



# CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

Ethical Leadership for Growth and Prosperity

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**Dar es Salaam 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018:** The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) will host an Iftar at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro Hotel in Dar es Salaam this evening.

Founded in 2000, the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania is a policy dialogue forum bringing together over 140 CEOs of leading companies in Tanzania. The CEOrt fosters close cooperation between the public and private sectors in Tanzania with the view of accelerating Tanzania's economic growth in a sustainable manner.

As one of the founding members of the organisation and having served in the capacity of Chairman of the CEO Roundtable since inception, Mr. Ali Mufuruki announced his intention to retire from the position of Chairman of the Board in December 2017 during the CEOrt Annual Gala Dinner.

In line with the above, the Board of Directors of the CEO Roundtable resolved at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 that Mr. Sanjay Rughani, CEO – Standard Chartered Bank serve as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Sanjay Rughani succeeds Mr. Ali Mufuruki who will continue to serve as a Board Member.

In addition to announcing the new Chairman of the Board, the CEOrt will use the platform to provide members with an update on the organisation's key focus areas, which include: promoting meaningful public private dialogue; continuing to drive the anti-corruption agenda; development of the business and sustainability initiative; and addressing the skills development and human capacity building challenge.

Furthermore and following a series of dialogue meetings with Government leaders and Development Partners, it has become apparent that Tanzania faces a critical leadership gap. To address the identified leadership gap, the CEOrt will announce the upcoming launch of the CEO Apprenticeship Programme, an initiative aimed at unlocking the full leadership potential in Tanzania's human capital and create a pipeline of Talent ready to graduate to CEO positions.

The CEOrt looks forward to launching this programme in January 2019.

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