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City of Joburg's Department of Economic Development to Participate in the Launch of Savant Foundry Johannesburg Hub

The City of Joburg's Department of Economic Development (DED) is pleased to announce its participation in the official launch of the Savant Foundry Johannesburg Hub, an exciting milestone for innovation and industrial development in the city.

This initiative supports the Department's broader mandate to position Johannesburg as Africa's leading hub for advanced manufacturing and technology-driven enterprises, accelerating inclusive economic growth and skills development.

Savant Foundry, formerly known as the Savant Technology Incubator, is South Africa's only venture builder and incubator dedicated exclusively to hardware and deep technology startups sectors with the potential to build high-value industries and create sustainable jobs.

With over a decade of success supporting science- and engineering-led companies to move from idea to market, Savant Foundry has helped pioneering ventures in clean energy, advanced manufacturing, agritech, medtech, mobility, and industrial automation to develop breakthrough technologies, attract investment, and scale their operations.

The establishment of the Johannesburg Hub marks a significant step in Savant Foundry's national expansion from its Cape Town base.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, 30 October 2025

Time: 15h30 for 16h00

Venue: Rooftop, Workshop 17 Firestation, Johannesburg

Members of the media are encouraged to attend the event.

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