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## **MMEC 2025: Investing in a New Era – Transforming Mozambique’s Natural Resources to Spur Industrialisation and Regional Integration**

**Maputo, Mozambique – May 01, 2025** – The **Mozambique Mining and Energy Conference (MMEC)** will return for its landmark **11th edition** on **7–8 May 2025** at the **Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre** in Maputo. Organised by **AME Moçambique** and **AME Trade Ltd**, in collaboration with **Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (ENH)** and supported by the **Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy (MIREME)**, MMEC 2025 is set to be the most influential platform for industry leaders, policymakers, and investors across the mining, oil & gas, and energy sectors.

Under the theme, ***“Investing in a New Era: Transforming Mozambique’s Natural Resources to Spur Industrialisation and Regional Integration,”*** this year’s conference reflects Mozambique’s strategic priorities toward value creation, sustainability, and regional collaboration.

MMEC continues to serve as a unique opportunity to:

- Engage with the newly elected government on its vision and resource development strategy.
- Access high-value investment opportunities across the natural resources spectrum.
- Foster cross-border partnerships that accelerate infrastructure and industrialisation.

Mozambique is increasingly recognised as a **regional energy hub**, rich in natural gas, critical minerals, and renewable energy potential. With a growing focus on ESG, green growth, and industrial diversification, the country’s strategic development direction positions it at the forefront of regional transformation.

### **Key Highlights of MMEC 2025:**

#### **Conference Agenda Focus Areas:**

- Regional integration through sustainable resource transformation
- Expansion of Mozambique’s LNG industry and gas markets
- In-country mineral beneficiation to boost industrialisation
- Renewable energy, universal energy access, and the Energy Transition Strategy (ETS)

- Development of infrastructure corridors and green industrial parks
- Project finance and innovative investment frameworks
- Local content, inclusive growth, and workforce development
- ESG, CSR, and sustainability in Mozambique's extractives sectors

#### **Special Features:**

- **Mining Technical Workshop** hosted in partnership with **CMM** and **IHK Chemnitz**, focusing on investment trends, sustainability, and technical excellence.
- Return of the **MMEC Mining & Energy Awards**, celebrating achievements in **Innovation, CSR, Sustainability, and Women in Mining & Energy**.

#### **Confirmed Participation and Support:**

The 2024 edition welcomed over **600 delegates from 25 countries**, with keynote remarks from **the former President of Mozambique**, and representation from regional ministers, governors, and global executives. MMEC 2025 will once again gather:

- National and regional ministers
- Governors from key natural resource rich provinces such as **Cabo Delgado, Inhambane, and Tete**
- Senior executives from leading global energy and mining companies
- Stakeholders from prominent industry associations including **CTA, AMCHAM Mozambique, CMM, and AGMM**

#### **Featured speakers include:**

- Hon. Estêvão Pale, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mozambique
- Hon. Ibrahim Matola, Minister of Energy, Malawi
- Hon. Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa, Minister of Electricity and Energy, South Africa
- Nazário Bangalane, Chairman, National Petroleum Institute (INP)
- Ludovina Bernardo, Chairperson and CEO, National Hydrocarbons Company (ENH)
- Frank Kretschmer, Chairman, ExxonMobil Mozambique
- Mlandzeni Boyce, Chief Executive Officer, ROMPCO
- Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Vulcan Mozambique
- Paul Eardley-Taylor, Gas Sector Lead, Standard Bank Group

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