



# ABOUT BDC

Botswana Development Corporation or 'BDC,' is the country's main agency for commercial and industrial development. Established in 1970 under the Companies Act, BDC is a company Limited by Shares and owned by the Government of Botswana. The control of the Corporation is vested in an independent Board of Directors led by an Independent Non-Executive Chairman. The Managing Director is responsible for the day to day running of the Corporation.

## OUR MANDATE

BDC's primary mandate is to drive the industrialisation of the country by providing financial assistance to investors with commercially viable projects. BDC provides both **debt and equity funding** to commercially viable projects that perform one or more of the following functions:

- Pioneer new industries
- Unlock value in existing industries
- Stimulate private sector growth and foster linkages with the local industry
- Drive diversification and exports
- Create significant employment
- Investment outside Botswana borders

**Financing starts at P30 million investments.**

## SECTORS

The Corporation invests in commercially viable projects in all sectors of the economy except large-scale mining. These sectors include:

**Industry / Manufacturing**

**Agriculture**

**Services**

**Property & Infrastructure**

**Energy**

### VISION

To be an innovative and sustainable development finance institution.

### MISSION

To provide, facilitate and support financing of commercially viable enterprises in order to contribute to the sustainable development and economic growth of the Botswana economy.

### VALUES

#### - *Enterprising* -

Ready to undertake projects of importance, difficulty and in unchartered territories, with energy, imagination or initiative

#### - *Collaboration* -

Foster the spirit of collaboration internally to work with one another to achieve our vision and with other institutions within Botswana and abroad to achieve our mandate

#### - *Integrity* -

Remain steadfast in delivering on BDCs promises in a manner which upholds honesty, fairness and equality

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