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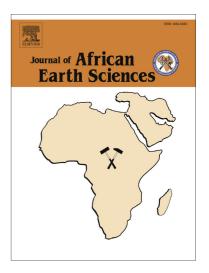
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17	Introduction
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19	The Geological Society of Africa (GSAf), since its establishment 40 years ago, remains the
20	most inspiring Society in Africa. Its colloquia attracted experts from universities, Geological
21	Survey Organizations, mining companies, and various other Earth Scientists from the
22	continent and beyond.
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24	This Special Volume is a result of the 24 th Colloquium of African Geology (CAG24)
25	organized under the auspices of the Ethiopian Geosciences and Mineral Engineering
26	Association (EGMEA) in partnership with the Addis Ababa University, Ministry of Mines
27	and the Geological Survey of Ethiopia, from 8-14 January 2013, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
28	The Colloquium held under the theme "40 years of GSAf (1973-2013): Earth Sciences
29	Solutions to African Development Challenges" has been a forum of fruitful deliberations

leading to new provoking ideas, better understanding of African Geology as well as its
resources in particular, and to numerous discussions on Earth Sciences related issues of
worldwide significance.

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