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BIOGRAPHY

Born in the West African coastal country of Togo in 1972, Mr. Blandin Koffivi Akakpo holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial-Organizational Psychology from the Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar in Senegal. With a solid background in Commercial Practices and Marketing from MATFORCE in Senegal, he is Director of Companies and a lecturer at Togo and Benin Republic Universities.

Imbued with a strong entrepreneurial spirit and faced with the increasingly pressing needs of nation-states and companies to equip themselves with staffs capable of meeting the demands of globalization, in 2007, Mr. Akakpo created one of the first centers in Transformational Leadership Development, called the Center for Transformational Leadership – Celetra Africa (CELETRA Consulting – AFRICA). The Center’s mission is to train the African population in their capacity to discover its potentials and how to use them effectively in order to maximize their efforts.

CELETRA Consulting - AFRICA acts as an expert-consultant specializing in the development of sustainable transformational leadership, professional guidance, orientation and advisory services, advisory on the creation and management of SMEs/SMIs, professional and executive coaching, and business management consultancy services.

CELETRA Consulting -AFRICA has set a new benchmark its country and region because of its range of customers / partners which include The Chambers of Commerce and Industries of Togo, Niger, Burkina-Faso and Senegal and many other business leaders and public and private companies.

Within the framework of the activities of CELETRA Consulting - AFRICA, Mr. Akakpo has trained more than 1,700 young people in Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso in the techniques of creation and management of micro-enterprises, business plan and feasibility study content development techniques and has supported most of the young people trained in the process of reframing their business plans in order to make them bankable for funding.

In addition to CELETRA Consulting, Mr. Akakpo is the CEO / Founder of BKA Investments and Holdings SA, an investment and global trading company with a vision of drawing Foreign Direct Investments to Africa. The mission of BKA Investments and Holdings SA is to create innovative solutions for radical economic transformation with excellence in Real Estate, Hospitality, International Business and Trade, International Relations, investment strategies, business financing, and governmental project financing and execution.

Mr. Akakpo is also the Country Representative of Faster Capital, a Dubai-based Incubation Company, whose mission is to help start-ups globally by serving as technical co-founder, partner and first investor in order to turn their ideas in final products and assist them in the sourcing of additional funding when needed.

Working with ITM Ltd., Mr. Akakpo, ITM Chairman/CEO Jack Craciun III, and Gobind Hotchandani, President of the ITM Trading Division (Hong Kong), are preparing to establish the ITM / BKA Investment & Holdings Strategic Alliance to initiate the African continent Master Territory Licensing Agreement with S. H. World Chocolate™, Inc., an Ohio-based manufacturer of chocolate products and confectionary processing equipment. The African territory license will permit pre-approved sublicensing rights to market the business opportunities of S. H. World Chocolate™, Inc. in Africa and its 54 English, French, and Portuguese language speaking nations and to provide S. H. World Chocolate™, Inc. access to purchase cocoa beans and products directly from farmers of Ghana, Togo and Benin. The ITM / BKA Strategic Alliance is also planning to serve as the exclusive sales representative of S. H. World Chocolate™, Inc. manufactured chocolate processing equipment throughout the territory of Africa.