

# Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2026

## INTRODUCTION

For the fifth time, The Financial Times and Statista are looking for the fastest growing companies in the African continent – Africa's Fastest Growing Companies 2026. **The companies with the strongest revenue growth between the years 2021 and 2024** will be featured in a Financial Times special report and on FT.com in May 2026. Innovative and fast-growing companies are the driving force of the international economy in the 21st century. They generate jobs and sustain market competitiveness. Exploring and making these exceptional performances publicly visible is the aim of Africa's Fastest Growing Companies 2026 ranking.

Potential candidates will be contacted by Statista and may also register for inclusion in the ranking by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.

Further information pertaining to Africa's Fastest Growing Companies methodology, terms of participation and contact information can be found on our dedicated website at [statista.com/page/fastest-growing-africa](https://statista.com/page/fastest-growing-africa).

### Please note

To complete the survey, you will need the following information:

- Revenue 2021 and revenue 2024
- No. of employees in 2021 and 2024
- Founding year
- Recent acquisitions

You may consider collecting this information prior to starting the survey.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

We will start with some basic questions to make sure that your company meets the criteria to be included in the Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2026 project.

### I. In 2021, your company generated revenue of at least US\$100,000.<sup>1</sup>

☐ Yes ☐ No

### II. In 2024, your company generated revenue of at least US\$1.5 million.<sup>1</sup>

☐ Yes ☐ No

### III. The candidate company is 50% or more owned by another company ("parent" company).<sup>2</sup>

☐ Yes ☐ No

IIIa. What is the name of the "parent" company?

Parent company legal name

IIIb. The candidate company is 50% or more owned by an investment fund or a private equity

☐ Yes ☐ No

IIIc. The "parent" company has only administrative functions and does not generate significant revenue

☐ Yes ☐ No

### IV. Is the company headquartered in Africa?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In which African country is your headquarters located?

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### Supplementary question: Is your company listed on an African stock exchange?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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<sup>1</sup> Non-US dollars countries: average currency value equivalent over the course of the relevant fiscal year

<sup>2</sup> See Note on Independence

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COMPANY

Please state the complete **legal name, the brand, and the VAT identification number** of your company as well as the industry in which it predominantly operates.

**Company legal name** .....

Please state the name of your company **brand** or the name you would like to appear in the list.

**Company brand name** .....

Please state the unique **Tax ID number** of the company<sup>4</sup>.

**Tax Id number** .....

# INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COMPANY

Industry:

- |                                                                  |                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising & Marketing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> IT & Software                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace & Defence                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal & Accounting Services                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure & Entertainment                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel & Fashion                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics & Transportation                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Management consulting                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Engineering              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical & Plant Engineering                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-commerce                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Telecommunications                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Social Services             | <input type="checkbox"/> Metals & Mining                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Manufacturing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Services                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, Scientific & Technical Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Utilities                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector & Infrastructure                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fintech, Financial Services & Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Beverages                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care & Life Sciences             | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management & recycling                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Travel                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale                                     |

Other: .....

# INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COMPANY

Please state your company address details below.

*Please note: In case your company has multiple locations, provide the details of your headquarters.*

Street .....

City .....

Postcode .....

Country .....

Website .....

Please enter the founding month and year of your company:

Month founded ..... Year founded .....

Please describe the business activity of your company in two short sentences (e.g. unique or distinctive features, leading in a certain area, specialisations, etc.):

# INFORMATION ON REVENUE

Please indicate the annual net revenue of your company for the legal years 2021 and 2024.

*Please note: Only indicate your 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.*

Revenue in 2021 .....

Revenue in 2024 .....

Currency .....

I. Was the revenue of 2021 confirmed by an auditor?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

a. Which company audited your revenue of 2021?

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b. Are your 2021 revenues data publicly available? If yes, please provide the link to the source:

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II. Was the revenue of 2024 confirmed by an auditor?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

a. Which company audited your revenue of 2024?

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b. Are your 2024 revenues data publicly available? If yes, please provide the link to the source:

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**Fiscal year:** In case the fiscal year does not coincide with the legal year, please state the corresponding period. Please choose the fiscal years that fall **predominantly** in the calendar years 2021 and 2024.

*Examples of correct fiscal year combinations::*  
a | 2021: 01/10/2020 - 30/09/2021 and 2024: 01/10/2023 - 30/09/2024  
b | 2021: 01/03/2021 - 28/02/2022 and 2024: 01/03/2023 - 28/02/2024

Fiscal year 2021 ..... - .....

Fiscal year 2024 ..... - .....

# INFORMATION ON REVENUE

Is the revenue growth in the period considered **primarily organic** (i.e. “internally” stimulated) or inorganic (e.g. acquisition or merger with other companies, sale or rent of real estate assets, interest produced by investments)?

- ☐ Organic growth
- ☐ Inorganic growth

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

Has the firm merged with other firms/entities or been acquired by another firm/entity in the time from 2021 to 2024?

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

In case of an **acquisition/merger**, please write the name of the company that has been acquired/merged from 2021 to 2024:

| Name of acquired/<br>merged company | Year | Annual revenue of the<br>acquired company<br>before acquisition | Currency |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
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In case the candidate company **has been acquired** by another firm/entity in the time from 2021 to 2024, please state the name of the company that acquired it:

# STAFF INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAIL

How many **full time employees** in total did you employ at your company?

In case you had no employees in 2021, 2024 or 2025 please state the number of people working for the company, whether employees or not, comprehensive of the management and owners/ founders.

Number of employees as at end of 2021 .....

Number of employees as at end of 2024 .....

Number of employees today (2025) .....

Please name a **contact person** in your company in case more information is needed:

Title .....

First name .....

Surname .....

Function .....

Email .....

Phone No. ....



# CONCLUSION

How did you find out about Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2026 ranking?

- ☐ Invitation Email from Statista
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Invitation letter from Statista
- ☐ Other newspaper articles
- ☐ Newsletter of The Financial Times
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Article on www.ft.com
- 
- ☐ Article on The Financial Times

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.

## VERIFICATION FORM

All data you provided pertaining to the revenue of your company serves as basis for the calculation of your individual growth rate and thereby the creation of Africa's Fastest Growing Companies 2026 ranking.

We want to ensure that only valid figures will be incorporated into our calculations. Therefore, we would like to ask you to verify your company's data. Without this verification we cannot include you 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](#).

**Please note:** The form has to be signed in person by the **Managing Director/CEO** or **Director of Finance/CFO** or a member of your **Executive Committee**.

Please scan the completed form and send it to Ms. Xueling Sun, [ft-africa@statista.com](mailto:ft-africa@statista.com).