

Major Companies of Africa South of the Sahara 2003

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Name of company
Address
Telephone, Telex, Fax, E-Mail and Web Site
Names of Chairman, President and each Board Member
Names of Senior Management
Principal Activities of the Company
Principal Brand Names and Trademarks
Principal Agencies and Branch Offices
Parent Company
Principal Subsidiaries and Associates
Bankers
Auditors
Principal Law Firm
Financial Information for past two years
Public/Private Status
Principal Shareholders
Date of Establishment
Number of Employees

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