

## **Abdulla Aujan's Speech**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

**Maputo - Mozambique**

Your Excellency, Mr President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, your Excellency Minister Silva Dundero, Your Excellency Governor Yolanda Cintura, Your Excellency Mayor David Simango, Members of the Council of Ministers, Esteemed members of the Diplomatic Corps, distinguished Guests, ladies and gentleman, good morning and welcome to the Inauguration of the Torres Rani.

On behalf of Aujan, the Minor Group and Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence, thank you for being with us on this special occasion.

As many of you know, my father passed away earlier this year, but I can think of no more fitting tribute to his creativity and his passion for this great country, than the iconic buildings in front of us.

When my father started this project 4 years ago, he wanted to develop a property that represented the vibrant and aspiring character of Africa and specifically of Mozambique. I hope, like me, you think he has succeeded in that objective.

Of course, no great project is delivered without the commitment, skills and enthusiasm of many people. On behalf of the shareholders, I would like to thank:

The Government of Mozambique for their incredible support and collaboration, for his Excellency the President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi for officially opening the Towers today

We would like to take this opportunity to thank

- Salim Bitar and the Aujan team who have led this project
- DSA, our architects
- Stefanuti and Stocks, our principle contractor
- Metrum, our project manager
- Pentad, project Quantity Surveyors
- TurConsult - Rui Monteiro
- Oasis - Mel Russ

- Maria Dejesus
- And countless suppliers and contractors

Our deepest appreciation to you all

There were challenges and economic headwinds along the way, but, through excellent teamwork, the project was completed on time and within budget.

Importantly, we are making very good progress with the commercial aspects of the project with many of you present today, working and residing in the towers.

We are proud to be part of the growth of this incredible country and thank you for celebrating with us today.