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Kilimanjaro water, ITV named super brands

By Guardian Reporter

A COMPREHENSIVE survey conducted by marketing experts and over 1000 Tanzanian consumers based in Dar es Salaam, Arusha and Mwanza regions has named Kilimanjaro drinking water and ITV among the top twenty super brands.

The process was managed by a London-based company, The Centre for Brand Analysis. According to a press statement issued in Dar es Salaam yesterday, there has been increased consistency of the leading brands in the region whereby 10 brands retained the top 20 positions from the previous year.

"There was, however, a big dip in the performance of some brands. The top 20 overall is a balanced blend of local and global brands such as Toyota and Pepsi as well as local brands such as Kilimanjaro drinking water and Chai Bora. As is evident, it is a mix set of results for these brands, with a considerable amount of volatility highlighting different winners over the period," said Stephen Chelotsa, CEO of the Centre for Brand Analysis.

Chelotsa said they will continue to see reduced volatility in the Tanzanian market, with an increasing number of new brands entering the top 20 of the country’s brand elite.

"These top brands are once again led by the innovative household and personal hygiene brand Whiteknight, while Foma Gold comes second," he noted.

It said that household and personal hygiene brands, Whiteknight and Foma Gold were voted Tanzania’s leading super brands for the year 2017.

New entries into the ranking included Foma Gold, Chai Bora, Mawananchi and University of Dar es Salaam.

Meanwhile, CRDB Bank and Toyota have both entered the top 20, with the former moving up one place to 13th and the latter up a significant four places to 15th. The general trend has seen an increase of brands in the top 20 down from Finance, Household, Automotive as well as Food & Beverage categories.

Having moved up from the bottom of the list, Tanzania’s strongest brands Whiteknight and Foma Gold have shown ongoing brand equity growth in the region.

Other brands that made it to the top 20 list of Tanzania Consumer Super brands 2017 were, Panadol, Milianti City, NMB, Vodacom, Konya, Clouds FM, Azam Uhai, M-Pesa, Heded, Pepsi and Nokomati.

United Nations Development Programme

CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Tanzania Country Office wishes to procure services of qualified National Consultant to accomplish the following assignment:

Individual Consultant to Undertake GIS and Remote sensing mapping and Ground truthing for the Greater Ruaha and Kitulo-Kipengere Landscapes, Southern Tanzania
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cost of transport and enhance easy access to agricultural inputs, larger markets and social services within the East Africa Community (EAC). ADB has also extended a concessional loan to the Government of Tanzania amounting to Sh10.4 billion to finance the rehabilitation and expansion of Holli-Moshi-Arusha road (115km) and construction of a 42km by-pass in Arusha.

The Kenyan section of the road runs from the border at Taveta to Voi through Mwauie, linking with Mombasa.

EasyCoach bags superbrand status

By STANDARD REPORTER

Public transporter EasyCoach has been named a superbrand after months of rigorous assessment and selection through independent research and grading by the East African Superbrands Council and members of the public.

The coveted status, which comes with the Superbrands seal, makes a brand more recognisable and marks it as trustworthy.

The Superbrand certificate was presented to EasyCoach Managing Director Azym Dossa by Superbrands Executive Director Jawad Jaffer.

“Where we once needed validation, and affirmation that what we are doing is right, then this is it. I would like to thank the Superbrands team for their professionalism throughout this exercise and to congratulated resources.

Rotich said the completion of the road would increase trade between Kenya and Tanzania.

‘This [road] will promote tourism and foster regional integration.’

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The firm will leverage on its brand status to continuously improve its services to a growing clientele in Kenya. Dossa added.

“What started as an industry award, has become a globally recognised barometer for the region’s strongest brands. There has never been a more exciting time to identify and celebrate the region’s leading brands,” Jaffer said.

The Superbrands organisation was started in 1995 in London to pay tribute to the world’s greatest brands as selected by experts and consumers.