

Welcome to the registration for **Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2027!**

The Financial Times and Statista are looking for the fastest growing companies in Africa for the sixth edition of this ranking to be published on FT.com.

This survey will take 5-10 minutes and includes three parts: (1) General company information, (2) Revenue information and (3) Employee information.

Please have the following information ready:

- **Revenue figures for 2022 – 2025**
- **Information on recent acquisitions (e.g., date of acquisition, acquisition value)**
- **Number of employees in 2022 and 2025**

Further information on the methodology, terms of participation, and contact information can be found on our dedicated website at:

<https://rankings.statista.com/en/fastest-growing-companies/rankings/fastest-growing-companies-africa/participation/>

Registration deadline: **29 January 2027**

Eligibility

We will start with some basic eligibility questions to ensure that your company is indeed a potential candidate for Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2027 ranking.

I. In **2022**, your company generated revenue of at least **\$100,000**.

☐ Yes ☐ No

II. In **2025**, your company generated revenue of at least **\$1.5 million**.

☐ Yes ☐ No

III. Your company is independent, i.e. **not** more than **50% owned** by another company (parent company).

☐ Yes ☐ No

IV. Is your company headquartered in Africa?

☐ Yes ☐ No

V. Where in Africa is your headquarters located?

Supplementary question: Is your company listed on a stock exchange?

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Yes

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No

If yes, on which stock exchange is your company listed?

Part 1: General business information

Please state the complete legal name of your company as well as the industry in which it predominantly operates.

Company legal name: _____

Company trading/brand name¹: _____

Tax ID number: _____

Website: _____

Select your primary industry:

Choose only one option.

Please note: If your company operates in multiple industries, provide only the **primary industry**.

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|---|---|
| Advertising & Marketing | IT & Software |
| Aerospace & Defence | Legal & Accounting Services |
| Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing | Leisure & Entertainment |
| Apparel & Fashion | Logistics & Transportation |
| Automotive | Management Consulting |
| Chemicals | Manufacturing |
| Construction & Engineering | Mechanical & Plant Engineering |
| Ecommerce | Media & Telecommunications |
| Education & Social Services | Metals & Mining |
| Electrical Manufacturing | Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics |
| | Professional, Scientific & Technical Services |
| Employment Services | Public Sector & Infrastructure |
| Energy & Utilities | Real Estate |
| Fintech, Financial Services & Insurance | Retail |
| Food & Beverages | Waste Management & Recycling |
| Health Care & Life Sciences | Wholesale |
| Hospitality & Travel | |

¹ Should your company make the list, your company trading/brand name will be used in the ranking.

Part 1: General business information

Please state your company address details below.

Please note: Provide only the details of your headquarters in case your company has multiple locations.

Street: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Please enter the founding month and year of your company:

Provide the date in numerical values (e.g., 04 2022 for April 2022)

Month of foundation: _____ Year of foundation: _____

Briefly describe the business activity of your company:

Please provide two short sentences describing the nature of your operations and any areas in which your company specialises or holds a leading position.

Part 2: Revenue information

Does your financial year coincide with the calendar year?

i.e., 1st of January - 31st of December

☐ Yes ☐ No

If your financial year does not coincide with the calendar year, please state your financial year dates.

Please note: The relevant financial years **must each include at least six months of the respective calendar year (2022 or 2025).**

Examples of correct fiscal year combinations that fall mainly within 2022 and 2025:

(i) FY start: 01/04/2022 and FY end 31/03/2023 (mainly 2022)

(ii) FY start: 01/06/2025 and FY end: 31/05/2026 (mainly 2025)

Fiscal year 2022 (dd.mm.yyyy): _____ - _____

Fiscal year 2025 (dd.mm.yyyy): _____ - _____

Please choose your currency of revenue

If your currency is not listed, please provide revenue equivalent in US Dollars (converted revenue) in the next question.

Currency: _____

Part 2: Revenue information

Please indicate the annual net revenue of your company for the fiscal years **2022** and **2025**.

Please note: Only indicate your **net revenue** for the relevant financial years 2022 - 2025 (mostly in 2022 and 2025)

Net revenue: adjusted for returns, excluding value-added tax and solely from business activities (excluding any other operating income) as disclosed in your company report.

Provide only numerical characters. Do not include any comma or full-stops.

e.g. \$1.7 million should be expressed as Revenue in 2025 (USD): 1 700 000

Revenue in 2022: _____

Revenue in 2023: _____

Revenue in 2024: _____

Revenue in 2025: _____

Part 2: Revenue information

What was the nature of your revenue growth between 2022 and 2025?

Organic growth: More than 50% of growth comes from internal business activity such as increased sales, new product launches, expanded production or distribution, or opening new markets

Inorganic growth: Expansion driven mainly by external transactions (such as acquisitions or mergers, sale/rental of property, or investment income

- ☐ Organic growth
- ☐ Inorganic growth

If **inorganic**, please describe the growth in a few sentences:

How would you estimate the portion (%) of inorganic growth between 2022 and 2025?

Has the firm merged with other firms/entities or been acquired by another firm/entity between 2022 and 2025?

- ☐ The firm acquired and/or merged with other firms/entities
- ☐ The firm has been acquired by another firm/entity
- ☐ No acquisitions or mergers

Part 2: Revenue information

In case the firm acquired and/or merged with other firms/entities, please write the **name** of the firm that has been acquired/merged, the **year of the acquisition** and the **revenues of the acquired/merged company in the last fiscal year before the acquisition/merger**:

	Name of acquired/merged company	Year	Acquired company revenue (before acquisition/merger)	Currency
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Is your revenue data publicly available? If yes, please provide the link to the source:

Link to the 2022 revenue: _____

Link to the 2025 revenue: _____

Part 3: Employee information

How many **full-time employees** did your company employ?

*If you had no employees in 2022 or 2025, please state the **number of people working for the company**, whether employees or not, including management and owners/founders.*

Number of employees at end of 2022: _____

Number of employees at end of 2025: _____

Please state a **contact person** within your company should further information be required:

Title (Mr/Mrs): _____

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Function: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

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I agree that Statista may contact me using the provided details with updates on our participation, key deadlines, and relevant information including marketing options about Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2027.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I agree that Statista may share my contact details with the Financial Times to provide information about the above-mentioned publication and related marketing options.

☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you find out about the Africa's Fastest Growing Companies 2027 ranking?

- ☐ Invitation Email from Statista
- ☐ Contact on LinkedIn
- ☐ Newsletter of The Financial Times
- ☐ Article on www.ft.com
- ☐ Phone call
- ☐ Previous editions of the competition
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Other newspaper articles
- ☐ Other:

Verification Form

IMPORTANT: The next step is to **verify your company's revenue** using the verification form.

Without this verification, your company will NOT be eligible to be included in our list, irrespective of your indicated growth rate.

Please print out the form to verify your revenue figures. The form is available at **this link**.

You may send your verification form by uploading it via the link provided in the registration confirmation email, or by emailing it to ft-africa@statista.com

Please note: The verification form must be completed and signed by the Managing Director/CEO, Director of Finance/CFO, or an Executive Committee member.

Thank you for taking the time to register.

Feel free to make use of the space below for any message or additional information concerning data that you would like to provide us with.