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# Black Industrialists Catalysing Economic Growth and Jobs



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# Preface by the President

**His Excellency Mr Cyril Ramaphosa,**  
President of the Republic of South Africa

This Black Industrialists Conference takes place on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the implementation of the Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Act (B-BBEE Act).



It is an opportunity to reflect on progress in advancing redress and equity in the South African economy and consider what we need to do together to expand the frontiers of economic transformation for the next decade and beyond.

Transformation within our South African economy is a matter that goes to the core of what we fought for in the struggle against apartheid. Since the dawn of our democracy, we have been on the journey to change and replace a system entrenched in inequality and unfairness. It is undeniable that we have made gains in transforming a skewed, racialised economy. This will be documented in the publications, videos and data released at this Conference and by different government departments.

And yet, there is more to be done. We need to consider the role of private sector procurement, new value chains, access to financing for emerging black business and how existing systems militate against emerging black business. We are taking steps to significantly improve the state of our ports, rail lines and roads. This is part of a broader focus on the far-reaching reforms we are taking in telecommunications, energy and water to improve the competitiveness of our economy and reduce the cost of doing business.

This conference will be discussing opportunities to access other markets on the continent through the African Continental Free Trade Area and trade arrangements between South Africa and the rest of the world. Our achievements through the Black Industrialists Programme and other initiatives must act as a springboard to achieving higher rates of economic growth, social transformation and common prosperity.

Through this conference we want to establish a practice of recognising and celebrating black excellence in the economy. As government, we want to pledge our support to the endeavours of black and women entrepreneurs. We also want to challenge South African business to play its part. Established business needs to understand that transformation is vital for sustained growth and that it is in everyone's interests that the substantial capabilities of the private sector are mobilised to support broad-based black economic empowerment. Working together, we can grow this economy, create jobs and ensure that no-one is left behind.

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# Minister's Foreword

**Hon. Ebrahim Patel,**  
Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

This year we celebrate 20 years since the implementation in April 2004 of legislation on broad-based black economic empowerment.

Transformation policy initially focused on securing black ownership in the economy through facilitating acquisition by individuals of generally minority stakes in existing enterprises, coupled with board membership and expansion of black managers in senior positions.

This approach has evolved over time, to incorporate 4 new elements: one, a greater focus on broad-based empowerment schemes; two, the launch of the black industrialists' programme; three, expansion of worker ownership of shares in companies; and four, the law reform to enable greater powers to the competition authorities to address economic structure and market concentration which serve as inhibitors to an inclusive economy. Taken together, these different elements lay the basis for a profound change in ownership patterns in the economy, with the potential to unleash greater entrepreneurship, social equity and stability.

The 2015 new Black Industrialists' Policy sought as its goal the nurturing and development of enterprises led by black South Africans with controlling interests in these firms. It started as a funding programme through

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The success of our democracy will depend on the progress we make in broadening the base of economic opportunity. Recent successes include the black industrialist programme and the expansion of worker ownership of shares of firms in the economy. Each bring an important aspect to economic inclusion. Black industrialists have benefited from a range of public policies, including industrial funding, competition policies, trade measures, sector master plans and supplier development funds by the private sector. In turn, they have generated a significant amount of wealth for South Africa and sustain more than 100 000 jobs.

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public institutions, with grants from **the dtic** and loans from the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and National Empowerment Fund (NEF). Over the next few years, it began to incorporate supplier-development mandates involving the private sector, inter alia through public interest conditions in mergers, provisions in sector charters and use of equity-equivalent investment measures by foreign-owned firms.

The mandate of the competition authorities was expanded in 2019 to consider market structure and its impact as an inhibitor of SMMEs and black industrial development.

The Competition Commission's 2021 study on concentration in the South African economy found that a small number of firms dominate most product markets, constraining the entry and growth of SMMEs, depriving the economy from the talent of entrepreneurs who could contribute to growth, job creation and innovation.

Historically, **the dtic**-group measured its performance on the black industrialist programme through the flow of money (grants, loans or equity) to individual businesses. Over the last 13 years **the dtic family** approved R100 bn funding (in current values). In 2023, **the dtic** shifted its performance indicators to the impact of its work measured by turnover and number of jobs sustained by black industrialists.

This booklet highlights a sample of over 180 black industrialists and black entrepreneurs across 25 sectors and their contribution to the economy.

Black industrialists and entrepreneurs today increasingly shape the country's economy, including:

- Feeding the nation through growing, harvesting and packing fruit, nuts and vegetables; producing cannabis for medical products; farming meat and chicken and operating abattoirs; harvesting and processing fish; producing animal feed and fertilizers; and manufacturing food (such as sauces, noodles, pies, baked goods and sweets)
- Mining the rich ores of South Africa and producing steel products for rail, energy transport and communication; carry out electrification, electricity maintenance work and wooden-pole replacement;

- Keeping the nation moving through producing rail components and refurbishing motor coaches and wagons for rail freight companies; manufacturing automotive components and car part spares used by major OEMs; running petrol service stations, truck stops and shops/restaurants at service stations; and supplying storage tankers and diesel to mining projects
- Supporting service delivery through manufacturing water meters and chemicals that remove toxic substances from rivers and oceans;
- Making products we use on a daily basis such as furniture, clothing and footwear, school uniforms, protective clothing we use for work, cosmetics and hair extensions. They produce from tents, marques, plastic chairs and tables, detergents (and the chemicals used to make them), refuse bags and kettles;
- Improving our health through manufacturing vitamins, operating pharmacies, providing clinic services such as testing blood pressure, immunizing children and giving pain injections; providing medical devices and implants; and distributing robotic sanitization systems that disinfect rooms and reduce the risk of infections; producing face masks, hand disinfectants, medical body suits and isolation gowns,
- Developing the green economy through making industrial components and batteries to use in houses, factories, shopping centres; and
- Entertaining us through producing films and television series that tell our story.

These represent a small part of their growing impact, which extends also to the ICT-sector, construction, tourism, finance and retail.

The active measures taken to promote black industrialists unleashed entrepreneurship, innovation and the creation of new businesses, whilst promoting a greater spread of ownership in the economy.

I would like to thank the staff of **the dtic**-group for their work in supporting Black Industrialists, and challenge them to improve the access and impact of this funding in the years to come.



# The Impact of the Black Industrialist Programme

Black Industrialist Firms supported or facilitated

**1 714**

Black Industrialist Firms Supported

IDC  
**410**  
firms

NEF  
**510**  
firms

the dtic  
**270**  
firms (financial)

**500**

firms supported by either partner funds, or regulator-related support

Examples of 'partner' funds

**Food sector**

CCBSA  
Pepsico  
Heineken  
Shoprite

**Auto industry**

Ford  
BMW  
Toyota  
Mercedes Benz  
Isuzu  
Nissan  
Volkswagen

**Finance**

JP Morgan  
Citibank

**ICT**

Amazon  
Microsoft  
Google

Examples of regulatory measures

Competition measures (some beyond black industrialist sectors)

Panel beaters



Shopping malls



E-delivery



App development



Jobs in Black Industrialist firms

Direct Jobs

**161 307**

Direct + Indirect Jobs

**282 000**

Turnover of BI+ firms

Direct Turnover:

**R183bn**

Direct + Indirect Turnover

**R330bn**

## Black Industrialists in Film

**15**

Productions annually

Local spend:

**R184m**

Jobs

**884**



### Example of Black Small-Scale Farmers

**15,458** Black small-scale sugar growers supported

Contribute

**R1.6bn**

to sugar output

### Survey by Deloitte of 371 Black Industrialists

**114** firms were satisfied or very satisfied (76%).

**20** firms were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied (13%).

### Elements of Government support for Black Industrialists

**Funding:** the dtic grants and IDC/NEF concessional loans



**Market access:** state procurement and new Procurement Bill in Parliament; private procurement and supplier development points in B-BBEE Codes;



**Trade protection:** ITAC tariffs, anti-dumping duties



**Export support:** funding for export exhibitions; market opening through free trade access; addressing technical barriers eg meat standards



**Unfair market practices:** Competition Commission on abuse of dominance in private sector



### Procurement pledges

**R261 billion**

in pledges to buy from more than 230 black-owned firms over a period from 1 to 5 years, made by 70 procuring entities, mainly in private sector drawn from

- Retail
- Electro-technical
- Auto industry
- Metal fabrication and industrial equipment
- Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics
- Food and agriculture
- ICT and financial sector



**R11,8 billion**

in pledges from 18 black industrialists to procure goods and services from 55 other black industrialists



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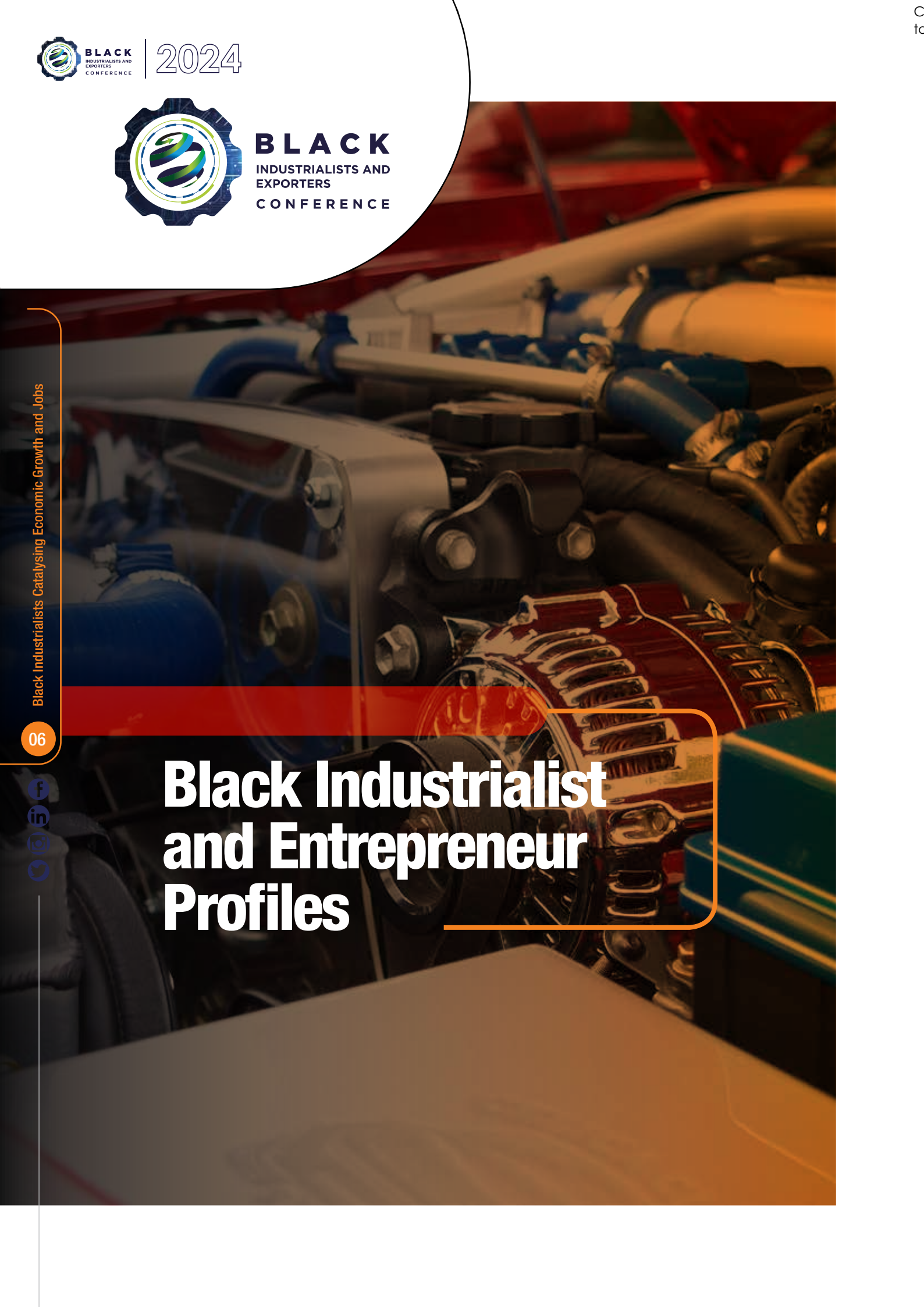
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# Black Industrialist and Entrepreneur Profiles





## Note on the use of 'black industrialist'

This booklet uses the terms 'black industrialist' and 'black entrepreneur'. They each have a specific meaning for funding entities of **the dtic**-group.

A 'black industrialist' refers to both matters relating to the control of a firm and the sector of the economy it operates in. The Black Industrialist Programme is directed at supporting the entry or growth of majority black-owned businesses in the productive sectors of the economy.

A common definition is therefore that it is majority black-owned. Sometimes the entity if black-controlled, will qualify. This distinguishes it from what is referred to as a 'black-empowered' company, which covers firms with a black South African shareholding above 25% but less than majority/controlling ownership.

The industrial sectors covered are manufacturing, mining, agriculture and a range of productive services (e.g., ICT and logistics).

It does not include financial services and retail.

However, each entity of **the dtic**-group has a specific mandate, and their funding will thus be confined to a smaller subset of the broad black industrialist definition.

The Black Industrialists Policy document adopted for the Department's funding by the then dti in 2015 defined black industrialist as entities operating in the manufacturing sectors of the economy in line with the industrialisation path as articulated in the Industrial Policy Action Plan as follows: • Blue/Ocean Economy, including Vessel Building and Repair • Oil and Gas • Clean Technology and Energy • Mineral Beneficiation • Aerospace, Rail and Automotive Components • Industrial Infrastructure • Information Communication Technologies • Agro-Processing • Clothing, Textiles/Leather And Footwear • Pulp, Paper and Furniture • Chemicals, Pharmaceutical and Plastics • Nuclear • Manufacturing-related logistics • Designated sectors for localisation".

**the dtic** (department) has added film-makers and global business services (such as call-centres) to its industrial funding suite.

The Industrial Development Corporation has a Black Industrialist Programme, covering manufacturing as well as mining, parts of agriculture, and certain productive services. However, the IDC mandate also covers firms that are not part of the Black Industrialist Programme, for example, manufacturing and other firms that do not meet the criteria of being majority black-owned.

The National Empowerment Fund (NEF) within its mandate also covers black industrialists. The NEF mandate covers a broad range of activities, going beyond the industrial sectors. Outside of the black industrial definition, it covers black entrepreneurs in retail, service stations, finance, security, etc.

A black entrepreneur is thus a wider definition and covers intermediation services such as banking and finance, as well as retail, wholesale and distribution.



# Highlights: Ten Featured Black Industrialists or Entrepreneurs

## Amka Products

A South African home-grown company in the Health and Beauty Industry with over 4000 employees, Amka comprises four manufacturing plants and 400 products sold in 35 African countries.

Amka does not only manufacture cosmetics, personal care and household cleaning products but has since the COVID-19 pandemic branched off into manufacturing hand sanitisers, antiseptic and hygiene products mainly for the local market.

From the onset, Amka was focused on the unique needs and opportunities inherent to Africa's emerging markets. Today it is a major manufacturing and marketing enterprise with specialised expertise. With a portfolio of over 50 popular brands, Amka is one of the leading local manufacturers in skin care, bath care, hair care, home care, perfumes, deodorants and sunscreens.

Their brands include some of South Africa's most-loved such as Clere, Satiskin, Mousson, Revlon, Eversun, Tropitone, Cuticura, Lip Ice and Schick.



Black Industrialist	Nizam Kalla (Managing Director)
Product	Manufacturer of Beauty Products
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	4 069

## Dunlop Belting Products

Dunlop Belting Products is a manufacturer of conveyor belts in Southern Africa. It produces a range of conveyor belts that are supplied to various industries including mining, construction, energy, agriculture, and fisheries.

The company secured funding for the expansion of its manufacturing facility.

Once fully implemented the expansion project is expected to contribute to localisation by reducing imports as currently 41% of conveyor belts are imported into South Africa.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Mbuso Thabethe, Mlungisi Tsotsi, Khosi Thabethe
Products	Conveyor Belts
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	418

## Majesty Oil Mills

Majesty Oil Mills is one of the beneficiaries funded for machinery and building improvements. The company is a manufacturer of soya oil, soya mince products as well as soya cakes for animal feed based in the West Rand District Municipality. The plant also processes sunflower seeds to produce cooking oil.

The funding support contributed towards the following:

- Expansion of the manufacturing facility which currently processes more than 600 tons of soya seeds per day, from 300 tons prior to funding.
- Investment in new machinery that increased the crush volume and subsequently decreased the cost of production.
- Reduction in the quantity of imported soya cake and soya bean oil.
- Procurement of 70% raw materials/inputs from the domestic economy.
- Creation of over 20 new jobs and sustaining over 229 existing jobs.



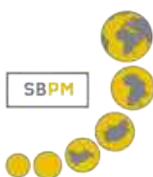
Product	Soya Products
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	252

## Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine

Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine is an underground mine located at Swartklip, North West, and extracts platinum bearing ore from the UG2 reef. This mine is part of the Siyanda Resources group, a mineral resources company that was formed in 2005 by three black industrialists: Lindani Mthwa, Mzwandile Nombewu, and Xolile Mazabane.

The company received funding to implement capital projects at Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine. The objective of the funding is to improve mining and metallurgical efficiencies in pursuit of increasing production output of the platinum group metals (PGM) ore grades mined. This entails the installation of an ultrafine grinding mill at the platinum group metals process plant, which will significantly improve its PGM metallurgical recoveries.

This project has also supported the expansion and growth of a platinum mine that is effectively controlled and managed by Black Industrialists.



Black Entrepreneur	Lindani Mthwa, Mzwandile Nombewu, and Xolile Mazabane.
Product	Platinum Mine
Province	Limpopo
Jobs Supported	5 900



## IPP Mining and Materials Handling

IPP Mining and Minerals focuses on opencast mining; i.e. stripping of topsoil, overburden blasting operations and removal of resources. In addition, it offers services in material handling and mine rehabilitation.

IPP received funding for the development of its Opgoedehoop Project, an opencast coal mine 11km east of the town Hendrina that will supply most of its product to South32.

The thermal coal to be produced will partly be supplied to Eskom's power station.



Black Entrepreneur	Wiseman Khumalo
Product	Coal Mining
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs Supported	150

## Everest Corrugated (Pty) Ltd

ISTOPAK trading as Everest Corrugated (Pty) Ltd is a company located in Johannesburg, Gauteng, producing corrugated sheet boards.

Everest received the Black Industrialist Scheme's support for machinery and equipment, buildings, commercial vehicles and business development services. These machines significantly improved the quality of finished goods, resulting in reduced wastage, lower production costs and reduced water and electricity consumption.

Several national corporates can be counted among the company's customers and partners, including Coca-Cola, Unilever, The Sparta Beef Company, Top Lay Country Eggs and RCL Foods.

The company procures 70% of materials locally and exports to India, Madagascar, Ghana, Kenya and Zimbabwe.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Yanesh Gosai
Product	Corrugated Packaging Paper
Province	Gauteng
Created Jobs	70

## SA Steel Mills

SA Steel Mills is a black-owned company located in Vereeniging, in the Sedibeng District Municipality, Gauteng. The company received support for the establishment of a new steel billet plant. The project has reported the following milestones:

- The creation of 75 new jobs.
- Increased exports to fellow African countries.
- Procuring 100% of raw materials locally.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Rafik Mohamed
Product	Steel Billets
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	875

## Dalisu Holdings

Dalisu Holdings, a company based in Mkhondo, Mpumalanga, specialises in the production of sodium sulphate and other chemical products. The business secured funding to build a state-of-the-art chemical plant, commissioned in March 2021.

Dalisu Holdings employs an eco-friendly manufacturing process, producing 99.5% purified sodium sulphate from a by-product previously considered waste. This not only contributes to dust control and abatement, but also meets the high demand for sodium sulphate in the local detergents and glass industries.

By locally producing this essential compound, Dalisu has significantly reduced imports from China, India, and Spain. The company has experienced a 25% increase in annual turnover through local supply, marking a notable achievement in import substitution and local industrial growth.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Mohlomi Mothobi & Dr Nkosinathi Ngcobo (male-owned)
Product	Sodium Sulphate
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	29



## Crowie Holdings (Pty) Ltd

Crowie Holdings (Pty) Ltd's service offering extends from property development, property management, construction, project management and asset management.

The investment currently supports 680 jobs, of which 126 are women.

The company is owned by two brothers, Rowen and Clinton Crowie. The business operates in Gauteng, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Western Cape.



Black Entrepreneur	Rowen and Clinton Crowie
Product	Property Finance
Province	KwaZulu Natal and Western Cape
Jobs Supported	680

## Busamed

Busamed is a hospital group providing specialist services such as radiology, pharmacy, pathology, and physiotherapy in state-of-the-art hospitals across the country.

Currently, the group consists of and operates seven hospitals nationally (Bram Fischer International Airport, Gateway Private Clinic, Harrismith, Hillcrest Private Health and Oncology Centre, Lowveld, Modderfontein and Paardevlei Private Hospital). In total, the group has 952 hospital beds and employs 1 167 people.

The financial support assisted Busamed through its growth phase, helping the Group's growth from R10 million in 2010 to a turnover of R1.8 billion. It is 51% black owned and managed.



Black Entrepreneur	Dr Diliza Mji
Product	Health Services
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	1 167

# Steel and Metal fabrication



## Afro India Rolling Mills (Pty) Ltd

Afro India Rolling Mills (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned steel and metal fabrication business located in Congella, KwaZulu-Natal. They secured funding to invest in a new production plant dedicated to the manufacture of aluminum billets and ingots.

This plant is one of three in the province involved in beneficiating scrap metals, reducing the reliance on raw and intermediate imports predominantly sourced from Asia. Before the project's implementation, scrap was exported and then re-imported into the country as raw material. The new project allows Afro India Rolling Mills to melt, refine, and manufacture aluminum billets and ingots with applications in various industries such as automotive, packaging and construction.

Due to the support given, Afro India has retained 114 jobs.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Imraan Omar
Product	Aluminum Billets and Ingots
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs Supported	114

## Makgotamishe & Monl JV

Makgotamishe & Monl JV is a company specialising in the manufacture of light steel frames and structures for buildings. They utilize Innovative Building Technology (IBT), combined with light steel, to accelerate the building process and enhance energy efficiency.

Situated in Vereeniging and with a national footprint, the company is undergoing an expansion project for its steel manufacturing plant. This involves acquiring new machinery, implementing building improvements, and adding new commercial vehicles to their fleet.

The company not only sustains 27 baseline jobs, but also positions Makgotamishe & Monl JV as a front-runner in the adoption of advanced construction technologies.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Tshepo Mashigo
Products	Light steel frames and structures
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	27



## Global Roof Tiles (Pty) Ltd

Global Roof Tiles is based in Benoni, Gauteng. The company manufactures steel roof tiles, which are made from galvanised steel and are coated with 100% acrylic paint and granular coating. The tiles last longer and can withstand extreme weather conditions because they are multi-layered and have UV resistance. Black-owned, Global Roof Tiles was launched in 2000. The company uses 100% locally-sourced materials, which are ISO- and SABS-approved. The investment received was for revamping its production plant and machinery. Global Roof Tiles is sustaining created 19 permanent jobs and aims to create 30 more.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Global Roof
Products	Roof tiles
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	19

## Thaleka Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd

Thaleka Manufacturers is a woman-owned manufacturing entity based in Johannesburg, Gauteng. It specialises in profiling, cutting, bending fabricating, machining, welding and final finishing, and uses locally-sourced materials, such as steel and aluminium to produce components and parts.

Thaleka Manufacturers has become a formidable player in the reverse engineering space. Before being funded the company employed 11 people and has currently grown to a staff complement of 30. Thaleka now exports its products to Mozambique.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Jacqui Sibiyi (women-owned)
Product	Steel components
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	30



## LHL Engineering Pty Ltd

LHL Engineering is a company specialising in the fabrication of customised stainless-steel tanks, pressure vessels, heat exchangers, reactors, and serving various industries. LHL Engineering also provides on-site installation and maintenance for its fabricated products.

The company's expansion project involves investment in the purchase of new, energy-efficient machinery and equipment with reduced gas emissions, along with commercial vehicles.

LHL Engineering's commitment to environmentally conscious practices and job creation underscores its role in both industrial growth and sustainability.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Nelson Govender
Product	Fabricated customized steel tubes
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs Supported	34

## Topsteel

Topsteel is a 100% black-owned entity (75% women and 25% youth-owned) based in Kuils River, Cape Town and operates in the steel fabrication and manufacturing sector. The main clients of Topsteel are companies in the food and allied industries, and critical electrical distribution industries. The company is a reputable manufacturer of "sub-assembly" parts which are used in the production of commercial bakery ovens for both the local and international markets. The company also manufactures transformer housings.

Topsteel was funded to install 496 solar panels, an industrial generator, and finance working capital. The funding will assist the company to continue operating during load shedding and to maintain 41 full time jobs.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Top Steel
Product	Fabricated steel
Province	Western Cape
Jobs Supported	41

## Modrac (Pty) Ltd

Modrac (Pty) Ltd, an engineering company, specialises in designing, manufacturing, and assembling sheet metal enclosures for the Information Technology industry, along with housing servers and cables.

Modrac is extending its operations in the Garankuwa Industrial in Tshwane.

This expansion not only sustains 54 baseline jobs, but also positions Modrac to enhance its exports to African countries including Botswana, Zambia, and Namibia once the operation reaches full capacity.



Black Industrialist/Owner	George Manthata
Products	Sheet Metal Enclosures for computers and cables
Province	Gauteng
Retained/Existing Jobs	54

## Veer Steel Mills

Veer is company manufacturing quality long steel products and converting scrap metal into different types of steel sections. Seven product categories currently produced namely billets, angles, flat bars, squares, channels, IPE's and window sections in varying sizes. The final product produced is supplied to customers as input material for the building and construction related industries.

Funding received from government went towards the expansion project of a rolling mill which has added its production capacity to 144 tpa. Through the upgraded technical enhancements to the mill, Veer will add to their product offering by producing reinforcing bars, wire rods and ultra-light sections and allow the plant to produce and sell a products which were being imported from Turkey.

A portion of the funds will also be to facilitate the creation of the Workers' Trust which will see workers acquire shareholding in the company.



Black Industrialist	Alfeco Holdings
Product	Conversion of scrap metal into long steel products
Province	Gauteng
New Jobs	660



## Trailored (Pty) Ltd

Trailored is a product design and manufacturing company that specializes in customizable trailers. Trailored has produced hundreds of trailers across South Africa and recently in a number of Southern African countries. This is done through the highly experienced, skilled professionals within the manufacturing and engineering sector.

The company has grown to 13 employees post the support by government. The funding helped increase the production capacity and efficiency with new technology equipment, and sustain jobs. year.



BI name	Mr. Hlanganiso Maluleke
Product	Customized trailers
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	13

## Lazar (Pty) Ltd

Lazar Material Handling Solutions designs and develops logistics and packaging solutions for a variety of businesses in South Africa and Africa.

The company has shown growth and expansion post the support from government. The funding assisted to increase the production capacity and efficiency with new technology equipment. With the investment received, the company has sustained and created jobs



Black Industrialist/Owner	Mr. Ranzel Louw
Product	Packaging material
Province	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	20



# Automotive and Transport Equipment



## Armtec Rewinds

Armtec Rewinds manufactures rail components. Its services extend to refurbishing rolling stock to the rail industry.

Rail rolling stock comprises of motor coaches and wagons of some of the leading local rail freight companies. Of significance, Armtec is one of the leading motor rewinding specialists in the repair of rotating machines and refurbishment of rail units spread across South Africa. Due to its strong engineering capabilities, the company also provides motor rewinding services, fabrication of rail components to both the domestic and as well as the export markets.

Armtec received funding support from government for plant construction upgrades and plant & equipment purchase. Funding received, has enabled the Black Industrialists-owned company to become a fully fledged Tier 1 railway equipment supplier. This support significantly promotes sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, technological advancement and innovation.



Black Industrialist	Mr Langa Ngcobo
Product	Tier 1 rail components manufacturer
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	128



In the last 5 years, we have supported around 1,000 black industrialists with funding and other forms of support. These black-owned firms employ more than 90,000 workers and contribute many billions of rands to our economy. At the same time, about 200,000 more workers obtained ownership of shares in the companies they work, bringing the total worker ownership in companies in the South African economy to well over half a million workers. We see this trend continuing to grow as more and more companies realise that it is beneficial to their operation that their workers should have a stake in the businesses they work for. The reforms that we have initiated and the work that is underway will enable us to end load shedding, to improve our logistics system, to achieve water security and ultimately to create jobs. While our challenges have never been greater, our response to these challenges will lead us to greater prosperity than we have ever known.

**State of the Nation Address by His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa,**  
8 February 2024, Cape Town City Hall



## Baty Automotive Components Supply

Baty Automotive Component Supply (BACS) is a tier 3 components supplier to Ford through its partnership with Motherson Sumi System. BACS is involved in the manufacturing and assembly of automotive components, including the production of plastic injection-moulded sub-components, pressed steel sub-components and nuts and bolts.

For the past five years, it has operated under the Automotive Industry Development Centre incubation programme, a government-led initiative promoting automotive industrial manufacturing by building automotive industrial parks and incubation parks to service original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). Through this initiative and partnership with Motherson, BACS has graduated from the programme and now contracts directly with local automotive manufacturers.

Funding received from government will enable the company to expand its production plant, procuring and installing the seven spray booth ovens critical to its growth objectives. This funding aligns with the automotive masterplan, which promotes localisation while deepening the participation of black-owned companies in the automotive value chain.

Over the next five years, as this black industrialist moves closer to becoming a major components supplier to global automotive manufacturers such as Ford, 78 new jobs will be created.



**BACS**  
Baty Automotive Component Supply

Black Industrialist	Mr Siphon Batyi
Product	Tier components supplier
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	78

## Brace Able Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd

Brace Able Manufacturing manufactures roll form components for rocker panels and side top rails and is based in Pinetown, KwaZulu-Natal. The components Brace Able Manufacturing produces are sold to Sodecia Automotive. The latter applies them on its various stamped products which it supplies to Ford Motor Company of South Africa. Brace Able Manufacturing employs 280 people and has successfully created 18 new jobs to date, and this includes 29 women and 160 youth, all sourced from the nearby townships.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Sizwe Makhaye
Product	Roll form components for rocker panels and side top rails
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	280



## E-tron Automotive Components

E-tron Automotive Components (Pty) Ltd is a company selling car spares, they stock quality genuine name brands and vast array of generic label parts.

The business started operating in October 2020 under the lockdown restrictions which included reduced working hours amongst other things. While other small to medium businesses had to close down, the entrepreneurs were more resilient and determined to make this business work, as their livelihoods were all dependent on it.

Funding received enabled the company to finance acquisition of stock, workshop alterations, equipment and alternative energy solution.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Mr Gayadin Nishaah and Mr Sheosunker Ritesh Rajlall
Product	Car spares
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	9

## Ikigai Automotive Components

Ikigai Automotive Components, a black woman and youth owned SMME, specialises in producing automotive cup holders exclusively for Toyota South Africa. Located in Prospecton, eThekwin Metropolitan Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

Having installed all approved equipment, Ikigai commenced production in October 2022. Ikigai Automotive Components' commitment to diversity and local employment showcases its role in contributing to the automotive industry and community growth.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Ravindra Pravin Desai
Product	Automotive cup holders
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	10



## Lull Storm Trading

Lull Storm Trading /Wekaba Engineering is an automotive component manufacturer based in Alrode, City of Ekurhuleni, Gauteng and manufacturing control arm bushes, oxygen sensors and bar pin tubes

The company is being supported to acquire new machinery and equipment to expand its operations at the new facility. The company indicated that the incentive support is reducing the cost of manufacturing the components and assisting in ensuring that it is globally competitive.

The company manufactures oxygen sensors as a Tier 1 supplier to Toyota South Africa Motors and bar pin tubes and control arm bushes as a Tier 2 supplier to Benteler South Africa. Some of these components is being manufactured in South Africa for the first time as part of a drive by the automotive industry to localise component manufacturing. The estimated local output value is R57.6 million over the next three years.



BI name	Neil Sewnarain
Product	Control arm bushes, oxygen sensors and bar pin tubes
Province	Gauteng
Jobs to be created	20

## Ramsay Engineering

Ramsay Engineering (Ramsay) 's core manufacturing competency is metal stamping and welding. The group supplies a diverse range of steel, aluminium, plastic moulded and leatherette products, and various surface treatment services (e-coating, powder coating, galvanising, spray-painting) to local OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers. Furthermore, both Ramsay and RMC have specialist capabilities in the development of multi-stage progression tool die-sets (i.e. tool making). Ramsay prides itself on introducing new technology and skills to the automotive sector by establishing a robotic weld facility.

The business received funding from government for its immediate working capital. This is in line with government's strategy to support the local automotive sector, transformation and the localisation of component manufacturing.



Black Industrialist	Ms Karabo Mahibila
Product	Metal stamping and welding
Province	Gauteng & KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	335



## Remkor Manufacturing

Remkor crafts bespoke ferrous and non-ferrous metal sheet products tailored for the rail, energy, transport and communications sectors. Remkor Manufacturing, a women-owned enterprise in Johannesburg expanded to a larger premises. The expansion improved production capabilities and curtailed the need for outsourcing.

Witnessing an impressive surge in employment, Remkor's workforce expanded from 25 to 104 employees. Beyond its commitment to quality fabrication, the company places a premium on skills development. Remkor offers internships and learnerships, reinforcing its dedication to excellence in the metal fabrication industry.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Gwendolyn Mahuma (women-owned)
Product	Sheet metal products
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	104

## Unitrade

Unitrade, an automotive component manufacturer situated in Stanger, iLembe District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, specialises in manufacturing and distributing automotive T2 Cable components.

The company has invested significantly in expanding its operations with a focus on machinery, equipment and tooling.

This investment has enabled Unitrade to meet the demand quantities requested by Ford Motor Company of South Africa and Hesto Harness.



BI name	Yesigan Chinapen
Product	T2 cable components
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	114

## VSL Manufacturing

VSL is a metal pressings manufacturer and operates as a Tier 1 supplier to Isuzu, manufacturing medium-to-large cold stampings (pressed parts), including deep draw large skin panels for the current Isuzu RG19 vehicle model (i.e., D-Max bakkie) as well as the new RT model effective from November 2025. They also specialize in the production of medium-to-large size metal stampings that serve as key body components across various industries including rail, automotive, and appliances.

VSL is currently based in Komani, Queenstown but plans to setup a new production facility in Gqeberha, to secure its future viability as well as mitigate the effects of electricity supply and infrastructure currently being experienced in Queenstown.

The funding received will support the move of their whole production plant and operations from Queenstown, East London to Gqeberha. This includes the purchase of new equipment for the new plant, which will be technologically advanced providing them with a competitive edge in their target market segment and the manufacturing, installation, and commissioning of a new press line (including auxiliary equipment and civil works).



Black Industrialist	Ms Vuyo Skweyiya
Product	Metal Pressings Manufacturer
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	123

## Anax Services (Pty) Ltd

Anax was established to service the automotive sector, with an initial focus on providing services to OEMs. The company's management team has experience in Motor Industry started at MBSA Training Centre, then moved on to become Quality Assurance Engineer, Final Inspection Team Manager, CV Production Manager, Colt & C Class Manufacturing Manager.

Anax was awarded a contract to convert panel vans into passenger vehicles. Anax received funding mainly for capital equipment acquisition and today employs 156 employees



Black Industrialist	Eric Mgqibelo
Product	Conversion of panel vans
Location	East London, Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	156



## Bingelela Alloys (Pty) Ltd

Bingelela is a Tier 2 company in the automotive sector producing aluminium alloy used in the production of wheels for the local vehicle assemblers. The company is black owned entity affiliated to Isizinda Aluminium.

The company received support from government that enabled it to acquire and install modern equipment that ensures the provision of high quality and environmentally friendly service to the automotive industry.



Black Industrialist	Sizwe Khumalo
Product	Aluminium alloy
Location	Richards' Bay, KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	26

## Electrocoat (PTY) LTD

Electrocoat, a subsidiary of the Automotive Africa Group (AAG), a black owned company based in Gqeberha that provides electrocoating solutions mainly to the Automotive industry.

The company received government support that enabled it to acquire and install modern equipment that ensures the provision of high quality and environmentally friendly service to the automotive industry.



Black Industrialist	Lionel Arnolds & Mandla Madwara
Product	Electrocoating solutions
Location	Gqeberha, Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	25



## Steel Best Manufacturing Services (Pty) Ltd

SBMS manufactures several parts made of aluminium, and for water pump housings. Steel Best supplies aluminium castings directly to OEMs and indirectly through Tier 1 companies in finished form and as sub-assemblies. Steel Best is a 100% Black Owned and proudly South African Engineering and Manufacturing Company.



Black Industrialist	Reuben Olifant
Product	Camshaft covers and water pump housings, aluminium castings, machines and sub-assemblies
Location	Springs, Gauteng
Jobs supported	100

## Formex Industries (Pty) Ltd

Formex Industries is a metal forming and assembly company that supplies a variety of complex products to the local automotive industry and the export market. The company is based in Gqeberha, South Africa's foremost region for automotive manufacturing and export.

The company got support from for the acquisition and installation of modern equipment that ensures the provision of high-quality and environmentally friendly service to the automotive industry.



Black Industrialist	Deneb Investments Limited
Product	Metal forming and assembly
Location	Gqeberha, Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	422



## Ramsay Motor Components (Pty) Ltd

Ramsay Motor Components (RMC) is a 51% black woman owned entity operating in Prospecton, Durban. Ramsay Motor Components is a subsidiary of Ramsay Engineering (Pty) Ltd, a diversified manufacturer with sites in Pietermaritzburg and Rosslyn.



Black Industrialist	Angus Anderson
Product	Car components
Location	Kwa-Zulu Natal
Jobs supported	80

## Global Wheel (Pty) Ltd

Global Wheel (Pty) Ltd is the largest manufacturer of commercial, agricultural, earthmoving, and military steel wheels/ rims in the Sub-Saharan region. Global Wheel's core competence is in the design and manufacture of a wide variety of high-quality steel rims.

The company has manufacturing sites in Heidelberg, Johannesburg and operations in Zambia and Namibia. The funding received will assist the company to continue operating during loadshedding.



Black Industrialist	Tshepiso Mafokate
Product	Commercial, agricultural, earthmoving and military steel wheels/rims
Location	Gauteng
Jobs supported	193

# Agro processing



## Khepri Innovations

Khepri Innovations, located in Kagiso township, Gauteng, manufactures animal feed and fertilizers. By converting organic waste from butcheries and abattoirs into commercial vermicompost, it addresses environmental concerns while supporting agriculture.

The company has been recognised as the Township SMME of the Year at the National Presidential SMME & Cooperatives Awards 2023, Khepri showcases its impact and excellence in the industry.



**Winners of the National Presidential SMME & Cooperatives award 2023 for Township SMME of the Year**

Black Industrialist	Bandile Dlabantu
Product	Animal feed and Fertilisers
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	9

## Air Mahumas

Air Mahumas was established in 2015. This commercial poultry farm secured funding to expand its operation to turn the business into a commercial-scale broiler contract farm. This requires the construction of 8t modern, fully equipped and environmentally-controlled broiler houses. Each house will be automated to control temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> levels to guarantee optimal conditions for the broilers to grow. Each house will produce 50 000 birds, with 400 000 birds expected per cycle. The birds will then be slaughtered for poultry meat and poultry products. Based in Bojanala Platinum District, North West, the farm has secured 19 new jobs.



Black Industrialist	Mr Taunyane Mahumapelo
Product	Commercial scale broiler contract farm
Province	North West
Jobs supported	19



## Bacca Valley

Bacca Valley (Pty) Ltd harvests, packs and distributes strawberries to its customers. Based in Majakaneng, North West, the company invested the funding on machinery, equipment, commercial vehicles and to purchase its own building. The funds were also used to acquire access to the UK markets through the British Retail Consortium. The entity supplies retail companies in South Africa, Europe and North America. It has 55 employees (35 females and 32 youth) which it sourced from the local community and intends to create 272 new jobs in the next two years.



Black industrialist/owner	Mammeko Chacko
Product	Packed strawberries
Province	North West
Jobs supported	55

## Belhes (Pty) Ltd

Belhes is a start-up company that is looking to obtain a license, and construct and operate a medicinal cannabis growing and processing plant, which will be based in Gqeberha, Eastern Cape. The company has partnered several Khoi cannabis growers to conduct research and development, under the auspices of a SAHPRA research license. The research centres on the best cultivation methodology between hydroponic and open field growing and harvesting.

The company has started investing in the land, construction material and equipment to kick-start the commercial cannabis production and processing plant in controlled environment. As part of government's role in developing medical cannabis value chain, funding was approved for Belhes. The medical cannabis industry is job rich industry as it is a hand-picked high value crop.



Black Industrialist	Chief Heston David Botha (representative)
Product	Medicinal cannabis growing
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	22



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## Dreamland Piggery

Dreamland Piggery, a women and black-owned company based in Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng, plays a vital role in rural development reform projects. Selected by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform, and Rural Development, the company operates on farmland with a 30-year lease agreement.

Diversifying its production, Dreamland engages in maize production, feed production, and piggery, and operates an abattoir. The company grows feed for the piggery, slaughters pork carcasses at the abattoir, and caters to various markets, including retailers such as Massmart and local medium-scale meat processors.



BI name	Anna Phosa (women-owned)
Product	Pork
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	40

## Eastern Trading

Eastern Trading, a prominent tomato paste producer in South Africa, including the renowned All Joy tomato paste, has taken strides in engaging small and medium farmers in the Tzaneen area to supply them with tomatoes. In pursuit of its expansion plans, Eastern Trading secured a grant from the Black Industrialist Scheme. The funding was strategically utilised to acquire machinery, equipment, and commercial vehicles, fortifying their tomato paste plant located in Tzaneen.. Eastern Trading's commitment to collaboration, expansion, and excellence positions it as a key player in the South African tomato paste industry.



BI name	Muhammed Naasif Darsot
Product	Tomato paste
Province	Limpopo
Jobs supported	295

## Excelsior Pies Kaap (PTY) LTD

Based in Stikland, Cape Town, Western Cape, Excelsior Pies Kaap (Pty) Ltd started production in September 2023 and manufactures pies and pastries. The ingredients used to produce the pies and pastries, such as meat, pastry fat and groceries and packaging, are sourced locally, 60% of which is from black suppliers.



Black industrialist/owner	Farouq Koorowlay
Product	Pies and Pastries
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	26

## Godfreys Chicken

Godfreys Chicken, a chicken abattoir in Bronkhorstpruit, Gauteng, initiated production in February 2022. The company collaborates with women-owned businesses for packaging and engages with women cooperatives and youth-owned enterprises for sourcing wood.

Godfreys Chicken is directing funds towards machinery, equipment, building enhancements, and commercial vehicles to foster growth and innovation.

The company operates in the public, retail, and informal trade sectors. With a focus on township market expansion, Godfreys Chicken invests in employee skills development, offering courses in meat inspection, abattoir management, operational safety, and sales and marketing.



Black industrialist/owner	Pierre Willemse
Product	Chicken Meat
Province	Gauteng



## Iqlaas Foods

Iqlaas Foods (Pty) Ltd was established in 1995. The Managing Director of the company Muhammad Osman has been in the bakery industry for many years after starting his career in a pizza business.

This company manufactures a range of frozen and convenience meals, i.e., pies, puff pastry, sausage rolls, samosas, roti and party snacks which are all Halaal certified. These products are sold under brand names such as Penny Wise, Pastry Pride and Mc Bean (vegetarian range). The production facility is based in Durban and currently supplies all nine provinces within South Africa.

The funding support received is going to help this company to upgrade the production facility and equipment, to increase production capacity, decrease inefficiencies and introduce automation to their processes. The implementation of a new IT systems will better manage and control production, staff training, control measures and operational standards and the new equipment will be more automated, thereby decreasing labour cost per product, increasing production efficiencies, and decreasing waste.

The overall upgrade of the facility will assist Iqlaas to be in line with international standards so that it can re-establish its export capabilities to international markets.

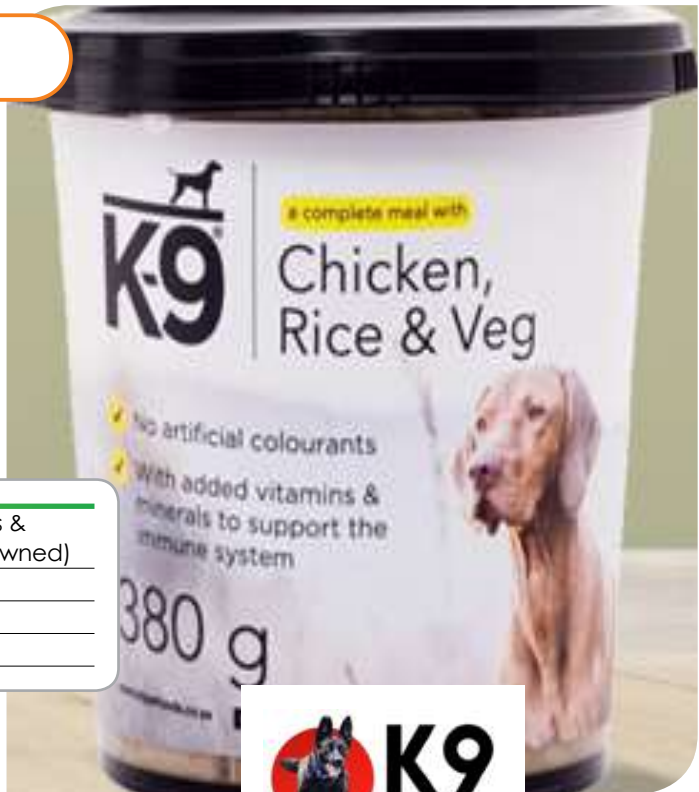


Black Industrialist	Mr Muhammad Osman
Product	Production of pastries, namely: pies, puff pastry, samosas, rotis, spring rolls and savory snacks (pizzas, sausages etc.)
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	140

## Iqlaas Foods

## K9 Pet Foods

Cape Town-based K9 Pet Foods is the first black female-owned pet food manufacturer in South Africa. The Western Cape company produces frozen and wet pet food and uses no preservatives, colourants or artificial ingredients in its products. It supplies large retailers such as Woolworths (nationally) and others as its customers. With an estimated production forecast of 715 tons of pet food in 2024 (an increase of 43% since 2021), K9 Pet Foods has increased its permanent employees from 46s in 2021 to 55 in 2024.



Black industrialist/ owner	Fazielah Allie, Shireen Davids & Candice Stewart (Female Owned)
Products	Wet and Frozen Pet Foods
Province	Western Cape
Jobs Supported	55



## KMF Farm Holdings

KMF Holdings is a mixed agriculture business comprising a poultry operation, three cattle studs, and cash-crop farming of maize and sunflowers. It owns most of the 3,500 ha of land on which it operates in Lichtenburg and the Magaliesberg, having acquired properties in 2014, 2016, and 2019, and leasing more land in 2020.

KMF is now poised for the next major step in its evolution, with the support received. The company applied for funding to build a red-meat abattoir, a feedlot, and a rendering plant, facilities necessary for KMF to successfully grow into its next phase. The funding will allow KMF to supply customers directly and once its facilities are operational, KMF will be able to directly supply retailers, wholesalers, and butchers, and build an export market for itself. KMF's growth trajectory means a leap in job creation, too, and an expected 104 positions will be added to the current 40. While the new jobs will primarily be for farmworkers and managers, KMF will be growing its administrative capacity as well. Employees are given in-service training on the farms.



Black Industrialist	Dr Obakeng Mfikwe
Product	Farming
Province	North West
Jobs supported	104

## Letap Fishing

Letap specialize in harvesting, processing, and storing a diverse range of fish, including squid, hake, anchovy, and sardines (pilchards).

Letap is establishing a processing and cold storage facility to supply seafood products nationally and internationally. This initiative is expected to sustain a significant number of jobs and create new employment opportunities locally.

The need for this facility arises from the current large-scale outsourcing of processing and storage, incurring additional costs that hinder Letap's growth. This strategic move aligns with Letap's vision for sustainability and expansion within the seafood industry.



Black industrialist/owner	Imraan Patel
Product	Fishing and Cold Storage
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	138



## Makhamisa Foods

Makhamisa Foods, a company based in Sebenza, Edenvale, Gauteng, is a key player in the food industry.

Specialising in food sauces, condiments, and relishes, Makhamisa's products are available in major supermarkets. The company is focusing on nutritious and functional foods that incorporate African Ginger, collaborating with esteemed institutions such as the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and North West University. This commitment extends to supporting six black students in postgraduate studies in chemistry, furthering education and contributing to scientific advancement. Makhamisa Foods not only excels in the food industry but also champions employment, research and education in collaboration with leading institutions.



Black industrialist/ owner	Terence Pokane Leluma, Phumzile Portia Nkomo
Product	Sauces
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	30

## Micawber 803 (Pty) Ltd

Micawber, a noodles production factory, opened its business in 2012 with 10 employees in Philippi township, Cape Town. Back then its production capacity was 60 000 packets of noodles a day, and after its funding came through, the company expanded its production line, and it started producing a million packets a day. Trading as The Noodle Factory, the company has a staff complement of 300 full-time workers, 95% of whom are women. Micawber sells instant noodles, pasta and instant pasta. It sources 100% of its raw materials locally.



BI name	Mohammed Shakiel Parker
Product	Noodles
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	300

## Mokoka Shabangu Farming and Poultry

MokokaShabangu Farming and Poultry (Pty) Ltd is a start-up broiler contract growing entity and a black female-owned business which was incorporated in 2019.

This company received funding approval for the establishment of 10 new broiler houses for 450 000 birds per cycle. This expansion increases the number of slaughter birds (and indirectly contribution to meat production) coming from black poultry producers in the industry. It also helps to ensure that local production makes up a higher component of consumption in the future. Poultry provides the most affordable source of animal protein to the South African consumer, which makes it critical to food security.

This investment is aligned with government's Poultry Master Plan and strategy to support the scale-up and commercialization of black contract broiler farmers. This also supports inclusive development and allowing black female industrialists to further entrench themselves in the sector.



Black Industrialist	Phiwokuhle Shabangu
Product	Farming: Broiler Growing
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	19

## Muden Citrus

Muden Citrus Pty (Ltd) is a start-up citrus farming business entity. The company will utilise funding it received from government towards the development of a site designated for the full development of a 400-hectare citrus orchard. The first phase of development will be 200ha and Citrus will be planted over 2 years on this farm, with the initial fruits expected 3 years from the first planting. The second phase of the project is to expand into the two underutilised neighbouring community farms with a further 200ha earmarked for development in the final stages of this project.

This investment supports a 60% black-owned agricultural enterprise, and also speaks to inclusive development while boosting BEE participation in the horticulture sector. Muden will be export-focused, adding to the growing citrus exports from South Africa, thus contributing to foreign exchange earnings.



Black Industrialist	Mr Mondli Zama
Product	Soft Citrus Farming
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	200



## Platinum Foods

Platinum Foods (Pty) Ltd manufactures frozen samosas, spring rolls, pies and puff pastry. The entity is based in Sunderland Ridge, Tshwane, Gauteng. It has 46 permanent/existing employees (34 females and 24 youth) and plans to add 40 new jobs. The loan will be used to buy new machinery, equipment, commercial vehicles, building improvements, acquisition and accreditation and environmental management systems.



Black industrialist/owner	Akoob Akob
Product	frozen samosa's, spring rolls, Pies and Puff Pastry
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	46

## PMM Agri

PMM Agri is a black women-owned broiler contract-growing business that started operating in December 2021 with 3 chicken houses that have a capacity of 50 000 birds each.

PMM Agri currently grows and sells 150,000 broiler chickens per cycle through a 20-year contract grower agreement. This funding received from the government will assist them in acquiring an existing 40,000-capacity broiler house and constructing additional three (3) houses each with a capacity of ca. 50,000 birds per cycle, all on the same farm.



Black Industrialist	Dr Patience Mlengana
Product	Broiler Growing
Province	Limpopo
Jobs supported	10



## Revolutionary Candy

Revolutionary Candy is a confectionary enterprise with a difference. It's a start-up women-owned niche confectionary manufacturing company based in Cape Town. It has received funding to launch a fully automated production line to make its brand of chocolate wafer bars. These will be in different milk and chocolate flavours, such as peanut butter, mint, pistachio, and a host of other flavours. The bars will cater to the lower market segment and be sold through distributors and wholesalers. Revolutionary Candy, which has created 16 new jobs, will also run personalised and themed promotions from time to time.



Black Industrialist	Ms Noorun-Nisaa Harneka
Product	Chocolate Wafer Bar Manufacturing
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	16

## Wynfoods

Wynfoods (Pty) Ltd is a 100% black woman-owned and managed business operating for 46 years.

Wynfoods deals primarily in processing chicken, producing Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) portions for a wide market range, including restaurants, butcheries, distributors, and direct retailers.

They also have a "Factory-to-Public" store which services the Alexander community with chicken at factory prices. Their main clients include Cambridge Foods, Romans Pizza, Papachinos, Vassco Distributors & Meat Express. The company received funding for the replacement of equipment, shop fittings, and working capital.



Black Industrialist	Katlego Khoza and Zanele Zungu
Product	Chicken
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	65



## Xstinct Trading CC

Xstinct Trading CC operates within the aquaculture sub-sector as a lobster processing plant. The operations take place in Port Nolloth, Northern Cape with a seat in the Namakwa District.

Xstincts primary business is to harvest West Coast rock lobster and its products are exported to the Asia.



Black Industrialist	Mr. Sean De Kock and Mr. Paul Harris
Product	Lobsters
Province	Northen Cape
Supported jobs	26

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## Khentsa Group

Manufacture steel products including thermal and oxygen lancing tubes for the mining industries.

Support provided for design, manufacturing, testing and commercialisation of an aftermarket thermal and oxygen lancing tube pressure test. This was required for quality assurance and opening new markets.



Black Industrialist:	Ronnie Jacobs
Province:	Kleksoord, Akasia, Pretoria
Jobs supported:	16
Products:	Thermal lancing tube, oxygen lancing tube and lancing tube accessories



## Cape Aerospace Technologies (CAT)

CAT is an SMME that manufactures small gas turbines for the Defence and civilian markets.

AISI provided support for the design, development and manufacturing of their 250N and 400N small gas turbines. Most of these products are now being exported to Europe and the Middle East



Black Industrialist:	Sulaiman Gool
Province:	Stikland, Industria, Belville, Cape Town
Jobs supported:	4 jobs created
Products:	small gas turbines (120, 250 and 400N)
Localisation of small gas turbines manufacturing in SA, and exports to Europe and Middle East	



## Sandock Astral Shipyards (SAS)

SAS is an organization operating in the ship building and repairs for the oil and gas as well as general marine industries. The company produces Shipbuilding, Ship Repair, Naval Maintenance , Mechanical & Fabrication and Oil & Gas solutions. Currently, the company employees about 80 full time employees.

The AISI supported Sandock Astral Shipyards (SAS) with certification of personnel for Non-destructive Testing (NDT) for marine applications.



Black Industrialist:	Prasheen Maharaj
Province:	Bayhead, Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal
Jobs supported:	83 jobs retained.
Products:	Shipbuilding, Ship Repair, Naval Maintenance , Mechanical & Fabrication and Oil & Gas solutions



## Wilec

Wilec manufactures and supplies a range of specialized conductors used in the manufacture and repairs of motors, generators, and transformers for application in electricity; railways; automotives; mining, and petrochemical industries. Locally, the company services clients as such as electrical equipment manufacturers; Eskom; and Transnet. Wilec also exports mainly into the Sub-Saharan Africa (Zimbabwe; Zambia; Tanzania; Angola) and Australia.

In 2022, Wilec installed and commissioned Africa's first continuously transposed conductor (CTC) production line. CTC is a key component used in bigger sizes of transformers (classes 1 to 3) for winding. This is a new product added to the existing product range. Support was provided through AISI to manufacture a batch of CTC for accreditation by local transformer manufacturers.



Black Industrialist	Nene Mathebula
Product	Enameled and covered copper and aluminium conductors, insulating materials
Province	Gauteng
New Jobs	344



## JJ Harnessing

This organisation specialises in the manufacturing of electronic products and wire harnessing for the aerospace, automotive, commercial and space industries

The AISI provided support for ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2018 implementation and certification of the company. These certifications are implemented to help the organisation demonstrate the ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements.

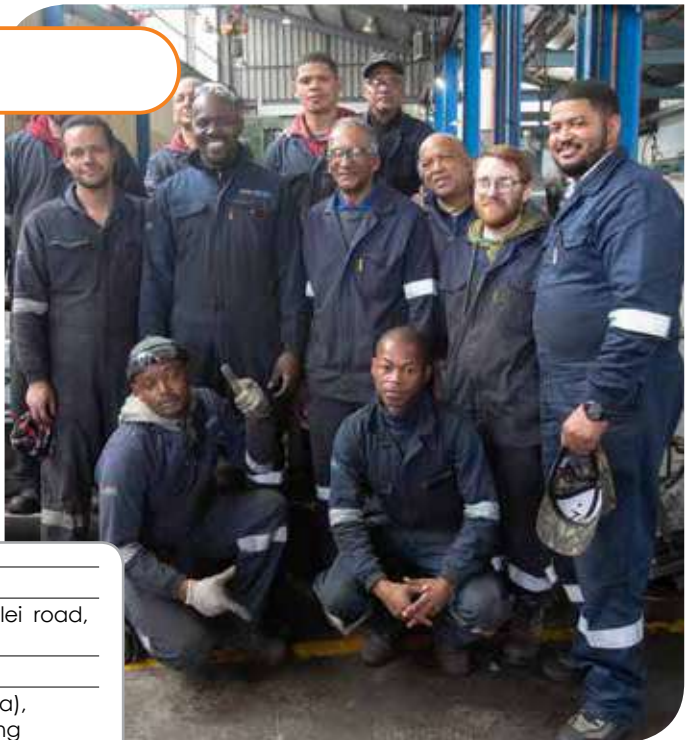


Black Industrialist:	Heston Rajah
Province:	Macassah, Cape Town
Jobs supported:	11 jobs retained (include, 6 youth and 2 females)
Products:	enameled and covered copper, aluminium conductor, insulating materials for transformer manufactures and repairers



## Surcotec (Pty) Ltd

Surcotec (Pty) provides customers with thermal spray coatings, specialised welding services and coatings for specific applications including marine. Surcotec offers extensive maintenance and repair on industrial components which have been damaged by wear and torrosion and can be repaired through either thermal spraying and plasma transferred arc cladding. Surcotec has a custom-built operational facility (1000 m2). The support received from AISI is the certification of specialised thermal procedures and the certification of the manufacturing/spraying facility for marine IACS certification (Bureau Verittas).



Black Industrialist:	Mr. Mogamat Makkie Isaacs
Province:	C/o Peter Barlow and Kasselsvlei road, Bellville, Western cape
Jobs supported:	22
Products:	Thermal Spray (HVOF, Arc, Plasma), Plasma Transferred Arc, Machining and Grinding, On-Site Machining, Refurbishment



# Chemicals



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## PPD Engineering and Hardware

PPD Engineering and Hardware Suppliers CC offers a range of SABS-approved water meters starting from domestic to commercial solutions. It also trades in bulk water meters, water demand management devices and water meter boxes, which can be installed above the ground or mounted on the surface. The funding will enable the enterprise to conduct electrical upgrades and acquire plant equipment to enable it to manufacture water meters and give it capacity to complete current projects and contracts.

PPD Engineering and Hardware Suppliers CC is based in Springfield, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. It has created 20 new jobs.



Black Industrialist	Mrs. Pushpavathy Govender
Product	Manufacturer of water meters
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	20

## Rocket Trading 34

Rocket Trading 34 produces plastic products using extrusion and blending of polymers. Its product range includes carrier bags, mulch, refuse bags, roof sheeting, plastic bags, heavy duty plastics and pallet shrink wraps. The funding it received enabled the business to expand operations, acquire a new building, machinery and install a solar system to reduce the operation's power consumption.



Black Industrialist	Mr Mehul Patel
Industry	Chemical products
Province	Limpopo
Jobs supported	48



## Brinni Beneficiation Technologies

Brinni Beneficiation Technologies is a company that has secured the rights to the Plasma Dissociation Zircon (PDZ) pigment production technology from NECSA and the Technology Innovation Agency (ITA).

The company has received funding that will be used towards the completion of the necessary engineering, environmental and market development work research work that will enable the construction of a 2,000tpa manufacturing facility.

Brinni plans to build this 2,000tpa facility by cloning the 1,000tpa demonstration plant that NECSA had, which has since been decommissioned and sold piece-meal when the METOX program was ended, which will see the two modules installed side-by-side without the need for technology upscaling.

This project supports the installation of new capacity aimed at localisation of high speciality chemicals production and to enable access to new exports markets. This new capacity will replace imports and benefit downstream manufacturers (ceramic tile producers) and a locally mined resource will be beneficiated, including support for emerging black industrialists in the high-technology sector, and the development of high skills jobs in the engineering and scientific R&D fields.



Black Industrialist	MD Masenya & MS Matlala
Product	Paint Pigments
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	50

## OilspillXcellence

OilspillXcellence is a leading biotechnological company in Botlokwa, Limpopo. They epitomise excellence in eco-friendly solutions through the production of cutting-edge cleaning chemicals designed for the petroleum, mining and paint industries.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Ismael Semenya
Products	Industrial Chemical Cleaning Green Products
Province	Limpopo
Jobs supported	16



## Pro Star Export Paint

Pro Star Export Paint is a company located in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. They specialise in the chemical manufacture of various paints for protective marine use, decorative, household, industrial, mine and road marking. The company's project aims to expand existing operations and acquire machinery and equipment. The expansion project seeks to increase market share in the local paint industry and create export marketing opportunities.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Vegan Kumar
Products	Various Paints, marine - protective, decorative, house holds, industrial, mine marking and road marking
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	31

## Sabinano Pty Ltd

Sabinano (Pty) Ltd is a manufacturer of carbon nanotubes and related nanomaterial products. The company also conducts research and innovation (R&I) and provides nanotechnology solutions to industry customers through contracted R&I projects.

Carbon nanotubes can be used in the field of energy storage, hydrogen storage, electrochemical capacitors, composite materials and structural applications. They exhibit remarkable electrical conductivity, they also have exceptional tensile strength and thermal conductivity because of their nanostructure and strength of bonds between carbon bonds.

Sabinano received funding for working capital requirements to fund the production of outsourced products. This funding will create increased CNT manufacturing capability and capacity in the country.



Black Industrialist	Mr Sabelo Mhlanga
Product	Manufacturer of carbon nanotubes and related products
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	5

## Synergy Blenders

Synergy Blenders is a chemical manufacturing plant that produces liquid caustic soda. Operating from the Dube Trade Port, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, the company sourced and received funds to build a liquid caustic soda manufacturing plant and reduce the imported quantities of the liquid product to South Africa by 10%. Synergy Blenders intends employing 24 employees, mainly youth from local areas.



BI name	Haroshen Govender
Product	Liquid Caustic Soda
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs to be created	24

## Tosh detergents

Tosh detergents brand is a 100% woman owned business that started in 2020. The company employs 5 people. The production facility is based in Mamelodi at eKasi Labs. The company currently supplies Makro online, Shoprite/Checkers, selected Spar stores, Zulzi and Take a Lot. **the dtic** introduced the company to Chemin where they were incubated and started their production.



BI name	Lufuno Rasoesoe
Product	Detergents
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	5



# Personal Care and Cosmetics

## LaDina (Pty) Ltd



LaDina is a 100% black woman- owned company established by Ms. Mpho Dina Monare. The business wholesales and distributes high-end wigs to The Foschini Group (TFG) through a Contract/ Supply Agreement.

The funding was provided for machinery, a vehicle, stock and working capital.

Black Entrepreneur	Mpho Dina Monare
Product	Personal Care and Cosmetics
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	13

## Ruutos

Ruutos was motivated by the aspiration to assist ladies in embracing their inherent beauty by developing organic hair products. During the two-year experience of remote work, they quickly recognised the necessity for a dedicated and professional workspace. As a result, they established their inaugural store in Randburg.

In 2019 they established a training academy dedicated to instructing, coaching, and guiding aspiring hair stylists in the art of caring for and managing natural hair. The curriculum focuses on utilising their innovative no-heat, and low-manipulation styling techniques. Through this procedure they improved clients' general hair and scalp well-being. 2021 saw the expansion of two additional locations, one in Cape Town and the other in Sandton Mall, Johannesburg.

Ruutos currently sells products through Edenvinne store, Clicks, and online via Makro Marketplace. They also have a number of partner salons that carry their products locally and internationally in



BI names	Ruben and Lucy Okpoko
Product	Organic hair products
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	14

**Ruutos**

Botswana, Zambia, Nigeria, Namibia, Lesotho, and Swaziland.

Ruutos has a team of 14 employees and uses a contract manufacturer to produce their hair-care range. The business has invested in new machinery to enable in-house manufacturing and reduce expenses linked to subcontracting.



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## No 1 Hair Industry (Pty) Ltd

No. 1 Hair Industry is a company operating in Harrismith, Free State, and specialises in crafting various hair extensions for braids, wigs, and weaves.

The project has created 60 jobs, benefiting individuals from the rural Bergville area and neighboring townships. The labor-intensive operation not only boosts productivity but also provides valuable work experience, particularly for newcomers to the workforce.

No. 1 Hair is actively expanding its market across the SADC region, currently exporting to Lesotho and Swaziland with export prospects to Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and other countries in the region.



BI name	Andrew Lebitsa Mojela
Product	Hair extensions
Province	Free State
Jobs supported	60



The 2015 new Black Industrialists' Policy sought as its goal the nurturing and development of enterprises led by black South Africans with controlling interests in these firms. It started as a funding programme through public institutions, with grants from **the dtic** and loans from the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and National Empowerment Fund (NEF).

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Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition



# Clothing, Textiles and Footwear



## Sky Tents

Sky Tents (Pty) Ltd, is a small business that specializes in eco-friendly multifunctional tents, marquees, plastic chairs, and tables.

The funding enabled the company to meet the rising demand for events like funerals, parties and weddings in townships and rural areas.

Since starting tent manufacturing in 2017 with three employees, Sky Tents has grown its workforce to 79 people, including 49 youth, following recent disbursements. With branches in nine South African locations, Sky Tents also serves international clients across various African countries.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Isaac Mbatha (youth)
Product	Eco Friendly Multifunctional Tents
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	79

## Foot Style (Pty) Ltd

Foot Style is a subsidiary of the World Focus Group operating in Durban.

Foot Style had developed into one of the major local manufacturers of footwear, and in turn, would reduce reliance on imports and create manufacturing jobs locally. Seven years later, the entity has grown and is now a well-established manufacturer of ladies' and girls' pumps and sandals.

This company has received funding support to procure raw materials to expand capacity and increase their product offering which will result in an increased number of pairs produced per annum. This will contribute towards their strategy to increase its footprint both locally and outside of South Africa.



Black Industrialist	Jeewa Family
Product	Clothing Manufacturer
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	131



## Itera Trading and Investments

Itera Trading and Investments is a black women-owned business situated in Phuthaditjhaba, Free State.

The company specialises in manufacturing of men's fashion clothing items such as jeans and pants. These items are supplied to the country's leading chain stores like Edcon, Mr. Price, Ackermans, and Pep amongst others. The success of the company is driven by a very strong design and merchandise team.

The volume of orders has grown substantially and the group has augmented such growth through its well-established facility capacitated to conduct fashion style collections, redesign, reverse engineering, producing market samples for presentation, and securing the bulk orders to be executed on behalf of the above-mentioned retail chains.



BI Name	Kirsoha Padayachee
Product	Clothing
Province	Free State
Jobs supported	425

## Ntema Investments

Ntema is a clothing manufacturing company based in the rural area of Mangata, Botlokwa in the Limpopo province. Ntema manufactures school uniforms, personal protective clothing, security company uniforms, and corporate as well as traditional clothing.

Ntema has received funding support for the purchase of machinery for its expansion. This will enable the company to increase its production capacity and to become a job catalyst in the area of Botlokwa and the Limpopo province at large. This also supports their medium to long term objective to penetrate the big markets in the future and become one of the biggest clothing manufacturing companies in the country.



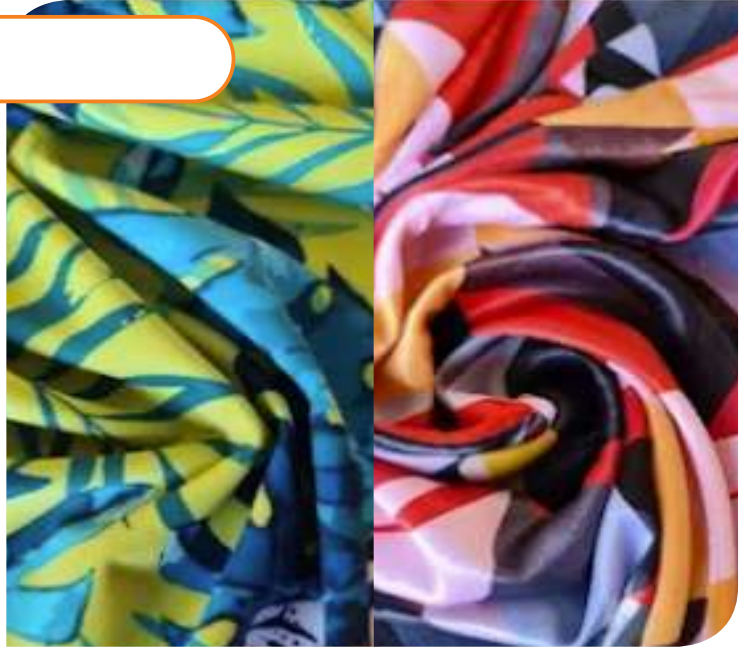
Black Industrialist	Ms Paulina Ntebo Ramusi
Product	Clothing Manufacturer
Province	Limpopo
Retained Jobs	30



## Sycamore Trading (Pty) Ltd

Black-owned, Sycamore Trading (Pty) Ltd (trading as Star Trimmings) manufactures elastic, rigid and narrow fabrics. Black-owned and based in Cornubia, Mount Edgecombe, KwaZulu-Natal, the entity also executes trimmings and digital printing on fabrics for fashion, sportswear and home décor.

The loan has enabled Sycamore Trading to purchase new, modern manufacturing equipment to help business expansion, meet customer demand in local and global markets (exports). The company is targeting a bigger slice of the local market. Sycamore Trading has managed to sustain 68 and create 90 new jobs.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Sudhir Harlilal
Product	Digital Print on Fabrics, Elastic and Rigid Narrow Fabrics
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Supported jobs	158

## Zazi Holdings

Zazi Holdings (Pty) Ltd is a black woman-owned and managed business that manufactures school and employees' uniforms. The uniforms are for the government, the private sector and trade unions. The company has also diversified into making products such as athletic wear, sweatshirts and sweaters. Zazi Holdings has retained 20 jobs and has added six new ones. It employs mostly black women from historically disadvantaged communities. The entity used its loan to buy manufacturing machinery, equipment and raw materials.



Black Industrialist	Ms Onwaba Mvele
Product	Clothing Manufacturing
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	26

# Construction and Infrastructure Development

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## Procurex Advisory and General Services

Procurex specializes in traffic contravention management systems, red lights and speed cameras, city centre surveillance, electronic weighbridge and CCTV camera installations for government and corporate companies.

Procurex is a contract-based business and procures their equipment locally. This business must fund significant amounts of projects out of their own resources before being paid by the client. As the company grows it requires more financial resources to be able to deliver on its order book as a large portion of the contract value is spent on the initial installation costs.

The company's orders require large initial capital outlay due to the costs in procuring the equipment prior to installation commencing and the business needs more working capital to finance these orders.



Black Entrepreneur	David Lebohang Jiyana
Product/service	Installation of electronic weighbridge
Province	Gauteng
Supported Jobs	42

## Uptown Trading

Uptown Trading (Pty) Ltd is a black woman-owned business that has several contracts with various Eskom offices to carry out, minimum voltage and low voltage electrification and maintenance work as well as wood pole replacement.

The business provides electrical contracting and construction that include installation of electrical infrastructural in new townships and informal settlements. Uptown hires graduates from local colleges and communities to equip them with much-needed skills and experience.

Uptown is headquartered in Bloemfontein with functioning satellite offices in the Western Cape, Kimberley, East London and Mafikeng. It has a fully functional administrative team, including Quality, Health, Safety and Environmental professionals.



Black Entrepreneur	Natalie du Toit
Product/services	Installation of electrical infrastructure
Province	Free State
Supported Jobs	26

## Mbali Industrial Solutions

Mbali Industrial Solutions provides its clients with technical manufacturing and engineering expertise. These skills include precision tuning, machining, fabrication, and plant maintenance. Mbali Industrial Solutions is based in Alberton.



Black Entrepreneur	Sipho Radebe, Anastasia Radebe
Product	Engineering Components, Precision, Tuning, Machining, Frabrication and Plant Maintenance
Province	Gauteng
Supported Jobs	55

## Moreki Distributors

Moreki Distributors CC began its business life as a service provider for stationery, and the retail of electrical hand tools.

The business services both the public sector and private sector providing sanitation solutions, waste management, construction, industrial cleaning, hygiene, and pest control services.

Moreki employs a total of 568 staff and has offices in Vanderbijlpark, Denver, Cape Town, and George. Moreki Distributors services various municipalities and departments for the provision of sanitation solutions and construction projects.

Moreki is an established player in the industry and has long-standing relationships and a track record of service delivery with various municipalities, departments and SOEs



Black Entrepreneur	David Moreki
Service	Sanitation and waste
Province	Gauteng
Supported Jobs	560



# Liquid Fuel Retail

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## Skhandzisa Trading

Skhandzisa Trading is a black women-owned by two sisters, Ms. Nolwazi Mdluli and Ms Nozipho Mdluli.

Having completed the training and satisfied the requirements to be a retailer, the entrepreneurs were identified and appointed as the preferred retailers to take over the running of Shell Ultra City Malelane Service Station, both North and South bound, in Mpumalanga.

The acquisition includes a forecourt comprising eight islands with three nozzles each, a truck stop, a select shop and a Nandos quick service restaurant.

The entrepreneurs have been funded for the acquisition of the Shell Ultra City N4 Malelane.



Black Entrepreneurs	Ms. Nolwazi Mdluli and Ms Nozipho Mdluli
Industry	Liquid Fuel Retail
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	54

## Pure Legacy Group

Pure Legacy Group (Pty) Ltd trading as BP Diepkloof is a black-owned company established by Mr Lebeko Madikgetla.

The applicant obtained funding to acquire an existing BP service station site trading as BP Diepkloof in Soweto.

The applicant utilized funding to acquire the right to trade over the site and for working capital to secure wet and dry stock, 1-month operational expenses, and provision for a generator.

Approval for funding resulted in restoring the previously closed site, creating 28 new jobs, and contributing towards township revitalization and employment.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Lebeko Madikgetla
Industry	Liquid Fuel Retail
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	28



## Elohtis Investments

Elohtis Investments (Pty) Ltd trading as Shell Trichardt Motors is a black-owned and managed business established by Mr. Arthur Marlen Sithole in 2015 to explore various opportunities in the energy sector.

The investee was previously funded in 2017 to acquire a Shell service station in Trichardt, Mpumalanga.

As a result of the owner's experience in the energy sector, Elohtis was appointed and awarded a 16-month contract with WBHO Construction (Pty) Ltd for the installation of 2 x 46000-liter tankers and the supply of diesel to a mining project in Mpumalanga. This will be an additional revenue stream for the business in addition to the retail site.

Elohtis Investments was then funded for working capital requirements to execute the 16-month WBHO contract, maintaining 31 jobs and creating 1 new temporary job.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr. Arthur Marlen Sithole
Industry	Liquid Fuel Retail
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	32

## OL Family Pride Supermarket

OL Family Pride Supermarket (Pty) Ltd is a black and 40% women-owned and managed entity. The shareholders and directors of the company are the father and daughter team, Mr. Kosie Ngcobo (60%) and Ms. Nonduduzo Ngcobo (40%).

The applicant signed a Tripartite lease and operator agreement with KZN Oils (Pty) Ltd to co-develop and operate a "new build" Astron Energy Service Station in the rural town of Nongoma, Zululand District Municipality. KZN Oils (Pty) Ltd is a Branded Marketer for Astron Energy (Pty) Ltd responsible for new site developments, sales and marketing of Astron Energy fuel products in North and Central Kwa-Zulu Natal.

The applicant secured all development rights and approvals to start construction on the site. In addition, the National Department of Mineral Resources and Energy approved a site license and retail license.

The forecourt of the service station has an Astron Energy Branded Canopy with 4 Islands and 4 Multi-Pump Bowsers and a separate heavy-duty Forecourt with 2 Multi-Pump Bowser. Additional facilities include a Fresh Stop Convenience Shop, 2 ATMs, a 400KVA Generator, Public Toilets, Showers, and 30 Parking Bays.



Black Entrepreneurs	Ms. Nonduduzo Ngcobo & Mr Kosi Ngcobo
Service	New Astron Service Station
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	30



## LNS Resources (Pty) Ltd

LNS Resources (Pty) Ltd is a black youth-owned company established by Mr. Sifiso Madolo. The promotor is a qualified engineer and holds a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Johannesburg.

He previously worked in the corporate space for Transnet and Eskom over a 10-year period before venturing into entrepreneurship in 2021 where he now runs an existing BP petrol site in Germiston.

In that same year, Mr. Madolo was awarded the BP Newcomer of the year award.

The promotor has been appointed as the preferred dealer for an Engen site and has secured funding for the acquisition of the site and working capital requirements.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr. Sifiso Madolo
Industry	Energy
Province	Johannesburg
Jobs supported	23

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Having a job does not only provide an income – it is fundamental to people’s sense of self-worth, dignity, hope, purpose and inclusion. From the depths of deprivation and inequality, we have worked over 30 years to ensure that all South Africans have an equal chance to prosper. It is not enough to recognise the injustices of the past; we need to correct them. We have introduced laws and undertaken programmes to enable black South Africans and women to advance in the workplace, to become owners and managers, to acquire land and build up assets. The proportion of jobs in executive management held by black people increased almost five-fold between 1996 and 2016.

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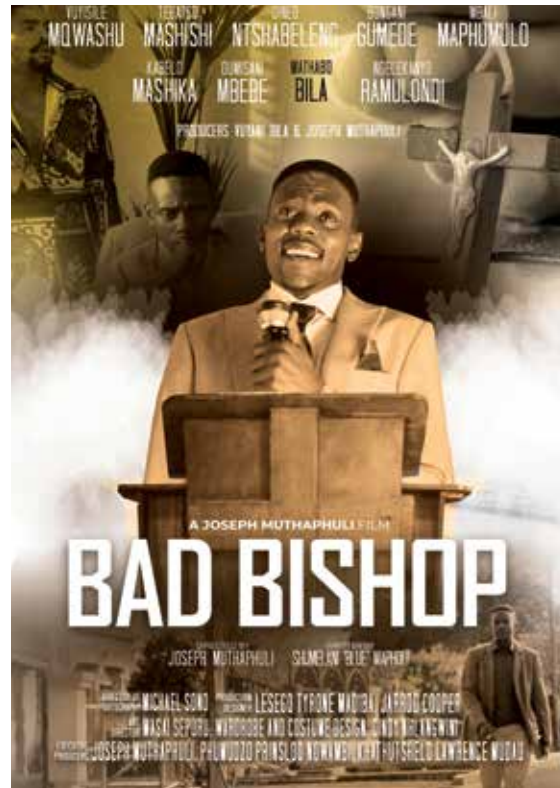


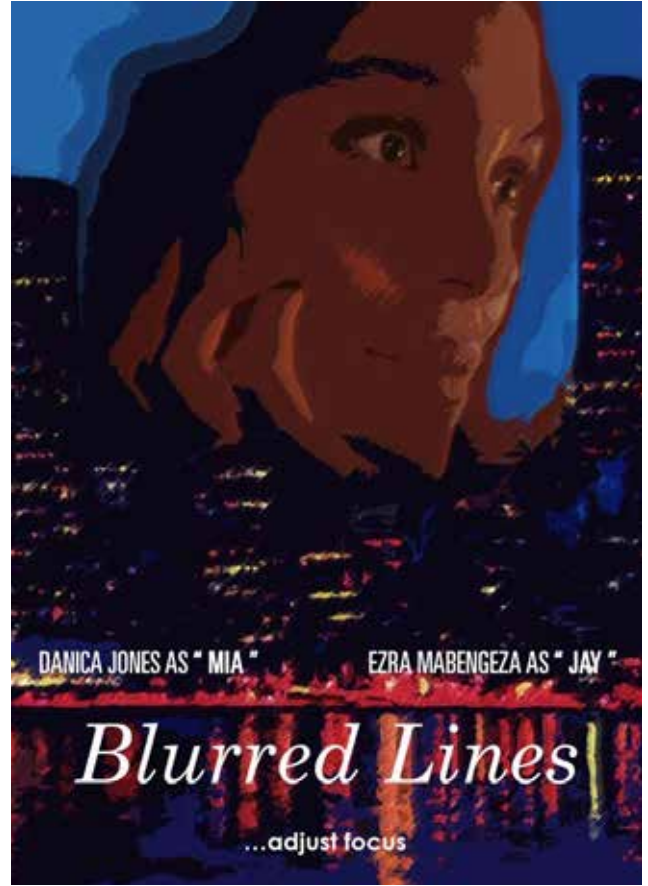
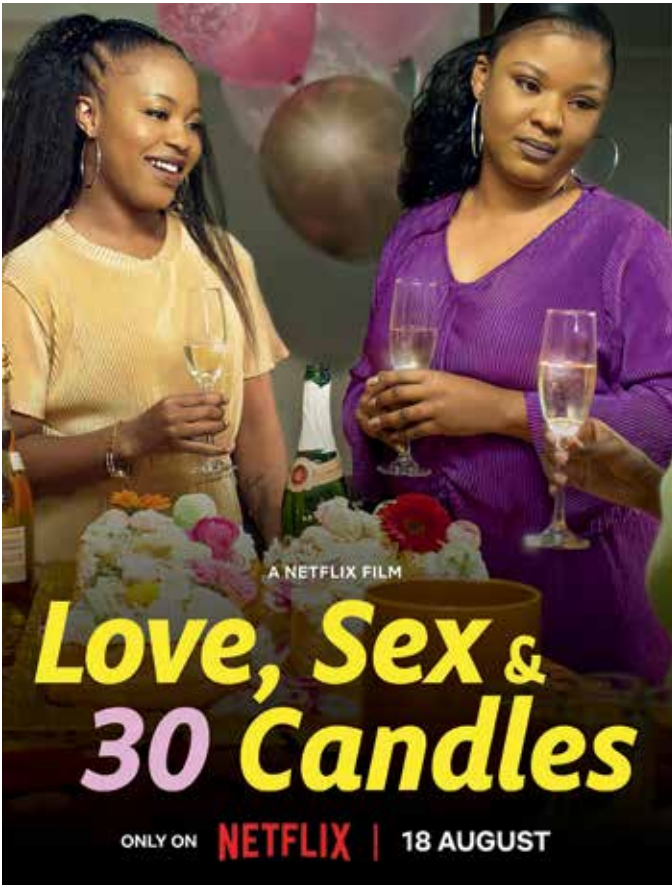


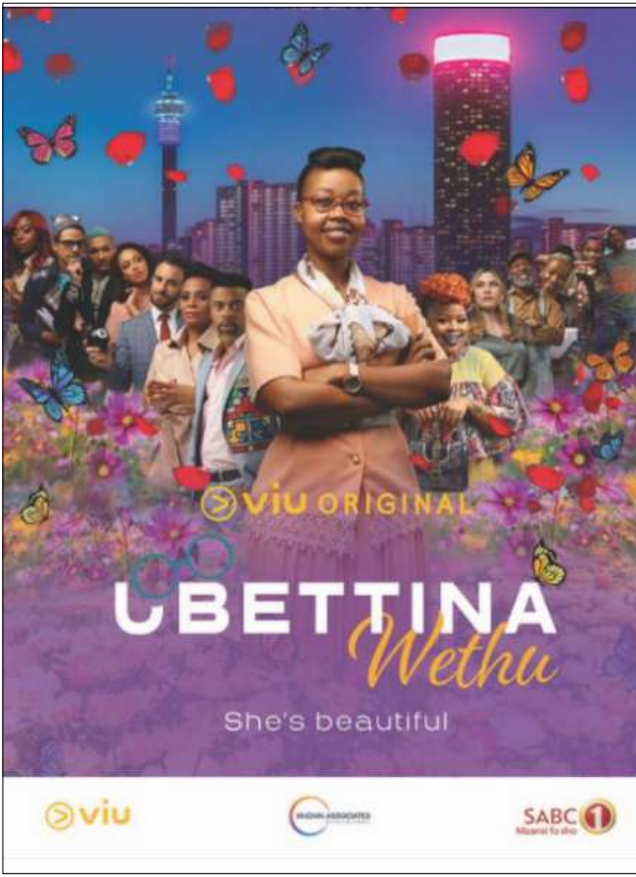
# Film, Television and Media Services

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# Highlights of film productions by black filmmakers









## 12 Star Media (Pty) Ltd

12 Star Media (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "12 Star Media") is a black owned company which was established in 2010 and formally registered in 2018. The company is owned by Mr Simphiwe Mabaso who is the sole director in the company.

The company is an Outdoor, Newspaper and Community Radio Advertising Company with 12 years' experience within the outdoor advertising and communications industry. The company has in the last 12 years covered all aspects of outdoor and communications including community radio, newspaper, design, media planning, production, and strategic planning.

The business operates in a white dominated industry where barriers to entry are high. However, the entrepreneur has succeeded in growing the business from strength to strength since inception.



BI Names	Mr. Simphiwe John Mabaso
Products	Billboard Advertising (Digital outdoor media)
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	11

The business has been approved total funding of R14.8-million to finance acquisition and installation of digital billboards and the acquisition and installation of solar on the billboards. The transaction will result in the creation of 5 new jobs, 6 jobs will be maintained, and 36 indirect seasonal jobs will be created and/or maintained.

# Furniture and Wood Products



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## CYLU Industries (Pty) Ltd

CYLU Industries (Pty) Ltd trading as Landa Homeware is a black-owned entity (65% Women and Youth Owned). The entity was established in 2020 and is based in Johannesburg, operates in the furniture manufacturing sector.

Landa products include household furniture such as coffee tables, television stands, couches, dining tables, chairs, reception desks, office tables, shop fittings, décor accessories, indoor and outdoor feature walls, and many others.

Landa secured funding to upgrade to a big operating site and acquire stock to increase capacity. The funding will assist the company to retain 8 jobs and create a further 10 jobs.



BI Names	Njabulo Mchunu
Products	Furniture
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	18

## Tekfurn (Pty) Ltd

Tekfurn (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned specialist manufacturer of dining room sets, display units, TV cabinets and bedroom sets. The company operates from Jacobs, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. It plans to supply well-established furniture giants, such as Lewis Stores. Tekfurn would like to export its products to Namibia, Swaziland and Botswana. The financial support will assist with the buying of machinery, equipment, commercial vehicles, buildings and input materials, 60% of which will be sourced from local black suppliers. A total of 43 new jobs will be created and a number of local people will be hired to work on the project



Black Industrialist/Owner	Goolam Soofie
Product	Dinning room sets, Display units, TV cabinets, Bedroom sets
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs to be created	43



## The FX Group (Pty) Ltd

The FX Group (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned company that manufactures wood panels and includes laminated, foil, gloss and acrylic panels and veneers.

It received assistance for the establishment of the greenfield manufacturing plant.

The FX Group buys all of their timber resources for board production and fuel for their 4 500 Kw biomass electricity generating power plant from local suppliers.

As the only production plant in the Lothair, the company is benefiting the semi rural township community with job opportunities through the project creating 187 new jobs and the retention of over 400 existing jobs.

The FX Group has 36 retail stores across 7 provinces branded as HDS Cut and Edge and aims to expand 50 stores by 2025.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Mohammed Bera
Product	Wood Panels
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	597

## Libra Joiners

Libra Joiners manufactures furniture shop fittings and bespoke furniture joinery for the retail, hospitality and financial industries (banks). Black-owned, the company is based in Lansdowne, Cape Town, Western Cape. It sources its raw materials locally and sells its products throughout South Africa. Libra Joiners is now exporting its product and is making a mark in Zambia (Lusaka) and Ghana (Accra), thanks to the funding.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Adnaan Achmat
Products	Furniture shop fittings, bespoke furniture joinery
Industry	Pulp, Paper & Furniture
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	145



## JST Pati Glass (Pty) Ltd

JST Pati Glass Studio Pty(Ltd) is a South African organization that was formed by Mr Kgotso Edmund Pati. The organization's core activity is glass blowing.

The company currently has 4 employees (3 youth). Funding also helped to increase the production capacity and efficiency with new technology equipment and software licenses.

This investment will realize at least 50% increase in the current employees and JST Pati Glass Studio clientele includes a wide range of private companies (e.g., Fox Brown ,Creatives, Decorex Expo, SACDA EXPO, MEETING AFRICA), government schools, hospitals and non-governmental organizations.



BI name	Mr Kgotso Edmund Pati.
Province	Midrand, Gauteng
Products	Glass blowing
Current Jobs:	4

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Historically, **the dtic**-group measured its performance on the black industrialist programme through the flow of money (grants, loans or equity) to individual businesses. Over the last 13 years **the dtic family** approved R100 bn funding (in current values). In 2023, **the dtic** shifted its performance indicators to the impact of its work measured by turnover and number of jobs sustained by black industrialists.

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# Healthcare Services

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## Evohealth (Pty) Ltd

Evohealth (Pty) Ltd has received funding for plant, equipment and its working capital needs to set up a facility for manufacturing a nutraceutical range of products within the pharmaceutical sector.

Nutraceuticals is a broad umbrella term that is used to describe any product derived from food sources with extra health benefits in addition to the basic nutritional value found in foods. Examples of nutraceuticals are natural foods, including antioxidants, dietary supplements, fortified dairy products and citrus fruits as well as and vitamins, minerals, herbals, milk and cereals.

Evohealth's nutraceutical product range include but are not limited to Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Zinc and Calcium supplements and the company also has its own brand of CBD Oil and Methyl Ointment, which is the only product that they currently manufacture in-house.

Through their new inhouse manufacturing capability, Evohealth intends to also offer Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization which is used to sterilize hospital devices and single use products such as hospital gowns. Sterilization destroys all microorganisms on the surface of an article or in a fluid to prevent disease transmission associated with the use of that item.



Black Industrialist	Mr Akesh Maharaj, Mr Jayslen Naidoo and Mr Jivesh Ramlal
Product	Health Supplements
Province	Gauteng
New Jobs	40

## Nice Smile Dentists

Nice Smile Dentists (NSD) is black-owned and managed by Dr. Sithembiso Mkhize, a qualified dentist with over 30 years' experience in the dental industry.

The company received funding for the acquisition of dental equipment and for working capital requirements to enable the practice's experienced staff of dental clinicians to provide a range of services including cosmetic and restorative dentistry as well as advanced Digital Dental X-Rays and Orthodontic solutions,

Nice Smile Dentists is based in Fourways, North of Johannesburg and offers dental services to the public.



Black Entrepreneur	Dr. Sithembiso Mkhize
Product/service	Healthcare
Province	Gauteng
New Jobs	6

## Naicker (Pty) Ltd

Sunhill Corner Pharmacy is a black-owned business founded in 2022.

Sunhill Corner Pharmacy is involved in the retailing of prescription medication, over the counter medication as well as the provision of clinic services like conducting minor tests for blood glucose levels as well as blood pressure levels. Among other services, the clinic administers pain injections, immunisation and vitamin injections.

Sunhill Corner Pharmacy provides pharmaceutical services to a wide range of customers in and around the Sunninghill area in Johannesburg, Gauteng.



Black Entrepreneurs	Mr. SG Naicker, Mrs L. Moodley and Mr. G Moodley
Service	Healthcare
Province	Gauteng
New Jobs	6

## Mossmed (Pty) Ltd

Mossmed (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned business established in 2015 in Meyersdal.

The business operates in the medical device industry specifically in the Orthopedics space (also called orthopedic surgery) which focuses on injuries and diseases of the human body's musculoskeletal system.

They supply medical devices and implants for Neurosurgery (Skull) and Spinal Surgery across private and public hospitals in South Africa.

The company received funding to purchase equipment and for working capital needs to be able to cater to and service the growing demand for the services provided by Mossmed.

The transaction will result in the creation of 5 new permanent jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Mosaletsane Elias Mofokeng
Industry	Healthcare
Province	Gauteng
New Jobs	5



## Kagisano Pharmacy (Pty) Ltd

Kagisano Pharmacy (Pty) Ltd also known as The Local Choice Kagisano Pharmacy is black-owned and located in in Kagisano-Molopo.

The company secured funding to purchase stock, a generator, a scooter, a computer, and operating. The pharmacy has access to a community of over 100,000 people and offers full dispensary services for prescribed as well as over-the-counter medication as well as a wide range of vitamin supplements.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr. Dacius Mabunda
Industry	Healthcare
Province	North West
Jobs supported	8

## Tara Healthcare

Tara Healthcare supplies the health industry with medical goods, surgical products, and devices. The company has relocated its head office from Midrand to Durban, however, its medical devices and products are distributed nationally.

During COVID-19, the company supplied more N95 face masks, 3-ply face masks, hand disinfectants, medical body suits, and isolation gowns. All these and many more of Tara's products remain critical products in the healthcare sector. The company received funding for machinery and working capital.



Black Entrepreneurs	Mr Nicholas Naidoo and Mrs Cherrise Naidoo
Industry	Healthcare
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	22

## Mamello Clinical Solutions

Mamello Clinical Solutions provides medical solutions that integrate the needs of rural and urban communities across South Africa .

The business services both the public and private healthcare sectors, focusing on a range of diagnostic imaging, biomedical, and accessory medical equipment including medical consumables products.

Mamello Clinical Solutions is the exclusive distributor and service partner for the Hero21 system for Sub-Saharan Africa.

Polokwane Provincial Hospital has become the first South African healthcare institution to deploy the Hero21 robotic sanitisation system. The Hero21 is used in medical environments as well as in other industries, to disinfect rooms, protect employees, and significantly reduce the risk of infections.

It was developed by German company ICA Health, endorsed by Ruhr University Bochum and global electronics group Omron, which is responsible for the production of the robotics components, which are supported by its South African operation.

Entrepreneur, Robert Makhubedu, , explains: "The Hero21 robot incorporates pioneering ultraviolet-C (UVC) disinfection technology, which addresses the hygiene challenges of our time".



Black Entrepreneur	Robert Makhubedu
Industry	Healthcare
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	10

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This conference will be discussing opportunities to access other markets on the continent through the African Continental Free Trade Area and trade arrangements between South Africa and the rest of the world. Our achievements through the Black Industrialists Programme and other initiatives must act as a springboard to achieving higher rates of economic growth, social transformation and common prosperity.

**His Excellency Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa** ”



# Information and Communications Technology





## Microtronix South Africa

Based in Randburg, Gauteng, Microtronix South Africa (SA) is a black-owned business specialising in electronic manufacturing, covering design, prototype testing and final product assembly, with expertise in surface mount technology (SMT) for mounting components onto circuit boards.

Selected by Digital Matter South Africa for a three-year GPS device production, Microtronix SA, facing capacity challenges, secured approval from the Black Industrialists Scheme for machinery and equipment.

This support aims to sustain 184 jobs and create 50 new positions, fortifying operational capabilities and fostering job creation in the electronic manufacturing sector.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Shaun Rampersad
Product	Software Packages for Power Global Position Systems (GPS), IoT hardware and Assembly
Province	Gauteng
Retained/Existing Jobs	184

## Mafoko Global (Pty) Ltd

Mafoko Global (Pty) Ltd is a black woman-owned and managed business established by Ms. Refiloe Mafoko in 2021 for the purposes of exploring opportunities in the ICT sector.

The business began trading in 2021 as part of Telkom's Enterprise and Supplier Development programme where the business operated as a sub dealer for 11 stores under an existing Telkom franchisee for a period of 2 years. After successful completion of the mentorship programme in July 2023, Mafoko Global was appointed as the 1st woman franchisee in the Telkom network and awarded 23 new Telkom stores, in addition to the initial 11 stores, bringing the total stores under Mafoko's control, to 34 stores in total.

Ms. Mafoko is a seasoned businesswomen with a strong background in strategic business development and operations. Her multi faceted work experience, spanning from large format printing, advertising and now telecommunications, has honed her skilled in diverse areas, equipping her to steer Mafoko Global through the retail venture. Ms. Mafoko holds qualification in Accounting and Finance from CPUT, which provided solid foundation for her financial and managerial acumen.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms. Refiloe Mafoko
Service	Telecommunications,
Provinces	North West, Free State, Northern Cape and Gauteng
Jobs Supported	260

Mafoko Global has secured funding to operate the 34 allocated Telkom stores which are in the North West, Free State, Northern Cape and Gauteng. The funding will go towards a bank guarantee, vehicles, equipment and working capital. The investment will maintain 71 and create 189 new jobs.



## Zimele Business Consulting

Zimele Business Consulting (ZBC) known as Zimele Technologies was formed in 2004 by Mr Thando Mjebeza and blossomed from a City of Cape Town and University of the Western Cape internship programme to being specialists in SAP utilities solutions.

The company operates through its 4 subsidiaries namely Zimele ERP IT Services, Zimele Software Solutions, New moon Training and Unbreakable Solutions. The main trading entity however is Zimele ERP. This company accounts more than 90% of Zimele Business Consulting revenues.

The company has offices in Centurion, Cape Town and Durban with its head office being in Centurion.

Zimele is an accredited SAP Gold partner. These are specialised SAP partners who professionally aid companies in buying, implementing, servicing, and supporting the SAP solution, which best meets company's unique requirements. The company is currently owned 45,9% by Mr Mjebeza, 30% by Epi-Use, 7,2% by Mr Chigeya, 5,9% by Ms Mjebeza, 3% the Staff incentive Trust amongst the shareholders.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Thando Mjebeza
Service	Offers SAP-software-based utilities solutions
Provinces	Gauteng, Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs Supported	160

## Sealtron SA

Based in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, Sealtron SA manufactures cable harness assemblies, plastic injection mouldings and process cables. The company services clients within the automotive, electronics and other related industries. Also, it distributes its in-house range of kettles, irons and two-plate stoves to local retailers such as Spar, Cambridge Store, Cash & Carry store, among many others. At the same time, the entity is looking at exporting its small consumer electrical products to the SADC region. Sealtron SA has sustained 75 Jobs s and created 15 new jobs.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Bradley Mungroo
Products	Injection Moulding for Cabling Conduits, Harness Assembly of Electronic Cables for Various Industries
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	90

# Property Development

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## OP Village (Pty) Ltd

OP Village (Pty) Ltd is a 100% black-owned company by Retail Development Trust and Ba-Ga Motlhwane Community Development Trust. The entity operates a retail shopping complex in Kuruman, Northern Cape. Shoprite and Shoprite Liquor are the major tenants with an initial lease period of 10 and 5 years respectively.

The initial Government investment of R19 million unlocked rural economic revitalisation and economic livelihood generation through redevelopment and expansion.

In Nov 2023, OP Village secured additional funding for installation of an alternative solar energy solution in order to stabilise the energy supply for the business and reduce the impact of loashedding. The funds were used to purchase solar panels and energy storage to bolster energy supply infrastructure.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms Grace Kesiamang
Service	Property development
Provinces	Northern Cape
Jobs Supported	283

## Relodj Properties (Pty) Ltd

Relodj Properties (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned and managed property investment company established by Mr David Lebogang Jiyana for the purposes of building a commercial property portfolio to generate rental income.

Mr Jiyana, a supply chain specialist by profession, holds a Diploma in Purchasing Management and Logistics from the University of Johannesburg as well as an Advanced Diploma in Management which he obtained from the Wits Business School.

Having built up a portfolio of 11 properties to date, Mr Jiyana identified a fully let commercial property that has a 3-year renewable lease in place with the Department of Public works, and secured support to part fund the acquisition of the property.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr David Lebogang Jiyana
Service	Property development
Provinces	Eastern Cape
Jobs Supported	3

## Proud Heritage Properties 328 (Pty) Ltd

Proud Heritage Properties 328 (Pty) Ltd trading as Barkly Road Muslim Butchery is a black- owned and women-managed company which is engaged in property development, ownership and management of family accommodation businesses primarily in the Northern Cape. The company currently owns 2 residential properties and 2 commercial properties for rental.

The intention is to grow the property portfolio while expanding the current operations of Barkly Road Muslim Butchery. The next phase is to build a commercial retail shopping mall as phase 2 development.

Funding for the proposed development requires will be utilized for:

- The completion of the property development;
- The installation of bulk services, furniture and fitting, refrigeration and electrical works ; and
- Building costs and professional fees.

The expansion will spur business activity through local spend as well as the creation of 25 permanent jobs, and at least 19 temporary jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Rashaad Fredericks
Service	Property development
Provinces	Northern Cape
Jobs Supported	44

## Tiro Strategic Group (Pty) Ltd

Tiro Strategic Group (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned company. The current shareholders of the business are Mr. Tiro Ratone and Mrs. Matshidiso Ratone.

The company, through its Real Estate Division, owns two properties – a commercial property which includes the manufacturing facilities (measuring 4200 m2) from where the tombstone manufacturing is undertaken, as well as a residential property which was used as an informal student accommodation prior to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The company seeks to expand its Real Estate Division through the development of an 89-bed



student accommodation hostel in Vaal and has secured funding for construction costs and the installation of a solar power system.

Through this investment, 10 permanent jobs will be created whilst approximately 181 jobs are expected to be created during construction

Black Entrepreneurs	Mrs. Matshidiso Ratone and Mr Tiro Ratone
Service	Property development
Provinces	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	181 during construction and 10 permanent when operational



## Calypso Property Investments (Pty)

Calypso Property Investments (Pty) Ltd was founded in 2002 by Mr Sadhasivan Naidoo and has been involved in the property, tourism, hospitality and leisure sectors in KwaZulu-Natal. Mr Naidoo is involved in the business on a full-time basis.

Calypso Property Investments (Pty) Ltd was awarded a 10-year lease agreement by the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality to take over an existing restaurant facility located on the Durban Beachfront Promenade.

The eThekweni Municipality has opted to now lease the property to a black-owned company as they seek to transform ownership patterns on properties in the Durban Beachfront Promenade and consequently in the tourism industry in KwaZulu-Natal.

Mr Naidoo has for the past 8 years successfully operated California Dreaming Restaurant, an upmarket restaurant on the Durban Beachfront Promenade.

He has secured funding for the acquisition of equipment, furniture and to undertake renovations. The transaction has resulted in the creation of 55 new permanent jobs into the new company.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Sadhasivan Naidoo
Service	Property development and hospitality
Provinces	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs Supported	55

## Ekhaya Funeral Home

Ekhaya Funeral Home provides services such as funerals, embalming, outsourced catering, memorials, repatriation and the provision of a chapel for the funeral.

The business has secured funding for the construction of funeral service company building and equipments. During construction the business will create 25 temporary jobs, 15 part-time jobs and 36 permanent jobs. Procurement spend on the transaction will be on black-owned suppliers and on supporting women-owned and managed businesses.

The company is black-owned with 80% ownership by black women and youth. The shareholders are Ms. Sisanda Sirobo and Mr. Mziwanele Makabane. The business is located in Umtata, OR Tambo District Municipality in Eastern Cape.



Black Entrepreneurs	Ms. Sisanda Sirobo and Mr. Mziwanele Makabane
Service	Funeral home
Provinces	Eastern Cape
Jobs Supported	25 temporary jobs, 15 part-time jobs and 36 permanent jobs

## Pisces Star (Pty) Ltd

Pisces Star Student Accommodation is a black owned business jointly owned by Mr Yusuf Timol and Mr Sohail Shaik.

Mr. Timol owns and manages a 14-bed student accommodation in Rossmore, Johannesburg. Pisces Star was established to expand the 14 beds to 86-beds. The establishment will cater for NSFAS students as well as bursary funded and private students.

The transaction will result in the creation of 45 new jobs during construction and 5 new jobs post construction.



Black Entrepreneurs	Mr Yusuf Timol and Mr Sohail Shaik
Service	Student Accommodation
Provinces	Gauteng
Jobs Supported	45 jobs during construction and 5 new jobs when operational

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The active measures taken to promote black industrialists unleashed entrepreneurship, innovation and the creation of new businesses, whilst promoting a greater spread of ownership in the economy. I would like to thank the staff of **the dtic**-group for their work in supporting Black Industrialists, and challenge them to improve the access and impact of this funding in the years to come.

**Hon. Ebrahim Patel,**  
Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

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# Transport and Logistics Services

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## Micro Vulintuthuko Business Enterprise CC

Micro Vulintuthuko Business Enterprise is a black female owned business that specialises in logistics services i.e., transportation of commercial packages, documents, and goods across South Africa. They offer business to business courier solutions. The business is located in Durban North, KwaZulu Natal (head office) and has a warehouse located in Midrand, Gauteng.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms. Nompumelelo Monica Mhlongo
Service	Transportation Service of Medical Samples for the NHLS
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	57

## Makwande Supply and Distribution (Pty) Ltd

Makwande Supply and Distribution is a black women-owned business offering transport and logistics services to the petroleum industry. The company operates across South Africa with their head office in Alrode, Gauteng.

The business is currently servicing the following contracts:

**Total SA**

**Shell**

The company currently owns a fleet of 19 trucks, and they are looking to expand to 22 units in the next year. The company is ready and geared to increase its fleet and become a medium sized operator.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms. Noni Chili
Service	Bulk Fuel Distributor
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	372



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## Rhweba Trading 1080 CC

Rhweba Trading, is operating in the medical specimen courier logistics industry.

Each day they collect results that were processed the previous day from NHLS and take them to the respective clinics and/ or hospitals. The service is very critical because it is part of saving lives. The samples and results collected are used to diagnose, treat, and monitor patients. Because of the criticalness of the service, they operate even during the night, weekends, and public holidays and they even worked during the 2020 hard lock down to help manage the crisis in the country with effective diagnosis and treatment of those infected and affected.

RT services the population who do not have medical aids and depend on Government facilities. That population is estimated to be 80% of South Africa



Black Industrialist	Mr. Onele Mancoba
Product	Transportation of Medical Samples for NHLS Labs
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	59

## Saysons Cold Storage

Saysons Cold Storage is located in Cape Town, South Africa. They specialise in providing bulk cold food storage facilities. Approved under the Black Industrialists Scheme, the company is investing significantly for the expansion of its cold storage facilities.

The expansion project involves redesigning the food cold storage facility to accommodate an additional 5,300 pallets for various food products, including poultry, meat, vegetables, and dairy. Saysons Cold Storage is actively partnering with small and growing businesses in South Africa, offering preferential rates for cold storage to enhance their efficiency.

Throughout this initiative, the company plans to support 33 jobs.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Nazeem Sayed
Product	Cold Storage Facilities
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	11

# Machinery and equipment



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## Milnex 587 (Pty) Ltd

Milnex 587 (Pty) Ltd, a black female-owned business, specialising in assembling air conditioners and manufacturing accessories essential for their installation. These accessories include wall brackets for mounting and trunking to protect wires and cables. The company operates in Durban, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

Milnex 587 reported that the new machinery and equipment have significantly enhanced the speed and precision of production, resulting in higher-quality products. The project not only retained 25 existing jobs, but also created 187 new jobs some of which were filled by unskilled youth employees from surrounding communities of Newlands, Claire-Hills, and Umgeni. This expansion reflects the company's commitment to both innovation and local employment.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Amina Bibi Sooliman (Women-Owned)
Product	Air conditioning components
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	212

## Bronscor CC

Bronscor CC is a specialist metals trading business focusing on imported copper and steel. Their focus is metal fabrication, and they supply specialized steel, brass, and copper primarily to the local Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality as well as products for the tool manufacturing business.

The company cuts and distributes a range of specialized steels according to a customer-specified shape and size. The cut parts are then used directly on the production/assembly lines as part of a customer's maintenance program, as component parts in a final assembled product and for the manufacture of tooling (a manufacturing aid that is required to make a product or part).

Tooling steel includes specialized steels such as cold work tool steel (high carbon steels with high stability and hardenability), plastic mould steel (highly corrosion resistant to guard against chemically aggressive filler in plastic moulds) and silver steel (round metal bar that is made from tool steel which is hardened after it is machined).

This funding supports the IDC and the Department of Trade Industry and Competition's (dtic), strategy to raise the



Black Industrialist	Mr Karish Nagura
Contact Details	<a href="https://www.bronscorcc.co.za/">https://www.bronscorcc.co.za/</a>
Product	Cutting and distributing a range of specialized hardened steels primarily for the automotive sector for tooling
Province	Eastern cape
Supported Jobs	13

international competitiveness of the tooling sector through critical skills development and technology development.



## CATCO

Continental Africa Transformers (CATCO) specializes in manufacturing MV and HV electrical components. The company produces and assembles Ring Main Units and Transformer Bushings to create complete transformers for the electrical, mining, and State-Owned Entities (SOEs) industries.

COTCA approved funding for the establishment of a transformer bushings manufacturing facility that will generate an investment of R30 million.

The company which is implementing the project expects to be in production in May 2024. To date the project has resulted in the creation of 2 new jobs which will increase to 52 once the project is fully operational.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Jokhomo Rammotsi
Product	Transformer components – Manufacturing and Assembling Ring Main Units, Transformer Bushings
Industry	Electronic, Power Distribution and Transmission equipment manufacturing
Province	Western Cape
Created Jobs	2

## Dynamic Fluid Control (Pty) Ltd

Dynamic Fluid Control (Pty) Ltd stands as a premier valve manufacturer, owned and managed by a black leadership team with black shareholding. Committed to local empowerment, the company prioritises sourcing and supporting local communities, contributing to economic growth. With a robust engineering and innovation platform, the SA manufacturing plant has leveraged on global expertise from the wholly owned DFC's international operations. DFC has offices and factories in Brazil, Finland, USA, South Africa and Australia.

DFC boasts a proven track record of delivering exceptional valve performance, reliability, and longevity across diverse industries including mineral processing, water management, industrial sectors, agriculture, effluent management, and power generation.



Black industrialist:	Mlungisi Cele and Tumi Tshelo
Product:	Industrial Valves
Location	Benoni, Johannesburg
Supported Jobs:	250



## Carbo Ferrum

Carbo Ferrum is a black-owned company based in East London, Eastern Cape in the Mdantsane Industrial area. The company is the manufacturing of steel products (galvanized monopoles and steel poles), plasma and laser cutting, sub-station steelwork as well as general and structural steelwork.

Carbo Ferrum's growth strategy is to become a leading steel manufacturing plant in the East London area by enhancing its in-house engineering capability. This investment support received from the IDC in plant and equipment (acquiring new machinery) will ensure that the business can reduce its outsourced activities and increase capacity which will allow it to take on more work.

Carbo Ferrum was formed at the back of construction services company Siyavuya Power Projects, a construction enterprise with a Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) grading of 8EP PE and 6CE PE and has been in operation since 2000. Its services extend to the construction of high voltage transmission lines, optic fibre cables, medium voltage distribution lines, overhead low voltage, cable reticulation, high mast installations, street lighting and auger and pneumatic drilling and focusses on the installation of high tension electrical transmission cables.



Black Industrialist	Multiple
Product	Steel and Metal fabrication
Province	Eastern Cape
New Jobs	14

## Tepa Trading and Projects (Pty) Ltd

Tepa Trading and Projects provides industrial Ultra-High Pressure ("UHP") water jet cleaning services to industrial clients in Middleburg, Mpumlanaga. TEPA has entered into a sub-contract in the form of a Sales Purchase Agreement ("SPA") with Howden Power, to provide "Air Heater Cleaning" on Eskom Coal power stations within the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality area and surrounds.

The entrepreneurs approached Eskom who directed them to Howden Power, a division of Howden Africa (Pty) Ltd. TEPA has been awarded a sub-contract in the form of a Sales Purchase Agreement ("the SPA" – is open-ended and has no fixed term) by Howden to provide air heater cleaning on Eskom coal power stations in and around the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality.

The funding support will result in the creation of 8 new jobs.



Black Industrialists	Mr. Jabu Masombuka & Ms. Thobeka Judith Silo
Product	Sanitation and waste management
Province	Mpumalanga
New Jobs	8

# Industrial Services



## Naude Industries (Pty) Ltd

Naude Industries (Pty) Ltd is an existing company that is black-owned and managed by Mr Leroy Naude. The company provides engineering, repairs and maintenance services to the marines and industrial sector in Cape Town and surrounding areas in the Western Cape.

Mr Leroy Naude has 19 years of industry experience in ship repairs, scaffolding, engineering and manufacturing and has been managing his company since January 2018. The company has been operating for over 4 years, employing 3 permanent staff and 7 temporary staff.

The NEF approved R1 084 000 to finance the acquisition of scaffolding, a CNC Plasma Cutting machine, develop welding methods, acquire ISO Certification and working capital. The acquisition of physical assets will bring about efficiencies in the business and improve GP margins.



BI Name	Mr Leroy Naude
Product / service	Engineering, repairs and maintenance
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	3 permanent staff and 7 temporary staff

## Mash Precision Engineering (Pty) Ltd

Mash Precision Engineering (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned entity specializing in assembling drilling equipment, supplying consumables (spares), and offering repairs and maintenance services to mining companies.

Mash Precision Engineering (Pty) Ltd is owned by Mr. Steward Mashabela who acquired a business previously known as Steyn's Precision Engineering Consultants (Pty) Ltd effective on 1 March 2021. The business is currently located in Klerksdorp Northwest. Mr. Mashabela saw an opportunity to purchase an Engineering business which has always been an interest of his. He was then introduced to Steyn's Precision Engineering Consultants (Pty) Ltd which focused on repairing, manufacturing, and distributing rock drills and spares.

Since taking over, Mr. Mashabela has also introduced a new service in the business of offering drilling services to mines. Mash Precision has managed to secure a contract with Kopanang Mine for rock drilling. Currently, the business is actively applying for tender contracts for drilling services.

Mash Precision Engineering (Pty) Ltd (buyer) entered into a sale agreement with Steyn's Precision Engineering Consultant (Pty) Ltd (seller) to purchase the business assets at a book value of R 1 500 000 (Exc. VAT).



BI Name	Mr. Steward Mashabela
Product	Assembling drilling equipment
Province	North West
Jobs supported	24

The NEF has approved R1 550 000 to settle the acquisition of business assets from the Seller and working capital to pay salaries for 1 month. The transaction resulted in 24 permanent South African jobs maintained.



## Four Tops Engineering Services

Four Tops Engineering Services is a black-owned company based in the Mogwase Industrial Park, North West. The company manufactures and refurbishes pumps, valves, actuators, hydraulic cylinders, chutes, conveyor belts and material handling bins mostly for the mining sector within the Northwest region.

Four Tops expansion project was approved R20.6million by the Black Industrialist Scheme to invest in machinery and equipment, building improvements and commercial vehicles.

The investment is expected to increase capacity to meet the growing demand and enable the company to qualify and service larger contracts in the mining sector. It will also include in-sourcing work that is currently out-sourced. The investment created 33 new jobs and is retaining 55 jobs.



BI Name	Essau Motloug
Product	Pumps, valves, actuators, hydraulic cylinders, chutes, conveyor belts and material handling bins
Province	North West
Jobs supported	88

## Wurthmore Concrete (Pty) Ltd

Wurthmore Concrete (Pty) Ltd ("Wurthmore") is a black owned business established in 2021 operating as a manufacturer of concrete in the construction industry.

The business is owned by Mr. Sheridan Rivombo who identified a gap in the market and established a company to satisfy the demand of concrete to construction companies in the Frances Baard district, Kimberly and surrounding areas within a radius of 150 kms

Wurthmore Concrete owned one (1) concrete plant which is 25m<sup>3</sup> in size. The plant has been in existence for over 20 years and has experienced regular breakdowns during operations. This has seen Wurthmore Concrete not being able to service the demand of concrete to its growing clientele as the only supplier of concrete in Kimberly and surrounding areas.

Further to this, the business has limited capacity of mixer trucks to move the concrete to the clients. This poses a need to increase their current fleet of trucks. This is because the demand for concrete had grown significantly since the closure of OMV and VectoCrete (the competition) in 2021 and Wurthmore became the only ready-mix concrete supplier in Kimberly.



BI Name	Mr. Sheridan Rivombo
Product	Concrete
Province	Northern Cape
Jobs supported	16

Considering that construction is the primary revenue sector contributing 12% of overall gross revenue (\$630 M) to the Kimberly region, the entrepreneur required funding to assist in delivering to the growing demand of concrete

The NEF has approved R6.8-million to finance the purchase of a new Concrete Batching Plant and 3 Mixer Trucks. The transaction resulted in the creation of 6 new jobs, and 10 jobs maintained.



## Bareng Cons Services

Bareng Cons Services is a level 1 B-BBEE self-funded operation that was established in March 2017. It is a black woman-owned business. Bareng Cons Services is a design, manufacturing, supply, maintenance and repairer of steel based mechanical engineering products and services. It specializes in plant maintenance, machining, and repairing of hydraulic cylinders, gearboxes, pumps and motors. Fabrication of electrical enclosures, tanks, structures, plate and pipe work using aluminum, stainless steel, mild and carbon steel.

Bareng Cons Services is delivering on the government's vision to develop a more inclusive sector with emphasis on companies owned by historically disadvantaged groups participating in key sectors of the economy, including the steel industry.



Black Industrialist	Ms Rita Maki Sello-Mohlala
Product	Steel Fabricated Products
Province	Boksburg, Gauteng
Jobs supported	18

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We hosted the AGOA Forum with the United States and 30 African countries, which recommended the extension of AGOA when it expires in 2025. We hosted the BRICS Summit, expanding a voice of the global south. We protected our local producers with targeted tariffs on imported poultry, steel, wheel-barrows and tyres. In spite of considerable shocks and challenges to our economy, South Africa made progress on a number of areas - though much remains to be done, many hills must still be climbed, unemployment and poverty must be tackled with greater vigour.

**Remarks during Sona Debate 2024, by Ebrahim Patel,  
Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, City Hall, 14 February 2024.**

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# Rail Equipment and Engineering



## Voestalpine VAE SA (Pty) Ltd

Voestalpine VAE SA (Pty) Ltd is a member of the Voestalpine Railway Systems group, which is the global market leader for railway turnout system solutions. They are the only black women-owned and led BBBEE rail company in Africa that designs, manufactures and supplies all turnouts and turnouts components, supplies railway rails, and provides welding and logistics services. Amongst others in SA their products are used on high speed (Gautrain), heavy haul (Transnet), mixed traffic (Transnet, PRASA and private rail operators).

In 2023, Voestalpine VAE was awarded a contract by Transnet Freight Rail for the national supply of turnouts and turnout's components for a period of 3 years. Local companies manufacturing railway sleepers, fastening systems and bolts and nuts will benefit through supplying these critical components on this project. This award will contribute towards addressing maintenance backlogs and improve rail operations for Transnet.



Support Provided: The company has benefitted from the localization policy as turnouts were designated under the Rail Permanent Way Sector Instruction Note.

BI name/Owner:	Ms Pulane Shabalala Kingston
Location:	Gauteng
Jobs retained:	166
Products Manufactured:	Rail turnouts system

## Pamodzi Unique Engineering

Pamodzi Unique Engineering (Pty) Ltd is a diversified engineering company with design and manufacturing facilities certified to ISO 9001: 2015 and ISO 3834-2 quality standards. It is a black owned diversified engineering company that supplies mining, rail and automotive companies, eco-progressive cavity pumps, dewatering pumps, blast barricades for mining, BES pantographs and off-road pantographs.

For over 25 years, Pamodzi Unique Engineering's BES Pantographs have been servicing and supplying the Southern African rail industry and open cast mines with its specialist range of pantographs.

Support Provided: NEF loan equity funding, the company has benefitted from the localization policy as pantographs were designated as part of the Rail Rolling Stock Instruction Note.



BI name:	Ms Sindisiwe Dlamini
Location:	Gauteng
Staff Complement:	161
Company Products:	Pantographs

## Specialist Mechanical Engineers (SME) Infratech (Pty) Ltd

Specialist Mechanical Engineering Infratech (SME), engineers unique, world-class products and provides turnkey solutions which meet your most complex requirements. They are involved in the mining & industry, defence, agriculture and electrical & smart control. Their products include Custom Advance Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems (Rail HVAC Solutions, Rail HVAC Solutions, Mining & Industrial HVAC Solutions); Turnkey Advanced Mechanical Systems; and Electrical & Smart Controls.

In the railway space some their products are used by Transnet Freight Rail and PRASA and currently the company is involved with Gibela for the supply and manufacture HVAC systems into the new passenger trains, as part of the PRASA fleet renewal programme.

SME's custom manufacturing capabilities have evolved to being a high-level product supplier to reputable clients in various sectors. The production facility is well equipped with various welding bays (MIG & TIG) to cater for most ferrous and



non-ferrous metals such as structural steels, cast iron, stainless, aluminium, armour plate etc. The main production facilities are based in Pretoria, with strategic service and maintenance centres countrywide and internationally.

Support Provided: IDC Loan Funding, also the company has benefitted from the localization policy as HVAC were designated under the Rail Rolling Stock Instruction Note.

BI name/Owner:	Mr Sifiso Jiyane
Location:	Gauteng
Company Products:	Rail HVAC products and turnkey advanced mechanical systems

## Naledi Ringrollers

Naledi Ringrollers, is the manufacture of seamless forged and rolled products for the Rail, Petrochemical, Civil Engineering, Power generation, medium to heavy engineering industries. Rail is the main focus, where they supply to mainline railway, metro railway, metro trains and tramways globally. In South Africa, their products are used by operators such as Transnet and PRASA.

Naledi Ringrollers has a 30 000 ton annual production capacity and is equipped with the latest automated forging equipment. They forge to customer specifications, suitable for applications such as wind energy industries, harbour dredging operators, turbines, pressure vessels, petro chemical, mining and civil engineering industries. Flanges are manufactured from 254 mm upwards to an outside diameter of up to 4 500mm in various material grades such as high carbon, alloy steel, stainless steel and tool steels to international specifications. Flange types include Weldneck flanges, Slip-on flanges, Tube sheets, Blanks covers and Anchor flanges.

Support Provided: IDC Loan; BIS; also the company has benefitted from the localization policy as railway wheels and tyres were designated under the Rail Rolling Stock Instruction Note.



BI name/Owner:	Mr Sandile Maphatiane
Location:	Gauteng
Staff Complement:	121
Company Products:	Railway forged wheels, rings, wheel tyres and flanges.



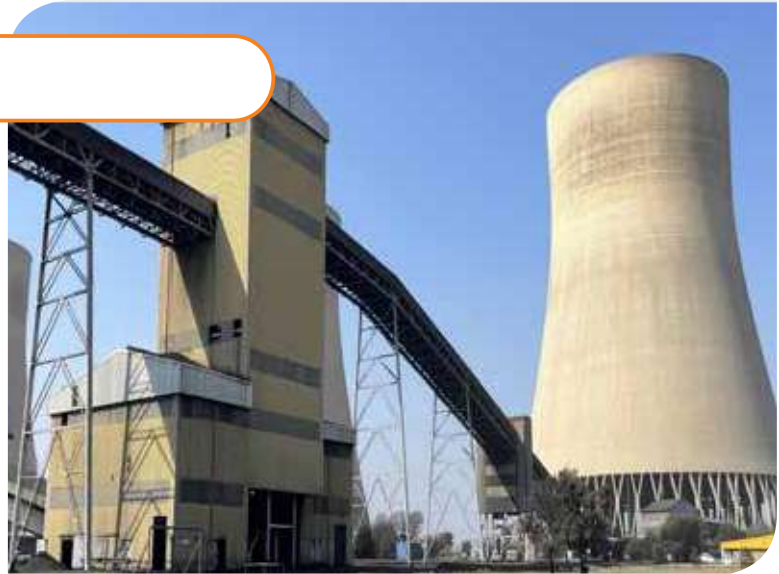
# Mining Services and Equipment



## Maduka Resources

Maduka Resources is a black women-owned business that offers mining operations services and specialising in mechanical and civil engineering. The business operates mostly in Mpumalanga and Limpopo.

Maduka Resources is accredited by the International Institute of Welding, with reference no: ISO 3834 PART 2. The entity offers the following services: Engineering solutions, Mechanical maintenance services, Civil maintenance, Mining services, and industrial supplies.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Thobeka Thwala and Zanele Masilela
Product	Mining engineering services
Province	Mpumalanga and Limpopo
Jobs supported	80

## Madison Minerals

Madison Minerals focuses on the beneficiation of non-ferrous metals and metals. The product that the company will produce is called Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate. Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate is used as an ingredient for fertilizers and animal feeds amongst other uses. The company is operating in the zinc sulphate market and expand into other metals as it grows its operations.

The company was started by two entrepreneurs: Mr Dale Masher and Mr Rorisang Ntai. The company is based in Tembisa/Olifantsfontein.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Mr Dale Masher and Mr Rorisang Ntai
Product	Zinc and Sulphate
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	33



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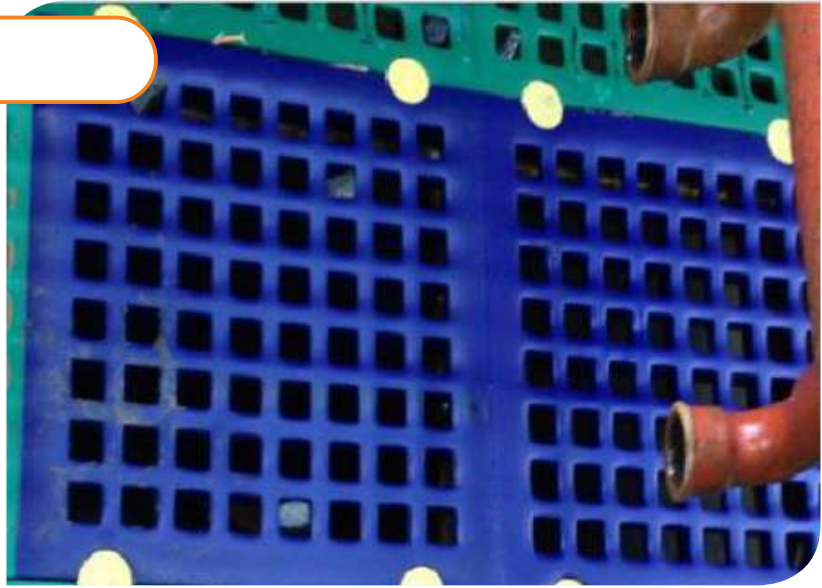
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## Songatech

Songatech is a manufacturing company based in Alrode, Gauteng. They specialise in manufacturing steel balls and panels for the mining and quarry industries. With recent financial support, they have enhanced facilities, acquired manufacturing equipment, and commercial vehicles. Songatech's in-house production, which began in December 2022, has led to the employment of 30 people, reflecting their commitment to local growth and self-sufficiency.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Vincent Masia
Product	Steel Balls and Screen Panels
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	30

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# Renewable Energy, Oil and Gas



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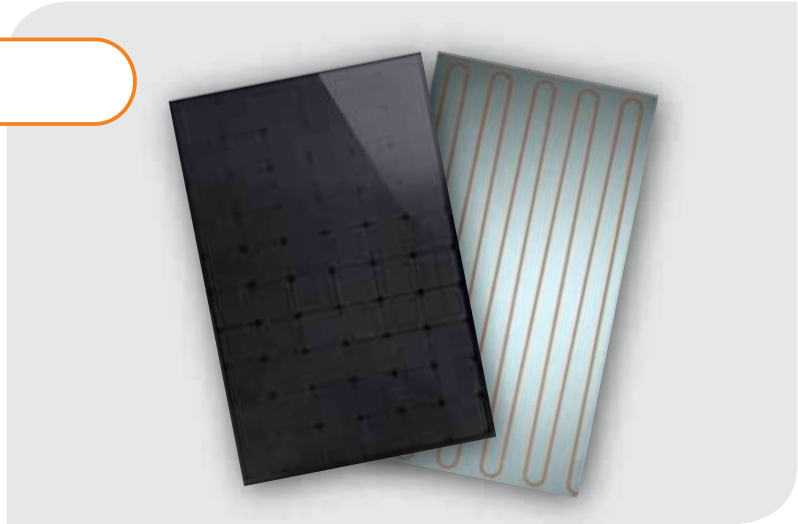
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## NeOn Energy (Pty) Ltd

NeOn Energy (Pty), a black-women owned company operating from new plant in Midrand,. The company manufactures solar photovoltaic (hybrid solar panels) thermal collectors. A thermal collector is a twin-power solar panel with power to produce both electrical and thermal energy in a single panel.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Maphephane Baiocco (Women-Owned)
Product	Solar Panels
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	8

## Toronto Group

Toronto Group, a black-owned company based at the Swartland , specialises in eco-friendly charcoal manufacturing, addressing the National Development Plan's Vision 2030 for vegetation management and environmental hazards.

Partnering with small contractors, Toronto clears alien trees along the Berg River as raw material for its charcoal briquettes. Through the harvesting of biomass for raw materials, 85 workers are employed from the nearby Embekweni township.

The company exports 100% of its products to Europe. Logistics are outsourced to 100% black women-owned companies, and 70% of harvesting contracts go to black-owned businesses.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Phillip Mulungo
Product	Green Charcoal
Province	Western Cape
Jobs supported	7

## Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm

Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm will develop, implement, own, and operate a 69 MW Wind Farm to supply electricity to Sasol's Green Hydrogen Facility in Sasolburg on a wheeling basis.

This Project is located between Cookhouse and Bedford towns, within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province. This site is within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), an area designated for renewable energy development by the government of South Africa. The site also falls within the Eastern Corridor of government's designated Strategic Transmission Corridors. Generated power will be wheeled over the Eskom transmission network and delivered to Sasol at its Green Hydrogen Facility in Sasolburg.



Black Industrialist	Mr Simphiwe Mehlomakulu
Product	Wind Farm - Renewable Energy
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	103

## H1 Kendhart

H1 Kenhardt secured funding for the construction of a project; which will be a combination of three 50MW Solar PV with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) plants, totaling 150MW contracted capacity, in Kenhardt, Northern Cape.

This project is a joint venture between H1 and Scatec. H1 is a black-owned investment company founded in 2000 that has experience in constructing and operating both smaller-scale IPPs with private sector (Commercial & Industrial) off-takers and utility-scale projects and has been involved in the development, construction, and operations for most of the projects.

Scatec is an experienced Norwegian renewable energy project developer with a 3.5 GW installed capacity across four continents and varying technologies. Scatec entered the South African market in 2013 and has participated in the government's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Program ("REIPPP) Bid Window 3 and 4.



Black Industrialist	Reyburn Hendricks
Product	Solar Panel Plant
Province	Northern Cape
Retained Jobs	259



## Value Solar (Pty) Ltd

Value Solar is a black-owned company based in Parklands and specializes in the custom design, manufacture, and installation of various size lithium energy storage batteries for residential, industrial, and commercial use according to customers' requirements.

The business secured funding towards the purchase of machinery and working capital for components stock to semi-automate their assembly process.

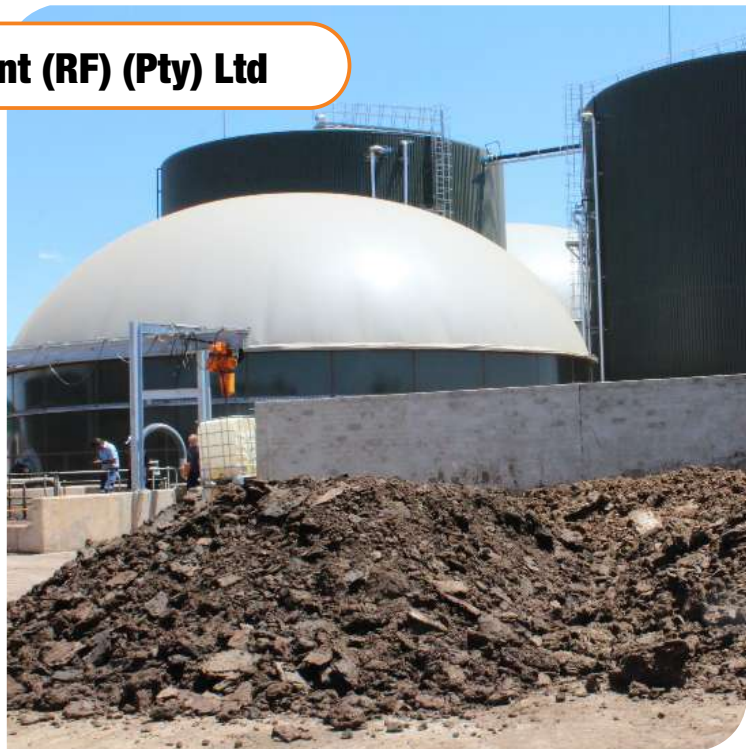


Black Industrialist	Evegne Charles
Product	lithium energy storage batteries
Province	Western Cape
Retained Jobs	14

## Bronkhorstspuit Biogas Plant (RF) (Pty) Ltd

Bio2Watt was founded by Keziah Jooste and Sean Thomas in 2007 with the aim of developing, owning and operating waste-to-energy projects in Africa. The first project which Bio2Watt developed is Bronkhorstspuit Biogas Project (BBP), currently operating at 4.6MW and providing energy to OEMS in Rosslyn. BBP intends on increasing its capacity by an additional 3.9MW which will nearly double its current output. Managements' outlook is that this increase will likely make the project profitable and sustainable.

The BBP Project provides energy to the Rosslyn Plant owned and operated by BMW SA. The supply by BBP provides the BMW Plant with a number of advantages and benefits including provision of power on a predictable cost curve; compliance with the Group sustainability policies; procurement of a critical service from a black service provider, and increased local content in their manufacturing processes in compliance with the automotive sector policies. The funding was provided to expand operations and increase capacity



BI Name	Keziah Jooste and Sean Thomas
Industry	Renewable energy
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	19



## Bokone Gas

Bokone Gas, a black woman-owned company based in Johannesburg, Gauteng, has established a fully operational facility. Specialising in gas manufacturing, Bokone Gas offers a product range that includes medical-grade oxygen, high purity nitrogen, and zero air. These products cater to healthcare industries and households, contributing significantly to import replacements and addressing the shortage of gas products in the country.

Bokone Gas, through its operations, has created 27 jobs and secured an impressive 15% market share in Sub-Saharan Africa. The company's success underscores its commitment to both industrial growth and meeting the needs of diverse sectors.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Yvonne Rakhuduwe / Rolland Rakhuduwe
Product	Oxygen Gas, Argon Gas and Nitrogen
Industry	Oil & Gas
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	27



To support growth in the mining sector, we are moving ahead with the modernisation of our mining rights licensing system and are launching an exploration fund to support emerging miners and exploit new mineral deposits. Through this, mining, which was the bedrock on which the South African economy was built, will once again become a sunrise industry. Participation of previously disadvantaged black people is increasing. Black ownership stands at approximately 39 percent when compared with 2 percent in 2004. Investment in infrastructure is gaining momentum. New and innovative funding mechanisms will be utilised to increase construction of infrastructure.

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# Retail

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## Triangle Stores (Pty) Ltd

Triangle Stores (Pty) Ltd is one of the largest Retailer and Wholesalers of FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods) that has been the nucleus of economic activity in the Harry Gwala District Municipality for many years.

Triangle Stores (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned business in Highflats, Harry Gwala District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, which has obtained funding to install an Alternative Energy Solution for the business.

The funding will assist in mitigating the negative impact of load-shedding on the business' operations. In addition, the funding will maintain 171 existing jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Ahmed Mansoor
Service	Wholesale
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs supported	171

## Letsema General Dealer (Pty) Ltd

Letsema General Dealer (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned company established by wife and husband team, Mrs Malebo and Mr Daniel Makgotlwe. The business will be handed over to their son Herman, who is being groomed to take over the reins of the business.

The business was registered in 2000 and operated as a General Dealer, over the years appreciable growth until the entrepreneurs converted the shop into a fully-fledged Supermarket.

The entrepreneurs have recently converted their supermarket to an Overland franchise supermarket. The entrepreneurs have secured funding to maximise on stock to meet franchisor requirements.

The transaction will result in the creation of 2 new jobs and 10 existing jobs will be maintained.



Black Entrepreneurs	Mrs Malebo and Mr Daniel Makgotlwe
Service	Supermarket
Province	North West
Jobs supported	12



## Bibi Cash and Carry Supermarket (Pty) Ltd

Bibi Cash and Carry Supermarket (Pty) Ltd is a black-owned wholesale and retail entity that was established in 2004.

Bibi is located in the Free State province and was founded by Mr. Tommy MacMillian Makhatho, who has grown the supermarket chain and retail store that serves the low and middle LSM 1-3. Bibi Cash and Carry has a distribution centre comprising 5 supermarkets, 4 bottle stores, a training academy and seven spaza shops called Bibi Quickstop. It currently employs 782 black South Africans and over 51% are women. Bibi Group's largest retail store is situated in Setsing where the space measures 2262 sqm.

Due to growing foot traffic, in 2023 Bibi secured funding to relocate the Setsing store to bigger premises, expanding the store to 3864 sqm. Funding was to cover the internal upgrades and installations at the new store.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr. Tommy MacMillian Makhatho
Service	18 retail outlets
Province	Free State
Jobs supported	782

## Hypercheck

Hypercheck Group is a well-established independently-owned FMCG supermarket chain. The Group has three brands under which they trade, comprising Checkstar, Check Save and Checkone. Hypercheck operates 83 stores predominantly in the greater KZN area as well as stores in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape and the Western Cape which are serviced through 2 distribution centres.

During the 2021 July unrest twenty-eight of their 83 stores within the Group were affected. The company incurred primarily a loss of inventory, damages to fittings, equipment and infrastructure as well as consequential business interruption. The damage to the remaining five stores was more extensive, taking a few months to get these stores operational.

Hypercheck received funding from governments Post Unrest Business Recovery Fund, a tailored bridging finance fund to replace fittings, equipment and stock lost during the unrest. The funding enabled the group to bring a further 18 stores back into operation and preserve 954 affected jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Haroon Ismail Abdulla Family Trust
Product	Wholesale and Retail Store
Province	KwaZulu Natal
Jobs Supported	5744



# Plastic and Packaging



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## Paradigm Packaging

Paradigm Packaging, located in the City of eThekweni, KwaZulu-Natal, specialises in manufacturing industrial bulk containers for food, pharmaceuticals, petrochemicals and chemicals.

Approved by the Black Industrialists Scheme for expansion, Paradigm Packaging is focusing on producing intermediate bulk containers, specifically 220 and 250 liters, that are currently imported. The initiative aims to reduce costs and secure a local marketshare for these containers, benefiting both Paradigm and local clients through affordability.

This expansion project will retain 12 current employees and create an additional 30 jobs, marking a positive step towards the company's growth and contributing to local employment opportunities.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Steven Pillay
Product	Bulk Containers
Industry	Rubber and plastic products
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	42

## Topline Plastics

Topline Plastics, located in Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State, manufactures plastic bag, sheeting and tubing.

The company was approved for funding by the Black Industrialist Scheme to invest in expanding its production. The innovative circular manufacturing system supported by the incentive accommodates in-house recycling that contributes to eliminating plastics from landfills by 2030.

Topline Plastics is currently supplying couriers, retailers and manufacturers across South Africa and exporting up to R4 million per annum to six international destinations encompassing Botswana, Europe, Lesotho, Namibia, USA and Vietnam).

The business employs 115 people predominantly from Botshabelo, Thabanchu and other surrounding townships.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Michael Chen
Product	plastic bag, sheeting, and tubing
Province	Free State
Jobs supported	115

## Rich Rewards Trading 148 (Pty) Ltd

Rich Rewards Trading 148 Pty (Ltd) is an environmentally-friendly company specialising in manufacturing broom bristles and monofilaments from recycled, crushed melted plastic bottles. Based in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, the entity is black-owned and has 15 employees on its payroll currently and intends creating 24 new jobs. The enterprise aims to ensure that their products dominate 40% of the local market and lessen the flow of similar imported items into South Africa in the sector.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Feroze Shaik
Product	Broom Bristles and monofilaments
Industry	Plastic & Rubber
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	15

## Ranco Technologies

Ranco Technologies, is based in Clairwood, KwaZulu-Natal, specialises in manufacturing office consumables and packaging products for various industries. Their product range includes packaging tapes, printed tapes, thermal fill rolls, and A4 copying paper.

Supported by the Black Industrialist Scheme, the ongoing project is still under implementation and is expected to be fully commissioned by June 2024. The company currently maintains a baseline of 22 jobs, with 15 positions filled by youth. The expansion project has already led to the creation of six new jobs, showcasing Ranco Technologies' commitment to growth and employment-creation.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Mohammed Rashid
Product	Packaging Tapes, Printed Tapes, Thermal Till Rolls, & copying paper
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
District Municipality	eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality
Jobs supported	28



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## Abanqobi Packaging (Pty) Ltd

Abanqobi Packaging (Pty) Ltd is a Black Industrialist company that is based in the Cosmo City Industrial Park and manufactures plastic pharmaceutical bottles that were previously locally sourced by the company and distributed to retailers.

The new project has received support through the Black Industrialist Scheme for the purchase of machinery and equipment, leased building improvements and commercial vehicles. The machinery uses new technology that is environmentally friendly as it recycles the water used in the cooling system.

Abanqobi directly employs 28 workers and sub-contracts another 20 employees. Majority of employees come from Cosmo City, Diepsloot and Kaya Sands Townships.

The project is procuring raw materials and inputs locally.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Frans Rantsolase
Product	plastic bottles
Province	Gauteng
District Municipality	City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality
Jobs supported	28

## ATL Blow Moulders

ATL Blow Moulders, a Black Industrialist and female-owned project, manufactures plastic bottles. The company, whose warehouses and storage facilities are in Eikenhof, the south of Johannesburg, employs workers from the Jackson and Slakfontein informal settlement, Soweto, and the Waylers farming area.

The expansion project supported through the Black Industrialist Scheme will invest in injection moulding machines that produce plastic buckets for medical and chemical use. The incentives support will assist the company to increase its capacity to sustain and expand its market.

The business currently employs 85 workers and will create additional 45 new jobs once the project starts with commercial production.



Black Industrialist/Owner	Ferida Ahmed
Product	Plastic Bottles
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	85

## Pavati Plastics (Pty) Ltd

Pavati Plastics (Pty) Ltd, based in the City of Ekurhuleni, Gauteng, is a manufacturer of food content plastic packaging products.

The project was approved for funding to invest in machinery and equipment, commercial vehicles, building improvements and business development support. According to the company, support for the new machinery has resulted in the following improvements:

- Consumption of less energy and no waste is generated from the manufacturing process as the machines automatically feed the offcuts back into the process.
- More diversified products to their clients resulting in growth of sales with current clients as well as accessing new clients that they couldn't service previously.. New clients include Twinsaver, AVI Group, Simba (Pepsico Group), Kingsley and Trepak.

The SOMA machine that is doing ECG printing uses less ink and solvent, which reduces the fumes released in the air during the printing process.

Pavati currently employs 44 people, the majority of whom are from the neighbouring township of Tembisa.



Black Industrialist/ Owner	Bruce Nhleko
Product	Plastic Packaging
Province	Gauteng
Supported Jobs	44

## Sacks Packaging

Sacks Packaging produces paper bags and flexible packaging and sells them to industries in the cement, chemical, charcoal, flour, sugar, food and snacks space. Sacks Packaging is black-owned and operates from Mobeni, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. The company invested the financial support it received to upgrade its machinery and equipment, converting its plant into a world-class manufacturing facility. It also used the funds to produce its own semi-finished raw materials, and this saved the entity R150 million a year on imported goods. Sacks Packaging retained 175 jobs and created 40 new jobs.



Black Industrialist	Kevin Kistan
Products	Paper & Flexible Packaging for various industries
Industry	Rubber and Plastics
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Supported Jobs	215



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# Tourism and Hospitality Services

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## The Prawnerly Bistro & Bar

The Prawnerly (Pty) Ltd t/a The Prawnerly Bistro & Bar is a black and women owned restaurant. The Prawnerly is owned by Brand Contact Consultant (Pty) Ltd and Ms. Shaniel Mjekevu and Ms. Cheslyn Thethe.

The restaurant was established in 2019 just before the harsh lockdowns with restricted trade. The Prawnerly operated successfully from 2019 until 2022 and had to close doors because of the building being sold and that was a consequence of COVID. The Centre (Illovo Junction) was struggling with a decrease in foot traffic due to many of tenants moving out without new tenants moving in. Crime in the area had also escalated.

The entrepreneur managed to keep the brand a success through relationships established in the industry. The restaurant continued to be operational offering catering services for events catering exclusively for sea food, truck vendor, and meal planning. The entrepreneurs found a new and more compelling location which is better suited to the growth requirements for The Prawnerly along the prominent Keyes Avenue in Rosebank, Johannesburg and required funding to set up the restaurant in a new location.



Black Entrepreneurs	Ms. Shaniel Mjekevu and Ms. Cheslyn Thethe
Service	Restaurant
Province	Gauteng
Jobs supported	34

The NEF has approved R6.6-million to finance setting up the restaurant including purchase of kitchen equipment, bar equipment, furniture and fittings, stock and working capital. The transaction resulted in the creation of 25 new jobs, and 9 jobs maintained.

## Nare Leisure Investment (Pty) Ltd

Nare Leisure Investment (Pty) Ltd ("Nare" or "Bonare") is a Black Women owned and managed company which is engaged in the development, ownership and management of boutique hotels primarily in the Northern Cape. The company currently owns and operates a boutique hotel in Kimberly that was funded by the NEF in 2019 to the tune of R11.6 million.

The intention is to expand the current operations, through the development of a 4-star boutique hotel, conferencing and spa facility in Upington which will serve both business and leisure travelers. The vision is to ultimately create a successful black women owned hotel group that can compete the untransformed Upington tourism market.

The Proposed development requires R32.7 million in funding, which will be utilized for:

- the acquisition of land and property;
- the renovation of the existing property and construction of additional structures; and
- working capital.

This transformative project will spur business activity through local spend, as well as the creation of 89 new jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Tsholo Wesi
Service	Boutique hotel
Province	Northern Cape
Jobs supported	89



## The Hill Boutique Hotel (Pty) Ltd

The Hill Boutique Hotel (Pty) Ltd is a South African black-female-owned and managed enterprise. The director of the project, Ms. Koleka Cele ("The promoter"), has been in business for close to 20 years now.

The hotel is to be constructed on a piece of land which is owned by the promoter. The land is zoned as a commercial property accommodating 1 loading facility. The hotel will fall under the O.R Tambo District municipality of the Eastern Cape. The Hill is positioned to be a 3 star hotel facility consisting of 17 rooms, with 8 rooms having queen size beds and 9 rooms with king size beds. There will be 2 conference canters with a total capacity of 63 seats each as well as food and beverage facilities.

The NEF approved R14,1 million which will go towards construction of the hotel and working capital. The Hill will create a total of 15 new permanent jobs (including the promoter) with at least 70% of the staff being women. 50 temporary jobs will be created during the 12 months construction period.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms. Koleka Cele
Service	Boutique hotel
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	50 temporary jobs during construction & 15 permanent jobs during operation

## St Eve Guest House and Spa

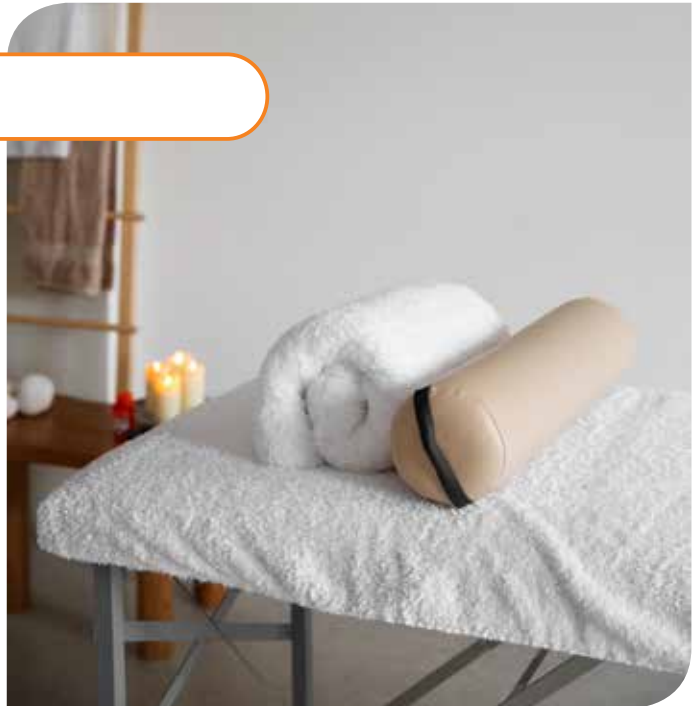
St Eve Guest House and Spa is a start-up lodge located in Bloemfontein in the Free State province. The business is wholly owned by a black woman, Ms Yvonne Mlozana.

The promoter has been running a travel agency in Bloemfontein for the past four years which led to the proposed growth and establishment of St Eve Guest House.

Product range includes Accommodation, Conferencing/Events, Event Management, Equipment Hire, Catering and Spa.

The guest house has 8 en-suite rooms and two conference facilities with capacity to accommodate 50 people.

The funding requested was used to acquire the property and convert it into a guest house and further undertook renovations including the acquisition of furniture.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms Yvonne Mlozana
Type of investment:	Guest House
Province:	Free State
Jobs:	8 permanent jobs



## Graskop Gorge Lift Company (GGLC)

GGLC has been an operating tourist attraction since its launch in 2017 when it was approved for funding from the NEF for R33.4 million.

Its offering include a unique experience to its visitors with its elevated walkways, suspension bridge and Gorge Lift which is the only one of its kind on the African Continent. The gorge is known for its stunning natural beauty and offers a range of activities and features for visitors to enjoy

Recently Due to loadshedding the entity was experiencing challenges as a result of electricity outages

GGLC approached the NEF seeking R3 056 850,50 to install a grid tied PV solution that would address their electricity woes during loadshedding but also provide a more environmentally sustainable green solution that would see the entity maintain its 54 jobs.

The Funding was approved on 13 October 2023 under the Alternative Energy Fund.



*Graskop Gorge Lift Co. (Pty) Ltd*



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Oupa Pilane
Service	Installation of alternative energy at GGLC
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	54

## African Century Group

Based in Thohoyandou, Limpopo, African Century is a black woman-owned business established in 2017. The company received funding to build a four-star hotel in this ecotourism-rich destination. The hotel will consist of 118 top-notch rooms, a gym, restaurant, a bar and an events venue that can accommodate 400 delegates. The hotel will be operated under the Premier Hotel & Resorts tourism group umbrella and is expected to create 80 new jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Mrs TG Masia
Service	Hotels and Accommodation
Province	Limpopo
Jobs supported	80



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## Invomvo Country Lodge

Invomvo Country Lodge was established in 2014. The Business started off with 8 lodging rooms at the time and a small boardroom. It has now expanded to 35 rooms, 1 large event hall (which can accommodate 350 people), as well as 4 smaller conference and an executive boardrooms. The business is based at Ntabankulu, Alfred Ndzo District, Eastern Cape.

The business is owned by balck youth and women.

The business has to date been developed using only shareholder funds.

The NEF approved a total of R12 million for the expansion capital to be utilized for the following:

- Grid tied Solar system installation (to avoid load shedding issues and also improve margins from the electricity & diesel savings)
- Spa & Wellness center
- Restaurant & tourism center
- Stormwater drainage
- Walkways
- Parking area
- Fencing & greenery
- Etc.

The funding will supporting the rural based business to maintain 26 existing jobs and create 6 additional ones.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Gugulethu Nogaya
Service	Lodge
Province	Eastern Cape
Jobs supported	32

## Signature Restaurant Umhlanga

As tourism recovers from the adverse impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, government has identified this sector as a key driver of economic growth and job creation.

IDC provided funding support to Signature Restaurant Umhlanga which opened its doors to the public in August 2023. Located in the newly opened flagship Oceans Mall the Umhlanga Signature consists of a 130-seater open dining area, 24-seater private dining and an enclosed 40-seater cigar lounge and bar area.

Signature Umhlanga will not only cater for locals but tourists visiting KwaZulu Natal.



Black Entrepreneur	Mr. Desmond Mabuza
Service	Fine Dining Restaurant
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	71

## Belvedere at Blyde

Senate and Wandisile Joint Venture t/a Belvedere at Blyde is a black women owned and managed enterprise. The directors of the project, Ms. Molatelo Seduoa (Lati) and Mr. Wandile E Makhubela ("The promoters"), have over 6 years experience in the industry.

The guest house will fall under the Thaba Chweu Local of the Mpumalanga. Belvedere Guest House is positioned to be a 5 star facility consisting of 15 rooms, with rooms having queen size beds and ensuites.

The NEF approved R15 million which will go towards restoration of the guesthouse and operating expenses. Belvedere Guesthouse will create a total of 15 new permanent jobs with at least 70% of the staff being women. 30 temporary jobs will be created during the 12 months construction period.



Black Entrepreneurs	Ms. Molatelo Seduoa and Mr. Wandile Makhubela
Service	Guest house
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	30 temporary jobs during construction & 15 when operational

## Solid Base Trading

The IDC has approved funding support for Solid Base Trading to acquire Sundown Country Estate in the North-West Province as well as further funding to refurbish the hotel and establish additional activities which will enhance the attraction features of the resort. Sundown is strategically located 6 kms from the Pilanesburg Big Five Game Reserve and 8 kms from Sun City.

The property is a resort which consists of 101 en-suite rooms, 60 self-catering chalets, conference facilities for 200 people, tennis courts, large swimming pool with bar, popular 1980's themed pub, gymnasium and has been recently awarded licenses for five slot machines. Also included on the property are facilities for school and sports groups consisting of 72 dormitory rooms with adjacent sports fields, a section consisting of existing residential units, a commercial hub as well as a game reserve adjacent to the hotel.

Some of the key leisure activities will include a water park, predator and sanctuary park; 700ha game reserve stocked with plane game such as zebra, giraffe and a variety of buck as well as a dam which will be upgraded for fishing and other water activities. A section of the property has 72 dormitory rooms, a pool and kitchen facility nearby the sports fields which caters to schools and sports groups for training, tournaments and camping excursions and large size sports fields which are perfect for rugby and soccer matches. A part of the IDC funding will be applied for upgrading these facilities to compete them for school and sports tournaments.



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Black Entrepreneur	Moses Masela
Service	Self - Catering Accommodation
Province	North West
Jobs supported	65



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## Madam and Sir (Pty) Ltd

Madam and Sir (Pty) Ltd is an existing black owned and managed entity, with black woman ownership. The shareholders of the business are a husband and wife business partners, Mrs. Nqobile Mthembu and Mr Mhloliwezise Mthembu. Mrs. Mthembu is involved in the business on a full-time basis and Mr Mthembu part time.

The restaurant is located within the Florida Road node, a prime and very popular culinary tourism destination for domestic and international tourists that visit Durban and attracts over one million people annually. It's customer base and revenue is derived from this tourism node.

Madam & Sir is positioned as an upmarket contemporary offering Italian Cuisine, Seafood and Grill. It's dining experience is targeted at the cosmopolitan male and female market who require high quality food, excellent service and exceptional aesthetics. The restaurant currently seats 64 customers – 22 indoor and 42 Outdoor and offers a Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Sushi and Bar menu.

The total loan of R4.4 million was approved for the acquisition of equipment, furniture and to do renovations. The transaction has resulted in retention of 22 permanent jobs and creation of 9 new jobs.



Black Entrepreneurs	Mrs.Mthembu & Mr Mhloliwezise Mthembu
Service	Restaurant
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	31

## Madalo Tree House (Pty) Ltd

Madalo Tree House (Pty) Ltd hereafter referred as "Madalo", is a black owned and managed business established in 2021 by Ndivhuho Robert Munyai responding to the tender proposal issued by San Parks.

San Parks issued a tender and was awarded to Madalo Treehouse to develop a camp next to Shingwezwi main camp. The accommodation facilities will be situated 15 kilometers from Shingwezwi rest camp in Kruger National Park.

Madalo Treehouse is mandated to build 9 luxury self catering tent treehouses for high end market. In addition, Madalo Treehouse must build a hive, next to the river flow banks, to offer tourists experience to have sight of the animals much closer. The hive will have 6 sleeper beds to allow guests who chose to stay overnight and enjoy the animal view.

The NEF has approved funding of R15 million (of which R792 523 is for the Alternative Energy Fund) for construction costs associated with the above structures, 50 new jobs will be created during the construction period and 10 permanent new jobs will be created after construction



Black Entrepreneur	Mr Ndivhuho Robert Munyai
Service	Accommodation
Province	Mpumalanga
Jobs supported	60

## Incredible India

Sans Foods (Pty) Ltd trading as Incredible India is a black owned and managed company. The business has been in operation since 2014.

The business offers a fine and contemporary dining experience offering a wide range of freshly prepared Indian-style dishes. The current restaurant is located at the Pearls mall, Umhlanga Rocks, KZN.

The restaurant has tables with seating for 4, 6 and 8 people, each strategically placed in a total of 120 seaters, with provision for group tables all around the restaurant. The business also offers events and conference facilities can accommodate up to 150 people.

The total loan of R3.5 million was approved for the acquisition of equipment, furniture and to do renovations. The transaction has resulted in retention of 30 permanent jobs and creation of 10 new jobs.



Black Entrepreneur	Ms. Sona Signh
Service	Indian Food Restaurant
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Jobs supported	40

## Ruby Stone Boutique Hotel (Pty) Ltd

Ruby Stone Boutique Hotel (Pty) Ltd is a black female-owned business in IvyDale, Polokwane, Limpopo Province.

The NEF approved R15 million for the construction of a new 4-Star boutique hotel development, which will consist of 20 rooms, a conference facility (250-seater), a restaurant and a wedding chapel.

NEF funding will create 16 new jobs, the majority of which are black women drawn from the surrounding townships & rural areas of Polokwane who were previously unemployed and dependent on social grants.



Black Entrepreneur	Joyce Mogale
Service	Boutique hotel
Province	Limpopo
Jobs supported	16



# Where are they now? 2022 Award Recipients

## Mohlalefi Engineering (Pty) Ltd



Job Creation Award



Mohlalefi Engineering is a pioneering manufacturer and supplier of innovative, lifesaving and reliable roof support and safety solutions for the mining industry. Mohlalefi Engineering serves clients that are predominantly in the platinum and chrome mining industries. AnchorFlex products are used as primary and secondary support in platinum mining operations, as well as secondary support in chrome mining operations. They currently serve about 14 mines and export to SADEC.

### Mohlalefi Update

In 2023, the Mohlalefi project marked a significant milestone by achieving financial close for its expansion facility. The expansion required a total investment of R 117 million, signalling a robust commitment to growth and development. This expansion initiative is poised not only to fortify Mohlalefi's position in the market but also to contribute substantially to job creation and economic empowerment.

The financial backing for this expansion was a collaborative effort, with the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) approving a substantial R35.7 million towards the financial close requirements. Complementing this support, the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and the **dtic** Black Industrialist Scheme (BIS) joined forces, contributing

the remaining R81.3 million needed to propel the project to fruition. This strategic partnership underscores the shared commitment to fostering economic advancement and sustainability.

The positive impact of Mohlalefi's expansion is already evident, with the creation of 35 additional jobs on top of the existing 44 permanent Jobs already. At completion Mohlalefi is anticipated employ additional 70 staff.

As of the latest update in 2024, the expansion is progressing steadily, with construction currently underway. anticipated to reach full operational capacity by April 2024, the facility is poised to become a cornerstone of success for Mohlalefi and a beacon for economic growth in the region. This expansion not only symbolizes Mohlalefi's commitment to excellence but also serves as a testament to the collaborative efforts of various stakeholders in fostering industrial development and creating a sustainable economic future.



## Tshellaine Holdings

### Transaction Background

Tshellaine Holdings was founded by its two Directors; Mr. Tshepo Ashley Lekgau and Ms. Elaine Khutsiso Phasha and it provides off-campus student accommodation currently accredited with the University of Johannesburg (UJ).

Tshellaine was approved funding for construction of Winchester Hills situated at 25 Marula Crescent, South of Johannesburg. The building has 66 units that can accommodate 264 students.

### Business Developments, Challenges, and Interventions

Tshellaine Holdings started operating from its newly built residence, Winchester Hills during the 2022 academic year, this is when the entrepreneurs started experiencing building defects mainly associated with the water pumps, heat pumps and geysers wherein multiple pipe bursts were experienced.

The NEF immediately intervened through its Post and TWR divisions to have the building defects attended to. Major work that involved fixing the leaks, cracks and repainting the walls was done by the contractors in December 2023. The NEF's Independent Project Manager (PM) has been tasked to conduct a follow up assessment to check that there are no major outstanding issues.



Job Creation Award

Tshellaine began operating in 2022, in the middle of Covid, when a number of universities nationally still had online classes. This meant that students could study from anywhere, affecting occupancy rates for properties in major city centres. During 2022 and 2023 academic years, Tshellaine Holdings reported average occupancy rates of 58% and 46,5% respectively. Aforementioned plumbing issues had also affected occupancy. There has since been an improvement in the occupancy rate. The current occupancy rate for the 2024 academic year is 64%. 170 out of 264 units are occupied. Tshellaine has a list of 103 students waiting to take up the remaining units as soon as they get NSFAS approval.

The NEF remains involved and committed to getting Tshellaine to profitability and self-sufficiency. 2024 looks promising.

Tshellaine Holdings continues to contribute to the employment creation in South Africa. The business currently employs a total of 11 employees (5 Male and 6 Female), all BBBEE.

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## Khabokedi Waste Management

Thank you for the invite to the second edition of the Black Industrialists and Exporters Conference and Awards.

We also take this opportunity to thank the Department of Trade and Industry in organising these awards and the conference.

We extend our appreciation for the NEF for nominating us for the inaugural awards which culminated in our winning of the two nominations.

The winning of the award elevated our company from public obscurity to an identifiable waste management brand.

The most valuable benefit from this award is that it:

- Made it easy for us to access markets.
- Changed the attitude of some of our customers.
- Boosted the moral of our staff.



Job Creation Award

We however would like these not to be just awards.

We raised the adoption of a "winner circle" system where the department can hear from the winners on:

- Their challenges
- The need for the department assistance in unlocking obstacles especially with certain markets (i.e. mining in our case)

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## BT Industrialist Group



Local Manufacturer Award

The BT Industrial Group stands at the forefront of Africa's industrial revolution, driven by a commitment to innovation, sustainability, and excellence in High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe Manufacturing, Engineering Consulting, Risk Management, and Medical Device Development. The honor served as a clear endorsement of our steadfast commitment to the continent's development and prosperity. Rooted deeply in African soil, our company's dedication transcends mere commercial interests. It is a commitment to employ technology and innovation in addressing the unique challenges our societies face.

Our business is responding to the demands of the global energy transition and a projected 500 billion cubic meters increase in Africa's water requirement for mining, agriculture, urban and industrial development over the next 30 years, amidst the complexities of existing infrastructure which often fails, leading to unmet return on investment targets. Furthermore, with Africa's burgeoning population, there's an urgent need for indigenous solutions to contemporary healthcare challenges. Therefore, we are at the forefront of designing and manufacturing innovative medical devices aimed at enhancing clinical outcomes while reducing healthcare costs.

Receiving this recognition from the highest echelon of governance reaffirmed our confidence in the power of African innovation and the critical role of bespoke, locally developed solutions in promoting a sustainable and self-reliant future for Africa thriving on her own terms. Moreover, the award brought to light our vital contributions across key sectors such as water management infrastructure in mining, construction, agriculture, and healthcare. Our accomplishments, including the laying of nearly 1 million kilometers of pipelines across Africa, which has enabled increased mineral processing capacity, the provision of clean water, and the irrigation of crops and various patents and trademarks in healthcare, are testament to our technical prowess and our ability to meet the current and future engineering and manufacturing needs, culminating in a flourishing Africa.

Following our award recognition, our enterprise has seen tremendous growth across Africa, marking a significant leap in tackling the continent's infrastructure and healthcare needs. The honor reflects our innovative spirit and the visible impact of our work, from completing over 100 projects and installing nearly 1 million kilometers of pipelines to leading in green energy and healthcare technologies. Our leadership in sustainable development and improving livelihoods is unwavering.

Our growth is partly due to strategic investments in the copper belt across Zambia, the DRC, and other African nations, enhancing our manufacturing and export capabilities in line with the global energy shift. This expansion includes establishing a presence in Lusaka and plans for a new office in Lubumbashi.

We're not just at the forefront of green innovation; we are leading the charge. We're finalizing certification for manufacturing a green hydrogen pipeline and introducing modular water treatment plants to combat water scarcity efficiently. Our commitment to sustainability is not just a goal; it's a core value.

Our patented pre-filled syringes were launched in March 2023 and have been widely accepted in the market. This demonstrates our ability to reduce healthcare costs and improve clinical outcomes significantly. We have expanded our medical team, including wound closure specialists, to showcase further our commitment to providing effective products and solutions for a growing African population needing new approaches to healthcare. Our products have transformed countless lives by offering significantly less expensive wound closure options than alternative approaches.

The accolade we received has encouraged us to pursue innovation and venture into new frontiers confidently, reinforcing customer trust in our solutions. This award recognized our past achievements and motivated us to continue our contributions towards a thriving, self-sufficient Africa.

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## Cape Bio Technologies

Winning the Black Industrialist and Exporter Award in the category of Innovation and Technology came at a time when the world had just gone through the most disruptive pandemic of our times. Our business was relatively small and had developed an innovation that assisted our country and the SADC region to manage the pandemic through PCR testing, before vaccine roll-out. The recognition confirmed that we are a health tech company with enormous potential, and this propelled us to swiftly develop other critical technologies that will have meaningful contributions to the quality of healthcare in South Africa and the continent.

Since then, we acquired strategic partners that became instrumental in our ability to grow as a core biotech firm. These include one local pharmaceutical company, and strategic partners in Greece, Italy, France, China, and The United Kingdom. These are where we are opening new markets and undertaking technology diffusion and absorption.



**Best Innovator Award**

We also have been recognized locally and internationally as the fastest-growing biotech firm in Africa.

With awards for our artificial intelligence innovation and being Africa's top innovation company in 2023 through various awards and recognitions. We are also poised to be a significant role player in South Africa's rollout of National Health Insurance (NHI), through our locally manufactured medical devices, clinical diagnostic reagents, artificial intelligence tools and production of therapeutic enzymes to curb rare diseases prone to African populations, amongst other health technologies.

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## Lindiwe Sanitary Pads

**Please tell us, in your own words, what the win meant for you, your business and the impact of the award.**

The win gave our business a national exposure we never thought we would have. It also validated us as a business and boosted my confidence as a founder and owner of Lindiwe Sanitary Pads. It has also opened a lot of investments opportunities and access to markets. No doubt the win has elevated our business to greater heights.



**Woman Industrialist Award**

**You can also tell us of developments and notable highlights in your business since the last awards.**

We have secured funding to establish AFRICA's 1st women owned large scale sanitary pads manufacturing plant. The funding has enabled us to be based in a brand-new factory that was built from scratch for us along the N14 Highway in Centurion, Pretoria. We have also bought a sanitary pads manufacturing machine with a capacity to produce at least 800 sanitary pads per minute. This makes us one of the two companies in South Africa with a machine with a capacity of this magnitude. I am excited about the expansion and being a trailblazer in our industry.

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## PELE Green Energy



Sustainability Award

Please tell us, in your own words, what the win meant for you, your business and the impact of the award.

Being the inaugural winner of the Sustainability Award has been instrumental in raising the profile of Pele Green Energy and further advancing the work that we do. It has increased the profile and visibility of our brand within the energy and African business landscape culminating in us accompanying the South African President on a trade delegation visit to Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

It has further validated our position as one of the leading South African Independent Power Producers with the largest portfolio of operating power plants.

Pele Green Energy is in its 15th year of operation, and we are mindful that our role is to serve the people of South Africa through the provision of renewable energy, this award serves as a reminder that our work is seen, felt, and appreciated. It is the highest honour for any founder and leader of an organisation to receive an award from the President of one's country. It tells us that the sacrifices we have made over the 15 years, the challenges and obstacles faced and endured have all been part of a deliberate plan to mould us into an organisation that will survive the test of time and work alongside the state in changing the lives of the communities in which our power plants operate in.

You can also tell us of developments and notable highlights in your business since the last awards.

Since the awards in 2022, Pele Green Energy has:

- Successfully raised a R2.5bn funding facility from leading South African bank Nedbank, leading international development finance institution Norfund and leading local development financial institution IDC to fund our pipeline of projects.
- Reached Financial close on 2 x 75MW Solar PV projects alongside Engie under the South African Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Program.
- Reached Financial close on 520MW of Solar and Wind projects alongside Anglo American and EDF to provide power for various Anglo-American Mines.
- Selected as Preferred Bidder on 2 x 100 MW Solar PV Projects for one of the largest commodity traders in the world.
- Selected as Preferred Bidder on 257MW under the first window of the battery storage bid window alongside EDF and Gibbs-Crede.
- Grown our team to c.120 people

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## Ms Gloria Serobe

It was an absolute honour to be awarded The Black Industrialist Pioneer award in 2022. In reflecting over the past two years what the reward meant for myself and WIPHOLD, a number of thoughts came to mind.

The award is foremost really a testament of what the enabling environment created by government when it introduced BBBEE can achieve when done properly and with the spirit in which it was meant to be. I hope that the recognition of using this window of opportunity to build a successful business and WIPHOLD's journey can be an inspiration to others.

WIPHOLD also believes that success for industrialists is measured around the creation of an institution which has been set up to outlast the founders and thus creating a legacy that lives on beyond the founders. The award also recognizes the creation of WIPHOLD as such an institution and the impact that WIPHOLD has had on the business landscape and the social transformation of South Africa.



Black Industrialist Pioneer Award

Following the award, there was more awareness of WIPHOLD and my own journey amongst the younger generation which inspired them to understand that hard work, tenacity and a long-term focus pays off and that nothing everlasting is achieved overnight. I received this award after co-founding WIPHOLD 29 years ago.

There have also been more requests to share the WIPHOLD story and the secret to its success both, locally and internationally. The award also contributed in reviving the awareness again of the WIPHOLD story, especially in a post-COVID world.

## Astrofica Technologies

Astrofica Technologies was a co-winner of the Woman Industrialist category at the inaugural Black Industrialists and Exporters Conference held in 2022.

Astrofica a black women company dealing with high-technology solutions and is a service provider with a keen interest in owning and commercializing actionable information and business intelligence derived from our spaceborne assets. Their core skills reside in the integration, qualification and acceptance testing of satellite systems on the upstream, and enhanced client-specific application development on the downstream.

Astrofica is owned by Jessie Ndaba and Khalid Manjoo. These ladies shared their story on winning this award, its meaning and impact. They believe being in the space it is sometimes difficult to market as most of the projects we are involved in, are highly confidential.

Astrofica has found that the award received at the Black Industrialist Conference of 2022 has contributed immensely in their business development. Jessie and Khalid says they now have interest from other operators to collaborate with them in building a constellation of Satellites. Astronica has hope that in the next year (2025), they will be in a better position to share more information.



Woman Industrialist Award Winner

Following receipt of the Black Industrialist award, Astrofica received a contract to work together with the Cape Peninsula University of Technology to Assemble, Integrate and Test their two satellites that will be used for maritime domain awareness. The project is very important for the country as it would assist in monitoring illegal activities on our seas.

Astrofica is doing spectrum monitoring for an international regulator as well, which is a big deal as they have always wanted a foot in the door in other sectors outside space, using space-based technology and the skill acquired during Space Programs.

This women owned business also has two big international Space projects that are in the pipeline, and one local project. Hopefully in 2025, they will be able to share more about them too.



# Congratulations to 2024 Award Recipients

## The Innovation Award (Joint Winners)



This award aims to recognize advances made by entrants/companies in the ICT sector regarding innovation, 4IR, automation and digitization.

**Snode technologies:** A security and intelligence business protecting more than 8m devices across 6 continents

**QP Drone Technology:** Developers of drones and have developed a drone for early-warning systems and disaster risk management

## Woman Black Industrialist Award



This award acknowledges women-owned enterprises as a key part of economic growth in South Africa.

**Bokone Gas:** The first black-owned chemical and gas production company supplying some of the largest industrial companies in the country

## Youth Black Industrialist Award



The award recognises 100% youth-owned legal enterprises trading in South Africa and recognises young individuals who demonstrate high levels of entrepreneurship and innovation linked to the Master Plans or to Industrial policy priority sectors.

**Sky Tents:** Manufacturer and wholesaler of tents, cold rooms and suppliers of catering equipment with 72 employees, 39 of which are youth, and have 11 sales branches countrywide

## The Job Creator Award



This award recognises companies operating in strategic sectors of the economy, which has created massive jobs through products or services they provide. It aims to encourage South African companies to create jobs which require skills, and innovation, thus comply with labour laws of South Africa and relevant international standards. The nominees must show a record number and quality of jobs created for the last three fiscal years.

**Dunlop Belting Products:** The largest conveyer belt manufacturing company on the continent, employing over 600 employees, covering port, mining, and energy sectors

## The Sustainability Award (Joint Winners)



This award recognises all green industries and business, which are in greening the economy, driving products and services seeking sustainability and sustainable environments. It aims to encourage South African companies to participate in industries using natural resources to prevent carbon emissions, climate change and ensure environmental conservation.

**Pele Green:** Renewable Energy developers and operators. Produce 2,2 GW of Renewable energy and expanding

**Pavali plastics:** Manufacturer of plastic packing materials, Manufactured the first ECG printer with environmental friendly features

## The Black Exporter Award (Joint Winners)



This award recognises all export industry sectors from services to manufacturing and aims to encourage South African enterprises to participate in international business/markets and to ensure that their products and/or services can compete globally

**Baynes Transformers:** Manufacturers of Transformers – Export to the rest of the /african continent while providing capacity building

**Dynamic Fluid Control:** Industrial valves Manufacturers, export to 129 countries.

## The Green Manufacturing Award



Award recognises specific contribution by a Black Manufacturer and their contribution to deep localisation and import replacement applying environmental friendly practices.

**Art solar:** South African Manufacturer of Photovoltaic Panels, recently commissioned plant can supply up to 240 MW

The Legacy award A pioneer of black excellence who has demonstrated relentless commitment to transformation as defined by the amended B-BBEE Act and the transformation of the landscape in one or several industries. The Recipient of the Legacy Award has a long track record (At least 10 years) of contribution to SA economic landscape by virtue of its participation, ethos and overall contribution to South Africa. The award is a recognition Award and granted at Ministerial discretion.

## The Manufacturing Award



The award recognises and promotes best practices and the important role of the manufacturing sector in South Africa's economy with regard manufacturing output and sustainable job creation.

**Mohlalefi Engineering:** Manufactures underground mining roof supports. Roof support are critical components protecting lives in underground Mining

## Dr Anna Mokgokong



A co-founder and Executive chairperson of Community Investment Holdings, a 100% black-owned company founded in 1995. Well renowned business figure in South Africa and abroad with widespread experience in Healthcare, Commerce and Academia.

Dr Mokgokong has received numerous local and international accolade such as the South Africa Businesswoman of the year in 1999 and the lifetime achievement Award in 2018 by the Township Entrepreneurship Awards.

Dr Mokgokong is very passionate about women empowerment and transformation to bring about equality in the economy of South Africa. Such passion is showcased in her yearly hosting of events where she mentors young female future leaders.

## Ministerial Recognition Awards

These awards are at the discretion of the minister and are conferred recognise black excellence and exceptional economic and social contribution

## The Blue Ocean Services Award



Award recognises exceptional contribution from a black owned company in the blue economy sector.

**Sandock Austral Shipyards:** Africa's leading commercial and Naval shipbuilding company – Built the largest ship ever built on the African Continent, the SAS Drakensberg





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Two weeks ago, Mr President when you cut the ribbon symbolically releasing the first cargo onto the ship and banged the ingungu drum at the ceremony in Durban port, it signaled the start of preferential African trade, fulfilling the 2019 SONA commitment.

And it is important. For centuries before colonialism, Africans developed trade routes facilitating the flow of goods amongst Africans - gold and salt, beads and carvings, ivory and gum, metal works and textiles.

From ancient centres of learning like Alexandria and Timbuktu, to the northern civilisations in Egypt and Carthage, the western Kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai; the trans-Saharan trade routes, the eastern trading centres of Zanzibar, Mombasa and Mogadishu, to the ancient southern civilisations of Great Zimbabwe and Mapungubwe, Africans traded with neighbours and with the world.

Colonialism broke those ties, undermining Africa's industry and trade. The harm to our societies has lasted for centuries. Reducing Africans to exporters of raw materials and importers of consumer goods. This left us poor, left us vulnerable and left us dependent.

With the African free trade area, we're pivoting away from that model, to trade as neighbours with manufactured and digital products, services and food.

To break the bonds of neo-colonialism. And to reconnect with our own history.

**Remarks during Sona Debate 2024, by Ebrahim Patel,  
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