



MTC INVESTS N\$1.6 MILLION TO EMPOWER FUTURE FINANCIAL LEADERS THROUGH BLOOMBERG FINANCE LAB

29 July 2026 - Windhoek, Namibia – MTC Namibia has reaffirmed its commitment to youth empowerment, education, and skills development through its support of the Bloomberg Finance Lab Schools Initiative, officially launched [yesterday] at the Bloomberg Finance Lab in the High-Tech Transfer Plaza Select (HTTPS) building in Windhoek.

The telecommunications company invested N\$1.6 million towards the establishment of the facility, enabling the installation of 12 Bloomberg terminals that provide learners with access to world-class financial data, analytics, and educational resources. The initiative was made possible through a partnership between Bloomberg's philanthropic programme and MTC's financial contribution.

Speaking at the launch, MTC highlighted that its support for the initiative goes beyond technology and infrastructure and reflects a broader commitment to creating opportunities for young Namibians.

"We did not invest in this Lab as a marketing exercise. We invested because we believe Namibian youth deserve access to the same world-class tools and opportunities available anywhere in the world. By bringing these resources closer to home, we are helping learners broaden their horizons and build confidence in what they can achieve," said Tim Ekandjo, Chief Brand, Marketing, Communications and Sustainability Officer at MTC Namibia.

"We believe that exposure to global financial systems and investment literacy at an early stage can play a critical role in preparing learners for future careers in finance, technology, entrepreneurship, and business leadership." - Ekandjo.

The company also announced that participants in its internship programme will now have access to the Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals Certification, ensuring that the financial literacy and analytical skills fostered through the Lab continue to be strengthened as young people transition into the workplace.

Through initiatives such as the Bloomberg Finance Lab, MTC continues to invest in Namibia's future by supporting innovation, education, and the development of the country's next generation of leaders.

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