Chief Executive Officer (3-year contract)

The Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), a renowned industry leader in the international and local meetings and events arena, lives to connect people through exceptional experiences.

The CTICC's vision is to be the best long-haul international convention centre by 2020. It aims to achieve this goal through maximising economic spinoff and job creation, while remaining a profitable and self-sufficient business. The successful achievement of this vision is dependent on our ability to exceed our mandate through our ongoing commitment to innovation, service excellence and sustainable practices. The centre is continually setting the benchmark in terms of global best practice and is at the forefront of innovation and technology initiatives.

The CTICC seeks a highly experienced CEO to drive its vision and to maintain a culture of creativity and teamwork. The successful candidate will also assume overall responsibility for the development of the CTICC Expansion Project, which is set to double the centre's exhibition capacity by 2017.

Reporting to the Board, the CEO will be responsible for: • Providing strategic and visionary leadership
• Strategic management and business planning • People management • Building and strengthening
the CTICC brand locally and internationally • Stakeholder relationship management • Corporate
Governance and risk management • Supply chain and compliance management • Steering the CTICC
Expansion Project.

A natural leader with personal integrity who can inspire a highly skilled established team while balancing innovation with operational and organisational stability, is envisioned for this dynamic role.

The successful candidate must have a relevant postgraduate qualification (MBA/MBL would be ideal) or equivalent and a proven track record of at least 10 years' experience in a multifaceted Executive Management role, preferably with expertise in the service/events and conferencing/hospitality or related industries. Knowledge of and exposure to the construction sector or property development will also be advantageous. The successful candidate must possess some knowledge of the legal framework regulations within which the CTICC operates, such as the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) and the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA). Experience in managing a board and board committees are essential. The successful candidate must also be aware of the political, economic and social environments within which the CTICC operates and which could impact the centre.

A market-related Executive-level package is on offer for this 3-year contract.

ODA has been exclusively retained to handle this appointment.

Kindly submit your detailed CV, including a covering letter, to cticc@oda.co.za for attention: Dirk Joubert, by Friday, 2 May 2014.

The CTICC is committed to Employment Equity and particularly welcomes applications from suitably qualified Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDIs).

For more information on the Cape Town International Convention Centre, please visit www.cticc.co.za