Companies to demonstrate value of responsible business as world leaders adopt new global development goals.

**What:**
The annual **UN Private Sector Forum** brings together CEOs and Heads of State to the United Nations to discuss pressing issues such as climate change, global development, and human rights. Against the backdrop of the UN Sustainable Development Summit 2015, this year’s Private Sector Forum will be pivotal, with a focus on the role of the private sector in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Companies are expected to **announce long-term goals and partnerships** that will make an important contribution towards achieving sustainable development.

**SEGMENT I:** The **Business and Civil Society Session** (11:00 – 12:30) will demonstrate how businesses of all sizes and sectors are contributing to sustainable development. The segment will call on businesses to take action while **showcasing how companies are aligning core business strategies and practices with the SDGs**, creating value for shareholders and other stakeholders alike.

**SEGMENT II:** Heads of State and Governments from around the world will join UN leaders and private sector representatives for a **High-level Luncheon** (13:00 – 15:15), which will focus on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

**When & Where:**
UN Headquarters, 1st Ave & E 47th Street, New York
26 September, 11:00 – 12:30: South Delegates Dining Room (Segment 1)
13:00 – 15:00: Delegates Dining Room (Segment 2)

**Who:**
Participants and speakers include:
- **H.E. Angela Merkel**, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **H.E. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General, United Nations
- **Mark Zuckerberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Facebook
- **Peder Nielsen**, President and CEO, Novozymes
- **Jim Ovia**, Chairman, Zenith Bank Plc
- **Beatriz Perez**, Chief Sustainability Officer, The Coca-Cola Company
- **Paul Polman**, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever

Chief executives of major companies, from all regions & sectors, are scheduled to attend, including: Anglo American (UK), CEMEX (Mexico), Deloitte (USA), Indus Motor Company (Pakistan), Lego (Denmark), Netafim (Israel), SkyPower (Canada), Veolia (France), Visa Inc. (USA), Yara (Norway), and Zenith Bank (Nigeria)

**PROGRAMME & FEATURED SPEAKERS:**
https://www.unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/61-united-nations-private-sector-forum-2015#programme

**Media:**
Deadline for Media Accreditation: Wednesday, 9 September 2015

**MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS:**
Media access to the Private Sector Forum will require: 1) UN MALU media accreditation and 2) registration for the event.

1. **UN Media Accreditation:**
Requests for media accreditation must be submitted through the **UN Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (MALU)** by 9 September. Accreditation through UN MALU is a requirement for all journalists who wish to cover activities at the United Nations in New York.
2. Event Registration:
In addition to receiving accreditation, all media must register for the event by emailing the UN Global Compact Office at media@unglobalcompact.org with your name, role and media organization.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES
Further details will be provided shortly regarding media opportunities ahead of and during the UN Private Sector Forum, including media stakeouts, interview opportunities, press conference, etc.

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