cybercrime United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) **Topic**: Cybercrime in Namibia: Balancing Risk and Reward in the Digital Age
11:15 –11:55	Venue D	**Breakaway:** Iyaloo N. Waiganjo - Lecturer, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT): IUM **Topic:** Cybersecurity awareness strategies which organisations could implement to create a cybersecurity awareness culture in the digital world
12:00 –12:30	Plenary	Open slot
12:30 –12:55	Plenary	**Presentation:** Internet Exchange Point IXP Association **Topic:**
12:55 14:00	*Lunch break*	
14:00 –15:00	Plenary	**Panel discussion:** **Topic:** Mental health and well-being in cyberspace **Moderator:** Dr. Chido Rwafa- Madzvamutse, Psychiatrist and Public Mental Health Specialist: University of Namibia **Panellist:** Zelnadia De Waal; Programme Manager: Counselling - Lifeline Childline; Mrs. Celia Kaunatjike,Health Promotion and Social Determinants Officer: WHO Ms. Oletu Nakaambo: Chief Psychologist, MLIREC Ms. Justine /Oaes: Clinical Psychologist, MHSS

15:00 –15:30	Plenary	**Presentation::** Andrew Brown, Managing Director AM2 Communications **Topic:** Threat Landscape and Cyber Insurance
15:30 –16:30	Plenary	**Presentation::** Dr. Elizabeth U. Kamutuezu, Deputy Director, Ministry of ICT **Topic:** Update on Bills, Policies reviews and Strategies
16:30 –17:00	Plenary	**Topic**: Launch of the cybersecurity WhatsApp infoBoT : MICT and Salt Essential IT

Day 3: 11 October 2023 Director of ceremonies: Ms. Rejoice Amutenya & Mr Mathew Kambuze		
Time	*Venue*	*Activity*
07:00 – 08:30	Foyer	Arrival and Registration
08:30 – 08:40	Plenary	**Welcoming remarks**: Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director – Ministry of ICT
08:40 – 08:50	Plenary	**Statement:** Ms. Sharonice Busch, Executive Chairperson - National Youth Council of Namibia
08:50 - 08:55	Plenary	**Performance:** A Shipena Senior Secondary School
08:55 - 09:00	Plenary	**Introduction of keynote speaker**: Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director - MICT
09:00 – 09:10	Plenary	**Keynote Address:** Hon. Modestus Amutse : Chairperson of Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation
09:10 – 10:00	Foyer	**Touring of exhibition stalls**
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary	**Panel Discussion:** **Moderator: ICTECH HUB** **Panellists:** Gerwil Uirab -Yango; NYC; MSYNS; **Topic:** Opportunities for Namibian Youth in the digital economy
10:30 – 11:15	Plenary	**Presentations:** Hackathon

11:15 – 12:00	Plenary	**Presentation:** Vanessa Maresch, Commercial Expansion Empowerment Specialist: Salt Essential IT **Topic:** National Cybersecurity awareness: Creating digital champions to increase cyber hygiene in Namibia
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary	**Presentations:** Youth innovative projects (5 minutes each):
13:00 – 14:00		*Lunch Break*
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary	**Presentations:** Youth innovative projects (5 minutes each):
Closing Ceremony		
15:00 – 15:05	Plenary	Performance: The Yesterday
05:05 – 15:20	Plenary	**Award overview:** Mr. Fillemon Johannes
15:20 – 15:40	Plenary	**Official Statement**: Hon. Emma Theofelus – Deputy Minister of ICT
15:40 – 16:00	Plenary	**Awards: Hackathon**
15:45 – 15:55	Plenary	Performance: A Shipena Senior Secondary School
15:55 - 16:05	Plenary	**Awards: Exhibitors**
16:05 – 16:10	Plenary	Performance: The Yesterday
16:10 – 16:20	Plenary	**Awards: Scholarship**
16:20 – 16:30	Plenary	**Vote of thanks:** Mrs Linda N. Aipinge - Nakale
16:30 – 16:40	Plenary	Singing of the AU and National Anthems
16:40 – 16:45	Foyer	Photo session and departure

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Overview

BI Dynamics is a tech company that specializes in tech enabled solutions. BI Dynamics Pty Ltd was established in October 2012 in Windhoek, Namibia. The primary purpose of the business is to provide high quality ICT services and management consultancy with a focus in providing Business Intelligence and Data Management Consultancy. The company consists of seasoned ICT specialists who have vast experience in the ICT sector. As such the company has grown to be a leader in the provision of a variety of ICT services.

PRINCIPLES

MISSION
To transform the African enterprise' decision making process through the provision of innovative, best in class decision support systems.

VISION
To be Africa's definitive providers of Data Management, Business Intelligence & analytics related solutions.

OUR VALUES

01 Integrity

Leading change **02**

03 Excellence

Innovation **04**

03 Learning & Sharing

TEAM
Staff
BI Dynamics Pty Ltd has a policy of employing only the brightest, dynamic and innovative minds. We seek out individuals who are highly qualified and are able to add immense value to our clients. BI Dynamics has built its firm foundation through a robust training and mentorship program aimed at aligning individual competences with the service excellence that the organization is renowned for. We firmly believe that our success is determined by our staff, they make our company the reputable IT specialist organization it is today.

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Management
BI Dynamics acknowledges the individual in each of its staff members, including those in management, but it is as a unit that the BI Dynamics managerial team subscribes to the following principles:
• An abiding dedication to IT product, service excellence & global best practices;
• A sincere commitment to making clients happy & genuine respect for transparency and integrity.

In addition to this, BI Dynamics management is made up of engaging and experienced personeels who are easily able to build long-term relationships with both current and prospective clients.

Strategic Partnerships
BI Dynamics understands the value of having string partners to deploy best in class services and has therefore partnered some of the industry powerhouses.

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BUSINESS
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EMPOWERMENT PROFILE
At BI Dynamics we are committed to creating a workplace in which individual differences are valued and all employees have the opportunity to contribute to the achievement of business objectives, as part of an environment in which everyone is treated fairly and with respect. As a conscientious employer, the strategic objective is to have individuals from previously disadvantaged groups represented in different fields at all organizational levels.
This can only be accomplished with pro-active participation, to create a situation where all employees can equally compete, on the basis of merit, for available opportunities.

OFFERINGS
Strategic Consulting
So, whether it's time to review your IT and data governance strategy design, evaluate new technology, design architecture, process redevelopment, event support services, manage the deployment of new technology or understand IT best practice, we offer vendor-independent advice to make it happen.
Infrastructure and Application Solutions
Your business deserves customized solutions that are able to maximize profits. We address your needs ranging from:
• Operating platforms, unified communications & messaging
• End-to-end security management
• Storage offerings
• Virtualization strategies and Unified Networking

HARDWARE
• Communications equipment (landline phones (including VoIP), modems, routers, switches, and wireless broadband devices);
• Computing equipment (laptops, desktops, and keyboards);
• Electonic equipment (printers, scanners, and copiers;
• Fiber optic equipment; and,
• Self Service Kiosks
• Biometric scanners
• Hardware services, such as maintenance

With BI Dynamics' guidance, our clients are steered through the steps of the process, whether it be the entire project or a series of business enablers, equipping you with infrastructure, applications and services that enhance your ICT environment.

SOFTWARE AND SERVICES
BI Dynamics Pty Ltd offers a managed element with every type of service we deliver, taking responsibility for selected IT services and managing the delivery of those services in their entirety, supported by a 24-hour Service Desk. This offering:
• Automates & consolidates IT requirements and reduces costs
• Increases IT service levels by increasing security, availability and reliability
• Increases the capabilities of IT-enabling organizations to work effectively &
• Reduces the effort required to manage, operate & maintain IT infrastructure.

About Mobile Telecommunications limited (MTC)

MTC was established in 1995 in a joint venture between the Namibian government (through NPTH which held a 51% majority) and two Swedish entities, Telia and Swedfund. In 2004, Swedfund and Telia sold their 49% shareholding to NPTH.

In 2006 Portugal Telecom acquired a 34% shareholding in MTC. Portugal Telecom (through its subsidiary Africatel) delivers fixed, mobile, multimedia, data and corporate solutions. MTC's initial strategy was based on providing mobile services (first wave of the information era). The company realigned its strategy in response to growing demand for web and ecommerce services during the internet era (second wave). After 2006, the third wave heralded smart phones, mobile applications, and cloud services.

In 2018, MTC became wholly owned by Namibia Post and Telecom Holdings Limited (NPTH), a government entity. On 19 November 2021, MTC got listed on the Namibian Stock Exchange (NSX), which saw a change in shareholding structure - with private retail and institutional investors taking up 40% of MTC's shares and NPTH retaining 60% ownership

MTC mobile network covers 97% of Namibia's population and gives 87.4% of Namibians access to mobile broadband. This makes MTC the dominant participant in Namibia's telecommunications market and is positioned as the country's digital driver of change.

MTC Vision
To drive an inclusive Namibian digital economy.

MTC Mission
To create sustainable value for all our stakeholders through innovative digital solutions and a high-performance culture.

What MTC Values
• Integrity (trust, transparency)
• Customer centricity
• Stakeholder inclusivity
• Innovation

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE DYNAMICS

SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS
- Websites and Web and Mobile Applications
- Intranet and Extranet Systems
- Software Support Agreements
- IBM Solutions
- Microsoft Solutions
- Content Management Systems;
- Call Center Systems;
- Intranet and Extranet Systems
- Online Booking Management Systems
- Online E-Commerce Systems
- Online Learning Management Systems
- Customer Experience
- Event Management

CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES
- Email as a Service
- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- Software as a Service

ICT SERVICES
Consulting services;
- Business Process Design and Management
- Data center services;

Data Management Services;
- Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing;
- Specializing in Oracle, SQL Server, Greenplum, Elastic Search
- Hadoop, Apache Spark
- IBM Cognos, Kibana, Tableau, PowerBI,
- Talend Data Integration, Pentaho, JasperSoft
- Implementation services;

IT Service Management;
- Enterprise Architecture;
- Maintenance and support;
- Systems and Process re-engineering;
- Training;

IT Security;
- Cyber Security
- IT Auditing

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT
BI Dynamics Pty Ltd range of support services is able to optimize our client's ICT environment by providing 24hour cover, permanent on-site staff, on-call staff and remote support with the expertise you require against a defined Service Level Agreement (SLA).

SERVICE DESK
The BI Dynamics Pty Ltd call center is staffed with knowledgeable, friendly and patient call center agents who are contactable at any time throughout the year. For telephonic support, troubleshooting or network administration, clients can either request a remote call or

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PAST PROJECTS
Below are some of our selected projects that have been delivered to the satisfaction of our valued clients

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www.acaciacarrentals.com.na

www.chamberofmines.org.na

www.intermix.com.na

www.namibiaentrepreneurs.com

www.nfc.gov.na

www.elitetravel.com.na

www.entrepreneurafricaevents.com

www.miningexponamibia.com

MTC Coverage

Covering 97% of the Namibian population
Company website link: https://www.mtc.com.na/

BEE Philosophy

BEE PHILOSOPHY Implementing Broad-based black economic empowerment (BEE) is a socioeconomic imperative to redress imbalances of the past. It is as much the public, private and state-owned sectors' responsibility, as it is the government's duty to transform. Promoting BEE is an important element of being a responsible corporate citizen of Namibia. MTC is BEE sensitive as it is an issue of national interest, ensuring our survival in the future.

BEE promotes fairness, equity, and economic justice. BEE facilitates that the previously excluded majority have a stake in Namibia's economy, which they will protect and promote. Through this, a solid foundation is created for sustainable economic activity and development. Transforming to BEE is seen as a business decision for the future. BEE is important as a moral and economic motivator for empowerment and will result in a stable Namibia, both from an economic and political viewpoint. MTC shall be cautious and pay special heed to individual enrichment and aim to focus on true broad-based empowerment, which will add real value.

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Dr. Licky Erastus
Managing Director
Mobile Telecommunications limited (MTC)

Dr. Licky Erastus is the Managing Director for Mobile Telecommunications limited (MTC). Prior to joining MTC, Dr. Licky came from the Ministry of Safety and Security where he headed the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) division for the Namibian Police. He served on Interpol's Global Cybercrime Expert Group at this time as a Data Protection Officer and Database Trainer. Prior to joining the Namibian Police Force, he was employed at Telecom Namibia as a Manager for Operations Support Systems (OSS) Technical Systems.

In his capacity as Managing Director, Dr. Licky is responsible for managing and directing MTC's overall business strategy, and to facilitate the MTC Executive Committee (EXCO's) strategic processes, as well as manage the entire staff complement.

Dr. Licky is a member of Interpol's Cybercrime expert group and is the only member from the Southern African Development Community (SADC). He holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Informatics from the Namibia University of Science and Technology, an Honours degree in IT (Business computing and Masters of Informatics), Bachelor's degree in IT (System Administration and Networks) and a Certificate in Management Development and Project Management.

He serves as member on various Committees, such as: the Interpol Global Cybercrime Expert Group; Cyber Security Advisory Committee at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST); the World Radio Conference Technical Steering Committee for Namibia and the Committee for Computer Emergency Response Team for Namibia as Vice Chairperson.

Monica Nehemia
Chief Technical and Information Officer
Mobile Telecommunications limited (MTC)

Monica joined MTC as Chief Technical and Information Officer in August 2020. Monica holds a Masters of Informatics in Information Technology Governance and is registered for a Doctoral program in Informatics with the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa. Monica is a highly qualified and experienced executive with more than 19 years' experience in Information Technology and joined MTC from the Office of the Prime Minister where she served as Director of Technical Support and Network Services. She also served as Deputy Director of IT with the Ministry of Mines and Energy, prior to which she worked at Telecom Namibia as Manager of Customised IT Solutions.

Topic: **"5G and Cybersecurity: Preparing a secure evolution to 5G."**

Synopsis:

"The emergence of 5G was met with a level of severe scepticism and rejection not seen with any of the previous technology iterations, or any modern technology. This diminished the appreciation of the technology and the many possibilities that can be derived from the deployment and use of the 5G technology. 5G is unlike its predecessors, regarded as a paradigm shift for mobile and cellular services.
However, its deployment and use is exposed to cybersecurity threats unlike the previous mobile technologies. The users also have a role in preventing these risks, unlike the previous mobile technologies, which makes it important that they are aware of cyber issues."

Nawa Likando
Head of Digital Transformation
MTC

Nawa Likando is a Digital Strategy, Transformation, and Innovation expert with extensive experience in telecommunications and digital transformation. He leads MTC's strategic development, projects and partnership initiatives aimed at driving digital transformation and industry-academic collaboration in Namibia. With a keen interest in leveraging global and local perspectives toward technology adoption, he is passionate about transforming Namibia and Africa at large into an inclusive digital economy.

Topic "Empowering Namibia's Digital Future: Mobile Telecommunication Ltd.'s Digital Transformation Agenda."

Synopsis:

In an era defined by rapid technological advancements, Mobile Telecommunication Ltd. (MTC) is spearheading Namibia's journey towards a digitally empowered future. As the Head of Digital Transformation, Innovation, and Smart Partnerships, I am thrilled to present our comprehensive digital transformation agenda at Namibia's national ICT summit.

Our vision revolves around harnessing the potential of cutting-edge technology to drive innovation, enhance connectivity, and foster smart partnerships that will benefit both individuals and businesses across Namibia. This presentation will delve into the key pillars of our transformative strategy:

1. Infrastructure Revolution: We'll discuss our commitment to expanding and upgrading our infrastructure to ensure seamless connectivity

2. Inclusive Access: We believe that digital transformation should be inclusive. We'll share our initiatives aimed at bridging the digital divide, ensuring that all Namibians have access to the opportunities brought by the digital age.

3. Innovation Ecosystem: Learn about our investment in nurturing a thriving innovation ecosystem, which includes incubators, accelerators, and partnerships with local startups to drive technological innovation.

4. Smart Partnerships: Discover how MTC is forging strategic alliances with government bodies, educational institutions, and businesses to create synergistic solutions for our nation.

5. Data Privacy and Security: We'll emphasize our commitment to safeguarding data privacy and ensuring the highest levels of cybersecurity to build trust in the digital sphere.

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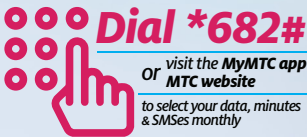
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Dr. Erold Naomab
Vice-Chancellor
NUST

NUST is at the forefront of higher education in Namibia. The University offers various Certificates (under- and post-graduate), Diplomas, Bachelor, Bachelor Honours, Master's and Doctoral degrees in more than 60 programmes.

NUST is the first Namibian higher education institution to have established a dedicated Quality Assurance Unit; its programmes are accredited by, among others, the Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA). The University enjoys a cherished partnership with industry, public sector and civic society through various initiatives such as curriculum advisory boards, work intergrated learning and joint research.

Students are equipped with a blend of contemporary knowledge, skills and competence acquired in classrooms, simulation laboratories, through field work and job attachments, to drive competitiveness in the knowledge economy. NUST graduates are sought after in the Namibian labour market and beyond, and are accepted for further studies in other universities internationally.

Christof Maletsky
Chief Executive Officer
New Era Publication Corporation

New Era Publication Corporation (NEPC), a wholly-owned publishing corporation of the Government of the Republic of Namibia, is the leading government news organisation.The Corporation, established in terms of the New Era Publication Corporation Act, No1 of 1992, publishes newspapers as well as providing content online and on various mobile platforms.

Vision
To be the preferred integrated media Corporation by 2023.

Mission
To provide accessible high-quality information services based on sound business principles

Values

Accountability: We take responsibility for our actions
Customer-Centric: We serve our stakeholders with speed, courtesy and dignity
Integrity: We are ethical and honest in all our dealings
Innovation: We strive to find ways to continuously improve
Teamwork: We pull together to achieve common goals

Our Products
New Era is a Namibian national newspaper that provides well-researched and in-depth news and feature articles on political, socio-economic, cultural, governmental and developmental issues of national, regional and international significance. The newspaper lays special emphasis on reporting on community-related issues, especially as they relate to the rural areas of the

country, matters of national interest as well as government-related issues, which may concern the community. The newspapers' widely distributed products reach the most remote parts of the country, thus providing its readers and advertisers with insight into happenings in all 14 regions of Namibia through its regional bureaux.

Indigenous Content

Apart from daily coverage in Oshiwambo, who besides English, form the majority of our readership, New Era also features four indigenous languages, namely Otjiherero, Khoekhoegowab, Silozi and Rukwangali. Thy are published on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This has a direct reach across the country, penetrating marginalised communities and are extremely popular with our readers.

Digital Media Platform

NEPC has one of the most advanced content management in its Digital and Social Media platforms with interactive features from readers. The content is synchronised between the Websites and Social Media platforms and is complemented with free interactive Mobile Apps, for both iOS and Android devices. In addition, NEPC offers newspapers to subscribers.

Our Readership

Discerning, trend-setting, opinion forming, independent thinking, policy-makers, exposed to international trade and relation. Strong ethnic and cultural heritage but open-minded and not exclusive. Our readership is well spread across all age groups, with over 40% in the age group between 18 and 45. University, college students, young adults, professionals, government officials and the public at large. Demographic trends - LSM 4 – 10

Value Proposition

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We are committed to highlight issues affecting communities in order to accelerate progress and change. Real time reporting using our digital platforms to reach locally, regionally and international audiences. Offering readers interactive, reliable and personalised news.Producing and curating high quality, relevant, and trustworthy news.

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Rates Excl VAT
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Size column / cm — Height	Width	Measurement	Page positioning description	Mon - Thu N$	Friday N$	Mon - Thu Rate	Friday Rate
39	14	39cm high 51.2cm width	2 Full pages (DP Spread)	46,410.00	51,870.00	85.00	95.00
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39	3	39cm high 10.8cm width		9,945.00	11,115.00	85.00	95.00
30	6	30cm high 21.9cm width	A4 Portrait	15,300.00	17,100.00	85.00	95.00
28	5	28cm high 18.2cm width	(1/2) Half Page Portrait	11,900.00	13,300.00	85.00	95.00
20	5	20cm high 18.2cm width		8,500.00	9,500.00	85.00	95.00
19	7	19cm high 25.6cm width	(1/2) Half Page Landscape	11,305.00	12,635.00	85.00	95.00
19	4	19cm high 14.5cm width	(1/4) Page Portrait A5	6,460.00	7,220.00	85.00	95.00
19	3	19cm high 10.8cm width		4,845.00	5,415.00	85.00	95.00
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18	4	18cm high 14.5cm width		6,120.00	6,840.00	85.00	95.00
18	3	18cm high 10.8cm width		4,590.00	5,130.00	85.00	95.00
18	2	18cm high 7.1cm width		3,060.00	3,420.00	85.00	95.00
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15	7	15cm high 25.6cm width	Banner / Strip advertisement	8,925.00	9,975.00	85.00	95.00
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20-Mar	Independence
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Legal Notices limited to 20x1	N$600
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Change of Surname (2 placements)	N$400
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Website

TYPE	SIZE	7 DAYS	RUN TIME	Rate p/m	RUN TIME
Top Leaderboard	728x90	N$1 500	1-3 months	N$6 000	4-12 months
Mobile Banner	320x50	N$600	1-3 months	N$2 400	4-12 months
Medium Rectangle	300x250	N$1 200	1-3 months	N$4 800	4-12 months
Large Rectangle	336x280	N$1 300	1-3 months	N$5 200	4-12 months
Half Page	300x600	N$1 700	1-3 months	N$6 800	4-12 months
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About Schoemans:

Schoemans is a Namibian-owned ICT company, with a legacy spanning over 60 years, specializing in Office, Technology & Digital solutions. The pioneering culture of bringing new, enabling technology to the Namibian market is the driving force for Schoemans since its formative years. Over the years the company has developed into a diverse company with shareholding and staff reflecting a culture of inclusion and equal opportunity for all communities in Namibia.

Vision: To be the most innovative digital technology solution provider.

Mission: To empower Namibia's businesses by providing them with cutting-edge technology solutions that streamline processes, enhance efficiency, and drive growth. We believe that by leveraging the power of technology, businesses can unlock their full potential and achieve sustainable success.

Purpose: We bring enabling technology that improves lives.
Core Values: Pioneering, Collaboration, Integrity, and Diversity.
Business Lines: Schoemans has three main business lines:

Schoemans Office Solutions:

We offer the perfect choice for businesses seeking high-quality prints, speed, and efficiency. With advanced features, cost savings, and a reputation for reliability, our printers deliver exceptional results. Main offerings are:
• Printing Solutions
• Finishing Equipment
• Audio- Visual Equipment

Technologies:

Our Technologies Division is a leading distributor of global IT Hardware & Software brands and, among others, deals mainly with the sales, installation, and maintenance of:

- IT Hardware
- IT Software
- Security & Surveillance

Digital Solutions:

Launched officially in May 2023 at the HTTPS building at NUST, Digital Solutions has access to leading global technology that enables us to assist businesses in integrating specialist solutions with their core systems to solve specific business requirements. These solutions include legacy systems integration, KYC, AML, and Identity Verification. Main Offerings:

- Automation
- Digitization
- Software Integration
- Data

Corporate Social Initiatives (CSI):

We focus on addressing various societal challenges and contributing to the well-being and development of our Namibian communities. Through CSI efforts, Schoemans aim to make a meaningful and sustainable difference in the areas of education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, environmental conservation, and more. The Schoemans tagline "Bringing Enabling Technology that Improves Lives" is at the heart of our Corporate Social Initiatives (CSI), namely Impactlab, Sunprint, & Digiwatch.

Impactlab: In collaboration with MTC and NUST, Schoemans proudly supports the Impact Lab, an annual innovative challenge under our Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives. The Impact Lab challenges students to harness the power of technology and creativity to address pressing socio-economic issues in our community.

Sunprint: In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, "Sun Print" is a transformative initiative by Schoemans, with a primary focus on harnessing technology to empower rural schools with electricity and solar-powered digital facilities. By providing these essential resources, Sun Print aims to bridge the digital divide and unlock new educational opportunities for students in remote areas. ills.

Digiwatch: This groundbreaking initiative focuses on enhancing community safety by installing surveillance cameras in low-income and high-crime areas. The goal is to create a safer environment and deter criminal activities, fostering a sense of security and peace of mind among residents.

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DEDICATED TO NATION BUILDING

Telecom Namibia's commitment to nation building and the socio-economic development of the country has propelled the transformation of the telecommunication landscape and the broader ICT ecosystem of Namibia. As we transition towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), Telecom Namibia remains committed to being at the forefront of the technology frontier by enabling Namibia to reach its digital economy growth needs. The Company has adopted network modernisation and digital infrastructure investment programmes as a key strategic objective in its Integrated Strategic Business and Funding Plan (ISBP 2027) and Beyond, as it plans to invest N$2.3 billion in the next five plus years to achieve just that. Under its ISBP 2027 & Beyond plan, the Company is embarking on a digital transformation journey that will help enable Namibia's Vision 2030, 4IR, NDP 5, Broadband Policy and HPPII national goals.

OUR DIGITAL JOURNEY

From humble beginnings in August 1992, Telecom Namibia has to date invested billions in state-of-the-art networks. These investments have moved the Company beyond a traditional telephone company to become a rightful ICT player, able to transmit high-speed converged data, voice and video simultaneously. The company has over the years evolved into a multi-faceted telecommunications service provider and invested billions of Namibian dollars in infrastructure development across Namibia and at strategic international locations in Southern Africa and Europe.

With a transmission network that is 100% digital, Telecom Namibia provides a comprehensive portfolio of communication services and solutions in broadband, data, voice over fixed wire-based connectivity (copper and fibre), fixed wireless and mobile platforms.

Telecom Namibia is an investor in some of the world's largest subsea cable systems such as SAT-3, SEACOM and WACS, and more recently Google's Equiano cable, thereby enhancing the reliability of Namibia's connectivity to the global subsea cable network and access to international destinations for voice, data and internet services communication. With its extensive global connectivity, Telecom

Namibia is poised as a regional internet hub and digital gateway to the SADC region and beyond.

Telecom Namibia's nationwide digital network now spans across the entire Namibia and is comprised of over 13,000 route kilometres of MetroFibre and has deployed over 500 Ethernet and Internet Protocol Multi-Protocol Label Switching (IP/MPLS) Points of Presence, 228 digital destinations and over 300 towers for fixed wireless and mobile services, operated by its subsidiary, PowerCom.

Coming forward with a new vision of embracing the future towards digital transformation, Telecom Namibia has not only expanded its network to remote villages, settlements and lodges but has also made a far-reaching impact on the wireless and mobile broadband front and ICT solutions, which are driving organisations forward and bringing a paradigm shift in business innovation and opportunities for new start-ups.

Telecom Namibia boasts the largest fixed-line voice telephony and broadband network in the country, which is the lifeline for thousands of consumers. The country's first mobile network was also pioneered by Telecom Namibia. Its wireless broadband network provides both voice and internet access in remote areas for schools, clinics, businesses and government offices, and far-reaching initiatives to expand the broadband ecosystem are bringing a visible change in the socio-economic sphere of the country. This access of broadband internet has not only opened new possibilities for the people, but is also enabling them to earn a livelihood, reach out to newer international markets and get access to e-learning and e-health services.

To date, Telecom Namibia has achieved a network rollout of over 300 mobile service base stations throughout the country, with several sites equipped with 3G, 4G and 4.5G technology for mobile broadband.

Complementing the deployment of additional mobile broadband access technologies, new IP/Ethernet backhauling network stations were deployed across the country. This IP/Ethernet backhaul infrastructure consolidates the existing backhaul for metro Ethernet and other access technologies onto one platform which is in line with Telecom Namibia's strategy to provide fixed mobile converged products and services.

Telecom Namibia is a responsible corporate citizen and identifies with the Namibian community. Through social responsibility initiatives, the Company has made a significant contribution in the sectors of education, business development plus other national priority areas. The brand has supported several causes in the areas of sports, women empowerment, youth projects, community development and charitable giving, among others.

Dr. Stanley Shanapinda
Chief Executive Officer
Telecom Namibia

Dr. Stanley Shanapinda (B. Juris, LL.B - UNAM; MM ICT PR – Wits University Johannesburg SA, PhD Computer Science – UNSW Canberra), the Chief Executive Officer of Telecom Namibia Limited, he is an author and former Research Fellow at the Optus La Trobe University Cybersecurity Research Hub in Melbourne Australia and the inaugural CEO of the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN), has over 19 years of experience in the ICT sector as legal counsel, CEO and researcher. Stanley researched and published on the access to and the use of telecommunications metadata; the role of Telco's to protect privacy, ensure cybersecurity, digital services, digital transformation, the digital economy and digital disruption; the development of communications technologies; and the role of oversight and governance.

Topic "Creating a Win-Win AI Future For All in Namibia"

Synopsis:

This session will take a critical look at the future of the AI landscape in Namibia, but from a business performance perspective, which will at the same time also help to achieve national goals regarding skills development and youth absorption into the workforce. In this session we will recommend specific policy options related to digitalisation, digital transformation, education, and employee upskilling, to smoothen the transition to an economy with increasingly widespread AI adoption. The options are the implementation of a thirteen-step balanced framework, where there needs to be no trade-off between job losses and AI-deployment. The framework consists of AI initiatives AND measures of success, for adoption by all Namibian SOE's and the private sector alike. These measures will help strike a balance between creating the jobs of the future, ensuring job security, and up-skilling existing employees and reducing retrenchments and redundancies, and business can still achieve operational efficiencies, profitability, and greater economic output – a truly win-win Namibian solution, for a Namibian problem.

Ms. Jacobina Nampila
Head of the Business IT
Telecom Namibia

Ms. Jacobina Nampila has extensive experience in the field of Information Communication Technology (ICT) spanning over 20 years. Currently serving as the Head of the Business IT department at Telecom Namibia, she has consistently demonstrated her commitment in overseeing critical IT aspects, including infrastructure, applications, support, and security services. With a strong focus on delivering technical solutions, Ms. Nampila's dedication to customer satisfaction is unmatched.Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and a Master of Information Technology, providing her with a solid foundation for her professional journey. Recognizing the significance of effective project management in the rapidly evolving IT landscape, she also earned a certificate in project management to ensure seamless execution of IT initiatives. To further improve her leadership skills and strategic acumen, she pursued a certificate in Management Development Program, reflecting her commitment to continuous growth and excellence.
Ms. Nampila is driven by a fervent desire to contribute to the growth and advancement of organizations that prioritize excellence, creativity, and unwavering dedication to customer satisfaction. She remains eager to embrace new challenges and make a significant impact wherever she applies her expertise.

Topic **"Building Digital Trust: Cybersecurity Strategies for a Secure and Flourishing Digital Economy"**

Synopsis:

In the digital age, trust forms the cornerstone of every successful online interaction. As we embark on re-thinking cybersecurity investment to secure the digital economy and its opportunities, it is paramount to explore the intricate relationship between cybersecurity and building trust within the digital ecosystem. This keynote will delve into the strategies, innovations, and collaborative efforts necessary to fortify cybersecurity measures, ensuring a resilient and trustworthy digital environment. The session will be dissecting the core principles that underpin digital trust and discovering how strategic cybersecurity investments can lay the foundation for a secure, thriving, and interconnected digital economy.

Leo Maruwasa
Lead for Data & Digital Transformation
Telecom Namibia

Leo Maruwasa is a Data and Digital Transformation expert currently attached to Telecom Namibia where he leads Telecoms' Data & Digital Transformation efforts to transfer Telecom Namibia into an agile Tech-co able to deliver world class customer centric services and solutions. He has over 20 years' experience in Information, Communication Technology. He has worked for and consulted with a multitude of local and international organizations including, EPOS Health Management (Germany), Agriconsulting Europe S.A.(AESA), The Food & Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Telenor, Telcel Globe, the European Union(EU), Spanish Aid, United Nations Trade Organization (UNCTAD), Bank of Namibia, NAMFISA, NSA, The National Planning Commission, Candence Capital to name but a few. His Skills and expertise span Software development, Technology Governance, Fraud management and Revenue Assurance, Cybersecurity, Data and Digital Transformation.
He holds a degree in computer and commerce as well as various industry certifications. He is a member of the Global Revenue Assurance Association (GRAPA) and serves as a long-standing member of NUST industry advisory board.

Topic **Zero in on Top Security blind spots to better secure your organization & Direct Your Cybersecurity Investments**

Synopsis:

In these sessions, I take a practical approach to better secure your organization by zeroing in on the top security blind spots. I build on what David Phaswana presented at CISO Africa 2023 and explain how it cascades down into security investment decisions. I begin by taking you through the global cyber security context and threat profile before delving into critical security blind spots. I then move to look at how AI and automation still fall desperately short and create a force sense of security giving rise to a critical blind spot in an organization's security strategy. From there I will then explain how security validation forms a key component of the security pasture and finally how we need to rethink traditional high risk identification strategies and how to distill this into our security investment decisions.

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IF YOU ARE A MINOR OR A PERSON UNDER LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH AUTHENTIC PROOF OF SUCH PARENTHOOD OR GUARDIANSHIP.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER YOUR SIM CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE.

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AVM is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of products for broadband connections and the digital home. FRITZ! brand products are easy to use for everyone. They enable fast internet access via fiber optics, DSL, cable and 5G/LTE and offer powerful networking via Wi-Fi, Powerline, DECT and LAN. Convenient telephony and versatile Smart Home applications complete the portfolio. Regular updates to the FRITZ!OS software provide all products with new features for more convenience and security.

FRITZ! is the leading brand for home networking in Germany. Millions of satisfied customers and more than 1,000 awards and winning test scores confirm AVM's commitment to high-quality FRITZ! products and first-class customer service.

Since starting out in Berlin in 1986, AVM' has focused on developing innovative products in-house. In 2022 the Berlin-based communications specialist had 880 employees and generated a turnover of 620 million euros.

Since it was founded, AVM has been active in various associations dedicated to standardizing ICT technologies. For instance, the company is a member of the Broadband Forum, the Wi-Fi Alliance and the DECT Forum.

The Berlin communications specialist distributes its products in over 40 countries. The products are sold through national and international distributors, retailers, and specialist vendors. We have a wide range of partnerships with major network operators and Internet providers.

Klaus von Kries
Area Sales Manager
AVM

Klaus von Kries, coming from Berlin Germany, is a Telecommunication professional with over 20 years of experience. He joined AVM in 1999 and is working as an Area Sales Manager with Sales responsibilities in Eastern Europe and Southern Africa with a strong focus on ISP business.

Topic: Managed wifi in a connected world

Synopsis:

Mesh Networks in a modern world or offering new possibilities and challenges to provide serviced Wifi and internet.Wifi 6 & 7 provide strong performance accelerations to overcome congested networks in a stronger connected environment.Operators will require the right tools to manage the networks of their customers for their mutual benefit.

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Green Enterprise Solutions (Pty) Ltd.

Holistic ICT Solutions Provider

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Company Portfolio

Software Services | Cloud Services | Infrastructure Services | Network and Security Services | Printer Services

Green Enterprise Solutions (Pty) Ltd was founded in 2010, a truly Namibian company providing information and communication technology (ICT) services to corporate Namibia.

VISION: To be The Global Leader in Innovative ICT Solutions
MISSION: Develop local talent to deliver world-class solutions that empower people

OUR HISTORY

Our company was launched in 2010 as a simple Infrastructure department.

During the founding phase, we expanded rapidly, introducing a Software
division and a Network and Security department within the first five years. Today we stand as one of the largest ICT solution providers to corporate Namibia.

OUR SOLUTIONS

We are a 360-degree ICT solutions provider. We help clients with custom software, cloud storage, infrastructure, networking, printing and a multitude of other business needs.We have a proven track record of satisfied clients

TEAM NAMIBIA

and over forty-five projects completed in the past six years. Our Software solutions focus on a range of different areas covering productivity, enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions, mobile apps and tailor-made software. These software applications are aimed to facilitate the running of businesses, connect people, increase productivity and efficiency, and improve operations and communications between stakeholders in any business.

OUR PRODUCTS

Our range of products, which include Attendance Tracker, Tap A Meal, Mobile World Online, Sendit, MetroGrid and EstApp serve a number of functions and aim to facilitate the running of everyday life more efficiently.

HUAWEI Namibia

Introduction:

HUAWEI Telecommunication Technologies Namibia (PTY) LTD is a leading technology company that operates in the telecommunications and information technology (IT) industry. Established in Namibia, HUAWEI has gained a strong foothold in the market by providing innovative and cutting-edge solutions to meet the evolving needs of customers across various sectors. With a commitment to technological advancement and a customer-centric approach, HUAWEI Namibia has emerged as a trusted partner in the digital transformation journey of individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Company Overview:

HUAWEI Namibia is a subsidiary of HUAWEI Technologies Co. Ltd., a global leader in telecommunications and ICT solutions. The company was founded in 1987 and has since grown into a multinational corporation with a presence in over 170 countries. HUAWEI Namibia was established to cater to the unique requirements of the Namibian market, since entering the Namibian Market in 2005, Huawei`s aim has been to offer a comprehensive range of products and services that include, enterprise solutions, cloud computing, carrier networks, and Solar Energy Solutions.

15 Years in Namibia
Huawei Continuously Contributes to Digitalization

In Namibia
US$20+ million revenue, US$1+ million tax
Namibia's first 4G network in 2012
Namibia's first 3G network in 2009
75% of 4G population coverage

For Namibia
65%+ local staff
800+ jobs created indirectly
200+ students in the Seeds for the Future program
ICT training for 1,000+ people

Product and Service Offerings:

HUAWEI provides a diverse portfolio of products and services designed to meet the needs of consumers, enterprises, and telecommunication operators. The company's mobile devices division offers a wide range of smartphones, tablets, wearables, and other smart devices that combine cutting-edge technology with elegant

design, providing users with a seamless digital experience.

In the enterprise solutions segment, HUAWEI Namibia delivers state-of-the-art solutions tailored to different industries such as finance, energy, transportation, and government. These solutions encompass cloud computing, data centers, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and enterprise networking, empowering organizations to enhance their operational efficiency, improve productivity, and drive innovation.

HUAWEI Namibia's carrier network division focuses on providing end-to-end solutions for telecommunication operators, enabling them to build robust and reliable networks. The company's offerings include wireless networks, fixed networks, optical networks, and value-added services, all designed to support the ever-increasing demand for high-speed connectivity and digital services.

Commitment to Innovation and Research:

HUAWEI Namibia is committed to continuous innovation and investing in research and development (R&D) to stay at the forefront of technology. The company has established several R&D centers globally, fostering collaboration with world-class universities, research institutions, and industry partners. This commitment to innovation has resulted in numerous technological breakthroughs and patented inventions, reinforcing HUAWEI's position as a pioneer in the industry.

Corporate Social Responsibility:
HUAWEI Namibia recognizes the importance of sustainable development and actively contributes to the local communities in which it operates. The company engages in various corporate social responsibility initiatives, focusing on areas such as education, environmental protection, and digital inclusion. HUAWEI Namibia strives to bridge the digital divide by providing access to technology and promoting digital literacy, empowering individuals and communities to thrive in the digital era.

Conclusion:
Huawei Telecommunication Technologies Namibia (PTY) LTD is a foremost provider of ICT solutions and innovative technology that caters to the constantly changing needs of the Namibian market. Offering a wide range of services including enterprise solutions, cloud computing, and carrier networks.

Huawei Namibia is devoted to enabling individuals, businesses, and organizations to achieve their digital transformation goals. Through a dedication to research, innovation, and corporate social responsibility, Huawei Telecommunication Technologies Namibia (PTY) LTD works closely with its local stakeholders and partners towards building a fully connected and intelligent Namibia.

OneAfrica

OneAfrica is a multi-genre, multi-platform television entertainment and media brand. We inform, educate, entertain, and connect our viewers to the world. We inspire our audience and bring them closer to the people, places hopes and dreams that matter to them. As a Namibian media and entertainment brand, we work hard to be accessible, honest, friendly, creative, interesting, and most importantly, an authentic voice for our community. Our omnichannel approach to marketing communications keeps us connected and in tune with our audience.

We are a privately owned commercial TV channel. This allows us to produce our own unique content to complement our bespoke, value-added solutions. We broadcast to linear television, stream our content on various platforms and offer convenient catch-up viewing on our dedicated streaming website. We identify as a community TV channel and invest in good quality local content. Telling good stories and shining a spotlight on life-changing community events is at the heart of what we do.

The OneAfrica channel offers something for everyone. Crucially, we do so on the platforms and devices our audience prefers. Our content is carefully selected to serve our viewers and includes genres such as news, actuality, sport, agriculture, education, comedy, music, variety shows, tourism and trending content.

Educational TV is a large part of our offering and deserves special mention. We believe in the adage that "education is the greatest equaliser." We offer educational content, through #LearnOnOne, in line with the Namibian Educational Curriculum to Learners in Primary School as well as Secondary Schools. Learners enjoy 24-hour video-on-demand access to material on safe platforms and daily lessons broadcast during dedicated television times.

Watch OneAfrica on DStv 284, DStvNow, GOtv 90 and www.oneafrica.tv and follow the conversation on socials.

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Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia

WHO WE ARE

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) regulates telecommunication services and networks, broadcasting services, postal services and the use and allocation of radio spectrum in Namibia.

Since its establishment, CRAN has granted a total of 69 telecommunications service licenses, enabling a diverse range of services to be offered throughout the country. In 2020, CRAN achieved another significant milestone by issuing its first Postal Services License to Namibia Post Limited.

Moreover, CRAN has demonstrated its commitment to effective spectrum management with the introduction of the Spectrum Assignment Strategy for the period 2022-2024. This strategy outlines the Authority's objectives for radio frequency spectrum management and provides clarity on the control, planning, administration, and licensing of spectrum.To enhance efficiency and effectiveness, CRAN has successfully reformed its regulatory governance framework. This reform streamlines the consideration of regulatory and licensing matters within the organisation.

CRAN is guided by a Board of Directors comprising seven members who adhere to the principles of King III Corporate Governance. The Chairperson ensures that all decisions made by the board are in the best interest of CRAN and its stakeholders. The Minister of Information Communication and Technology appoints the members of the Board of Directors. Leading CRAN is its Chief Executive Officer, Emilia Nghikembua, who is supported by the following dedicated

Executives:
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- Ronel Le Grange - Executive: Engineering & Technical Services
- Helene Vosloo - Executive: Economics & Market Development
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- Tanswell Davis – Executive:

Governance, Risk & Compliance Management and Acting Executive: Regulatory & Legal Services

VISION
Access, quality and affordability for all.

MISSION
To regulate the ICT and Postal sector for the socio-economic benefit of all Namibians.

CORE VALUES
Accountability – Account for our actions and decisions, taking ownership in a transparent and integrated manner in all our dealings.
Passion – Passion about our purpose, brand, people and stakeholders.
Teamwork – Harness the power of working together to meet our strategic objectives in a cohesive and collaborative manner.
Respect – Maintain cordial relations with our diverse internal and external stakeholders.
Innovation – Be innovative in an evolving and diverse ICT and Postal sector.

CRAN's Responsibilities
- Ensure compliance with legislation and regulations;
- Grant, renew, amend, transfer, suspend and revoke licences;
- Implement a transparent and fair pricing regime;
- Respond to consumer complaints;
- Protect consumers in respect of prices, quality, variety of services and user equipment supplied;
- Promote competition amongst service providers;
- Ensure telecommunications services are operated in a manner best suited to the economic and social development of Namibia;
- Establish procedures for ensuring safety and quality of services;
- Regulate interconnection;
- Facilitate universal service, and attract foreign direct investment;
- Facilitate the negotiation of rights of way; and Manage numbering planning and allocation.

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Dimension Data is a leader in providing specialized IT infrastructure solutions and services, driven by the belief in the transformative power of technology, to ensure digital transformation and support your organisation in your journey towards a software-defined future. With the majority ownership by the Ohlthaver & List Group of Companies (O&L) and a strategic partnership with NTT, the largest telecommunications company globally, Dimension Data shares a common vision for the evolution of the ICT industry. We have access to the very best technology and cutting-edge insights into global best practices.

At the core of Dimension Data's mission is our passion for utilizing ICT to improve our client's businesses, turning ambitions into achievements. Dimension Data offers targeted, relevant IT services and solutions to help organizations address current challenges. Our expertise extends to robust networking platforms, optimizing system performance, and ensuring secure infrastructure, including data centers and cloud computing deployments. Dimension Data Namibia collaborates

with expert companies within the Dimension Data & NTT group, providing solutions for leading organizations. Accredited as Cisco Gold, Microsoft Gold, Dell EMC Platinum, HPE Enterprise and FortiNet Platinum partner, we support clients across Namibia with headquarters in Windhoek and a regional office in Walvis Bay.

Dimension Data emphasizes delivering solutions rather than just products. Our focus is on striking a balance between reducing operational costs and improving reliability, flexibility, and service quality. We aid organizations in enhancing collaboration, employee productivity, information sharing, knowledge management, and risk reduction against internal and external threats. With a sustainable approach, Dimension Data helps clients reduce their environmental impact while maximizing returns on investment. We specialize in six Lines of Business, including Network Integration, Security, Converged Communications, Customer Interactive Solutions, Microsoft Solutions, and Data Centre Solutions, covering all essential technology areas addressing market trends.

Dimension Data takes a partner-oriented approach, assisting clients throughout their IT journey. Our services span across professional services, support, managed services, IT outsourcing, and global procurement. By aligning our people, systems, and processes through ITIL, we deliver standardized services and effectively support and manage IT environments. Understanding that one size does not fit all, Dimension Data offers a suite of support services tailored to clients' multi-geography, multi-vendor needs. These services range from maintenance tasks with agreed service levels to proactive IT issue resolution and scheduled activities.

Our managed services teams focus on anticipating client requirements, extracting maximum business value from IT investments, and managing the convergence between technology layers. By outsourcing IT infrastructure operations, clients benefit from comprehensive management reports and performance recommendations.

In summary, Dimension Data's comprehensive approach, global reach, expertise across various technologies, and strategic partnerships makes us a preferred choice for organizations seeking to harness the full potential of technology in achieving their business objectives.

Kellerman ICT

Kellerman ICT is a professional Managed Service House that specializes in delivering holistic and sustainable ICT solutions for businesses of all sizes. Our primary objective is to help organisations achieve advantageous positions by providing expert guidance in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

After conducting extensive industry research, we have discovered that many organisations are not fully capitalizing on the potential benefits our business has to offer. With the complex nature of the ICT landscape, it can be overwhelming for businesses to navigate. That's where Kellerman ICT comes in – we offer simplified solutions that align with each organisation's short, mid, and long-term business strategies.

We firmly believe that when your ICT needs are aligned with your overall business strategy, it creates sustainable solutions that are purpose-built and scalable. At Kellerman ICT, we have a national footprint and collaborate with multiple partners to provide businesses with a comprehensive and sustainable approach.

This allows us to consistently deliver high-quality results and solutions across the board. Our vision is for organisations to recognise the integral role that ICT plays in their business and to understand the benefits we can offer in helping them achieve their business goals.

Our mission is to create a platform where ICT content and consultation are readily available, empowering organisations to make positive and informed decisions. We work with both small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and corporations, leveraging our organic growth from start-up to SME to better understand the unique challenges and needs of our customers.

We strive to build sustainable and mutually beneficial relationships with our clients, providing proactive support and strategic advantages to help scale their businesses. At Kellerman ICT, we are passionate about assisting organisations in harnessing the full potential of ICT

to propel their success. At Kellerman ICT, we pride ourselves on providing impressive end-to-end digital solutions with meticulous attention to detail. Our wide range of services includes Strategic Technology Planning, Solution Design, ICT Business Consultation, Application Development and Advisory, Network and Email System Monitoring, Technical Support, Remote Backup, as well IT Policy Review & Development, among others.

We have had the privilege of working on various projects and collaborations, including software maintenance and development for Old Mutual in the financial services sector. Experian API data integration to build user's software products, payment gateway solutions for Selcom Namibia, digital system transformation for paperless solutions in audit and integration, data management for Onaani Investment, and QR code solutions for large manufacturers.

Our online platforms encompass various technologies, such as Microsoft Development Power BI & Power Automate, Dynamics, SharePoint, Amazon Web Services, and many more. This broad range of expertise allows us to cater to clients from various industries, including financial, retail, education, health, public, telecom, and hospitality.

At Kellerman ICT, we are committed to delivering comprehensive and innovative solutions that meet the unique needs of each client. Our goal is to help organisations leverage technology to optimize their operations, enhance efficiency, and achieve sustainable growth.

Regards,

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PARATUS NAMIBIA

Founded in 2005 and listed on the Namibian Stock Exchange, Paratus Namibia is a 100% Namibian-owned telecommunications company that has gained prominence as a comprehensive service provider with a Class Comprehensive Telecommunications Service Licence (ECS & ECNS). Recognizing the importance of investing in its infrastructure, the company strives to maintain a competitive edge, meet customer demands, and uphold stringent service quality expectations.

A key aspect of Paratus Namibia's success lies in its diverse offering of access technologies, including fiber, microwave, and Mobile-LTE. By leveraging these technologies, the company ensures a stable and reliable network that can easily scale to meet growing capacity requirements while providing the much-needed resilience and route diversity for always-on connectivity.

At the heart of Paratus Namibia's connectivity lies its extensive fiber network, which forms the backbone of their operations. This robust fiber infrastructure enables the delivery of seamless connectivity nationwide, even in remote areas. Additionally, Paratus complements its fiber network with satellite connectivity and LTE services, further enhancing their connectivity offerings. Through a suite of connectivity products, the company provides a diverse range of services, including internet connectivity, telephony, Point-of-Sale connections, and cloud services. This comprehensive approach caters to a wide range of customers and solidifies Paratus Namibia's position as a leading telecommunications service provider in the region.

Moreover, the company has played a vital role as the landing partner for the Equiano subsea cable system in Namibia, reinforcing its commitment to enhancing digital infrastructure in the region.

In August 2022, Paratus Namibia further solidified its position as a telecommunications leader by launching the Armada Data Center, the country's largest and first carrier-neutral Tier-III by design facility located 20 km north of Windhoek. This state-of-

the-art data center offers world-class data storage and hosting services, contributing significantly to Namibia's technological advancement.

Paratus Namibia is a proud member of the Paratus Group, a prominent player in Africa's telecommunication landscape. The Group's operations extend beyond Namibia, with a presence in Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Mozambique, South Africa, and Zambia. The company's focus on investing in infrastructure demonstrates its long-term commitment to transforming Africa's digital landscape while providing exceptional customer service. This extensive network fosters connectivity between African businesses across the continent, offering end-to-end service excellence. Additionally, the Group's international points of presence (PoPs) in Europe, the UK, and the USA further enhance its global reach.

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Salt Essential IT

Salt Essential IT is a Namibian ICT company that has been providing cloud and IT services to various businesses since 1998. The name Salt reflects the company's vision of being essential for life and business. Salt's value statement is to empower its employees and customers with quality services that enhance efficiency, productivity, and collaboration. Salt aims to be an intrinsic and integral part of any business's digital transformation.

Our VALUES

are: WE LIVE FOR A CHALLENGE: We are energised by continuously exploring new and better ways to optimise businesses. We don't back down when it is hard, WE ENABLE & EMPOWER: We do extraordinary effort to empower people to grow and prosper. So that the people enable the businesses to grow and prosper and WE MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT: We measure everything we do on the beneficial impact it has on the wellbeing and future-fitness of people and businesses.

Our MISSION

is to work with you to implement technology that optimises your business and empowers your people to effectively operate in a secure, productive, and sustainable manner. Our VISION is to lead the way in empowering people and enabling businesses to be competitive, future-fit and prosperous.

Salt has a proven track record of excellence and innovation in ICT, as evidenced by its many international awards and recognition. Salt is also the leading cloud service provider and data centre's in Namibia, according to PMR, for 11 consecutive years. Salt partners with reputable software and hardware vendors, such as Microsoft, Sendmarc, Lexplore, Veeam, Arista, and others, to offer solutions that meet the unique needs of each customer.

Salt's services cover a wide range of areas, such as teamwork, digital security, business process automation, and business operations continuity. Salt also offers support services

for various technologies, such as network, desktop, server, switch, firewall, internet, and cloud. Salt has systems, processes, and procedures to deliver quality service 24/7/365. Salt is also a leader in providing ICT business consulting services for IT strategy, organisation, infrastructure, implementation, and project management. Salt helps customers turn their vision into reality with proven methods and solutions. Salt's customer success management monitors and evaluates the quality of service and customer experience. Salt holds regular meetings with customers to discuss progress and issues. Salt aims to see things from the customer's perspective.Besides boasting our very own Artificial Intelligent Bot, ZOLT, Salt's latest pride and joy is Apprada, an Application that provides feedback on people's performance from their managers and colleagues in real time. Apprada is one of the examples of how Salt leverages its own solutions to improve its internal processes and culture, and also those of its customers. Salt Essential IT is more than just an ICT company. It is a partner that helps businesses grow and succeed in the digital age.

Shine Technologies Solutions (PTY) Ltd is a Namibian Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) Company. The company was established in 2011 and was founded in response to the nation's need for better monitoring services and increased innovation in the local ICT sector. STS is championed by a team of proudly Namibian citizens who are committed to providing state-of-the-art technologies and management systems to their clients and stakeholders. The diverse skill set, and extensive experience of the management team has ensured that STS solutions are consistent in their delivery of professionalism, excellence, focus and satisfactory customer service. We are a technology infrastructure solutions provider specializing in reselling Servers, Storage, Networking, and Computers and Devices. We offer high quality products and services that cater to small, medium and large-sized enterprises in both public and private sector through comprehensive high-power and high-tech solutions. We are committed to providing our customers with the best products and services to help them achieve their best results.We always offer businesses with effective technological solutions through a wide range of services. We are a celebrated partner and supplier of various internationally recognised and leading brands that include HP, IBM, Lenovo, SEDCO, Microsoft and Oracle.

Shine Technologies has expanded its products and services into three distinct practices of Software Solutions Implementation, Software Support & Maintenance Services and Project Management. The company has a strong practice in ERP Solutions, and this is driven by offering implementation, Support and Maintenance services for Microsoft Dynamics Solution Suit of Dynamics 365, Dynamics 365 Business Central, Dynamics GP, Dynamics Nav, Dynamics CRM amongst others.

The company also has a strong practice in the provision of HR and Payroll Solutions and services as well as a strong practice in Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC) space and this is driven by implementations of the Isometrix GRC Solution as well as general consulting practice in the fields of Risk Management and other GRC.

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Point of sales system integrated with an accounting system to foster streamline operations in SMEs that cannot afford to leverage the existing IT setups.

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Ubuntu ubuntu learning system - is an offline mode educational software wholly owned and developed in Namibia that targeting learners from rural areas and informal settlement from grade 4 -11 to access learning material just using sms. We have noticed that there are about 70% of learners
in a group of 5 sharing one text book in rural areas, due to insufficient number of textbooks in school. The application have been used by more then 400 learners from 4 schools in two region now and 30 learners have been training on how to upload content as well.

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The business idea, EnkaliPrime, which has won 1st place in Omaheke, revolves around the development and launch of a user-friendly website aimed at revolutionizing communication between schools, parents, students, and the broader community in Namibia. This online platform will serve as a central hub for disseminating information, facilitating engagement, and fostering a sense of unity among these stakeholders.

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An information website for kavango east, were people can get vacancies, programs, workshop and events. And also SME and big businesses can enlist so they can be marketed and to be easy for people outside rundu to get businesses contact details and what a specific business offers. And links to websites that offer free courses.

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