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Dr Martyn Davies is the Managing Director of Emerging Markets & Africa at Deloitte. He also leads the Africa firm's China and Japan Services Group. Over his career, he has been a trusted advisor to CEOs and executives in a large array of leading global firms and governments on their market entry & engagement strategies in emerging markets.

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Martyn has previously been ranked the # 1 analyst in South Africa in the "Other African Economies & Markets" category as awarded by the Financial Mail in its Annual Analysts of the Year awards.

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