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Thebe: An Investment in Aspirations â\200\230\

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\_ he African dream of economic independence is today becoming a reality. and the newly-  
' formed Thebe Investment Corporation hopes to play a major role in this process:

Thebe Investment Corporation is a company founded upon social commitment. It plans to  
act as a catalyst to redress the economic imbalances that exist in South African society  
today.

In South Africa, years of white domination have ensured that black people remain marginal  
ized, bath

politically and economically. The political process currently taking place in South Africa  
could well

lead to a democratic dispensation. But i-\201nding a political solution alone will not co  
rrect the economic

situation inhenâ\200\230ted from Apartheid.

Thebe Investment Corporation evolved with this mission: to make economic self-sufficiency  
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reality. Thebe is fully committed to the philosophy and practice of non-racism. At the  
same time,

it recognizes that the African people have been economically disadvantaged in the past, a  
nd that this

problem must be consciously addressed. This dual approach permeates Thebe's way of doing  
business, from its staff composition to its selection of new projects.

Thebe identifies opportunities and develops them to become effective businesses. Some of  
these are

solely owned by Thebe, while others have broader community participation. Projects curren  
tly

handled by Thebe range from grass-roots endeavors to large and sophisticated investment p  
rojects.

-Thebe also has the capacity to facilitate the identiï-\201cation and implementation of  
other people's

business projects. Thebe Investment Corporation offers infrastructure and expertise to lo  
cal and

international businesses wishing to root their projects in the burgeoning South African m  
arket.

Structure:

Thebe is incorporated as a private limited company. The Board of Directors is composed as  
follows:

0 Enos Mabuza (chairman), fonâ\200\230ner Chief Minister of kaNgwanc and serving 911 the  
board of 7â\200\230

a number of companies, including Premier Milling, Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd (and  
Times Media Ltd.;

. Vusi Khanyile (managing director of Thebe)

v Mzi Khumalo, a director of PREFCO;

- Gary Haxlow, senior general manager of a large life assurance ofï-\201ce;

0 Tokyo Sexwale, chairman of the PWV region of the ANC;

. Lester Peteni, an independent businessman;

0 Moss qumalo, an independent businessman.

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Thebe Trading was formed with the following obj ectives in mind:

Promote intra-trade between South Afrn'ca and Sub-Saharan Africa as well as trading with the rest of the world.

â\200\230 Where possible enter into joint ventures in marketing, manufacturing, distributing products locally and mtemationally.

Secure markets for products from Africa utilizing the existing mĩ-\201astructure base ln South Africa

Enter into banter trade agreements with companies in Africa where forex is not always available.

Promote job opportunities locally and sub-regionally in manufactuĩ-\201ng and trade industxy.

To achieve the above mentioned objectives,'lâ\200\230hebe Trading will need massive exports to eleviate the unemployment' ln South Africa

Due to favourable exchange rates we are able to compete in virtually all the ĩ-\201elds of activities such as: food stuffs, engineering products, minerals, energy, apparel, building materials, etc.

Our management and mm team are able to handle all types ,3 of enquiries.