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Dear Subscriber

John C Maxwell said that 'People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude', and we certainly hope you are feeling ours. The Summit team have started the year focused on our investment objective to deliver superior returns on a risk-adjusted basis while simultaneously providing sustainable social impact and transformation in the communities in which we invest.

Over the coming months, we also plan to share a lot more on our ESG & T (Environmental, Social, Governance & Transformation) focus as an integral and measurable part of our investment practices. Using global best practices, we firmly believe that our ESG investing will benefit investors looking for value impact alongside positive financial returns, a relevant outcome in the South African context.

We look forward to working with you to make 2018 a great year and remain available to share our insights and assist with training needs related to the improvement of the understanding and access to the Alternative Asset Classes of Private Equity and Unlisted Real Estate.

On this note, we wish you a positive and successful 2018!

SAVCA Women in Private Equity

The Southern African Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (SAVCA) held a 'Women in Private Equity' event at the Hogan Lovells offices in Sandton, Johannesburg on 29 November 2017. As proud proponents of women in the financial sector, female staff members of Summit Africa were in attendance. The principal speaker for the evening was Monique Stock of Change Dynamics.

The theme for the evening was *resilience*. Recently, Career Development International conducted a study on entrepreneurship and found the main reason for staff leaving companies with an entrepreneurial environment or start-up companies was a lack of resilience. The speaker highlighted that a decrease in resilience could be a result of being overworked or losing one's purpose. The event reminded us of our vision to continue to prioritise helping our employees reach their full potential.

Links to Upcoming Events

SAVCA Event link <http://savca.co.za/savca-events/>

Pension Lawyers Association Conference - <http://www.pensionlawyers.co.za/>

Batseta Event - <http://www.batsetaimbasa.co.za/>

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