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Emidio Zorzella, Antares Vision Group's Chairman, to join the Healthcare Panel for the Sub-Saharan Africa Business & Investment Summit at the United Nations

New York, 25 September 2023 – Today, during the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Emidio Zorzella, President and CEO of the Antares Vision Group, will be presenting the work and the investments of Antares Vision Group made in fighting counterfeit and dangerous drugs in Africa. Zorzella, in fact, will be speaking about health and technology at the Sub-Saharan Africa Business Investment Summit (SSABIS).

"Every year, counterfeit and dangerous drugs lead to hundreds of thousands of deaths in Africa. Earlier this year, 60 children in The Gambia alone were poisoned by contaminated cough syrup. These needless losses are hurting families across the African continent, but this crisis is avoidable and has reached a point where it can no longer be ignored," **Emidio Zorzella** commented. *"Antares Vision Group, with its rfxcel pharmaceutical track & trace technology, is proud to be working with the President of Guinea-Bissau, The Honorable Umaro Sissoco Embaló, as he takes the lead in Africa to curb the dangers of counterfeit drugs with our traceability systems. We are proud to invest in Africa, delivering solutions to save the lives of so many people and we look forward to doing so across the Continent."*

His Excellency Ambassador Serge Mombouli of the Republic of Congo, who also serves as the Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps in Washington, DC, offered his support for the goal of eliminating counterfeit drugs in Africa. "This is a priority for President Denis Sassou Nguesso of the Republic of Congo and it is my pleasure to invite you to my Country to meet him and his health officials to discuss adoption of the rfxcel system to provide drug safety and security for our people", **Serge Mombouli said**.

As governments around the world realize how inter-related global supply chains impact daily lives actions are being taken to combat organized crime, opportunists and even terrorist groups, taking advantage of the weaknesses in the global supply chain. Antares Vision Group, through its Government Services team, is helping elected officials and Government organizations to strengthen protection for the health and safety of the public. Governments and Antares Vision Group successfully partnering with various stakeholders in the supply chain to increase patient safety, eliminating the funding sources of criminal organizations, and provide a return on investments to all stakeholders.



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