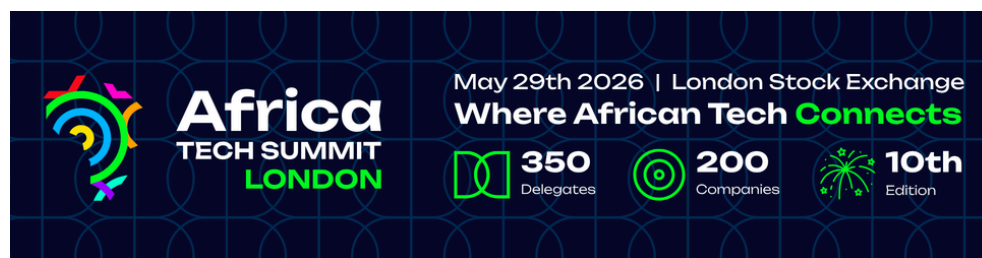


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**Acumen backs Nigerian smallholder poultry business Pullus // [africacapitaldigest.com](#)**

Acumen has made an undisclosed investment in Pullus Africa Solutions, a Nigerian agribusiness, to support plans for cold-chain infrastructure expansion in Abuja and surrounding markets...

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#### **Impact Fund Denmark Backs Nordic Horn of Africa Opportunities Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**

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#### **Mastercard Foundation's AGF Anchors Sabou Capital's Fund // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**

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#### **Medu Capital Promotes Sandile Buthelezi to Partner // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**

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#### **GSIF Taps Babet as Investment Director of GSIF Africa // [africapitaldigest.com](#)**

Madrid-based Global Social Impact Investments has appointed Theany Babet as investment director of GSIF Africa, its Sub-Saharan Africa SME-focused private debt fund...

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