

#### INCENTIVE ROADSHOW

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Sea Point Civic Centre

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### **Organisation Overview**



#### Background

- DFI established in 2012 with a mandate to provide access to finance to SMMEs
- Merger of Khula and samaf (incorporating IDC's small business financing mandate)
- Wholly owned subsidiary of the IDC
- Provides funding ranging from R500 to R5 million to SMMEs and Cooperatives
- Distributes funding through wholesale (Khula and samaf models) and direct channels

Vision To be the leading catalyst for the development of sustainable SMMEs through the provision of finance	<ul> <li>Mission</li> <li>Providing finance to SMMEs on a wholesale and direct basis</li> <li>Providing business support services and capacity building</li> <li>Creating strategic partnerships for sustainable SMME development and support</li> <li>Monitoring the effectiveness and impact of finance provision and capacity development in the SMME sector</li> </ul>
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### **Products and Services**



Financing Products		
Direct Lending Channel	<ul> <li>Trade Finance:</li> <li>Buy and Sell Transactions (once-off)</li> <li>Medium to Long Term Contracts (Multiple Purchase Orders)</li> <li>Revolving Loans</li> </ul>	
	Asset Finance (specific unique identifiable assets – e.g. serial numbers, etc.)	
	Term Loans (general assets)	
	Business Loans – (RFIs/MFIs/CFIs)	
Wholesale Lending Channel	Joint Ventures – Specialised Funds	
	Credit Guarantee Scheme (4 Big Banks)	
	Land Reform Empowerment Fund (Land Reform Projects)	

#### **Non Financial Products**

- Capacity Building (RFIs/MFIs/CFIs)
- Business Development Support (SMMEs and Cooperatives)
- Business Premises Industrial and Commercial rental space managed by JHI

# **Pricing Formula**



- Initiation fee = percentage of loan amount (once-off)
  - Prime linked interest rate
  - Margin for risk
  - Discount for developmental impact
    - Jobs
    - Youth
    - Gender
    - Rural

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- Maximum = 19% p/a
- Actual portfolio average = 12% 16% p/a

## Challenges



- Business opportunities = Start-Ups
- Access to markets = for those who wish to expand
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Coordinated marketing effort among SME role-players/stakeholders
- Business targeting already saturated markets
- Primary employers not willing to provide cession of payments to lenders
- Poor Quality of business plans, Market Research and Competitor Analysis

### We do business with



- South African citizens and permanent residents owned enterprises
- Legally registered entities including sole traders with a fixed physical address
- Applicants must be within the required contractual capacity
- All business operations must be operated within RSA;
- The enterprise must be compliant with generally accepted corporate governance practices appropriate to the client's legal status
- Have a written proposal or business plan that meets the requirements of sefa's loan application criteria
- Demonstrate the character and ability to repay the loan
- Have provided personal and/or credit references (if available)
- Majority shareholder must be owner manager of the business
- Where available, client provides relevant securities/collateral
- Businesses with a valid tax clearance certificate

#### What we need when applying Bank statement (where applicable)

- Application forms
- Company profile
- Certified copies of identity documents of all affected individuals
- Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Short CV of the key personnel
- Proof of residence utility bill/sworn affidavit (not older than 3 months)
- Valid tax clearance certificate
- Valid company registration documents with CIPC
- Company's financial statement (audited and unaudited) where applicable

- Purchase order
- Loan utilization breakdown
- Supporting quotation(s) on supplier(s)
- letterhead(s)
- Personal income and expenditure schedule
- Personal assets and liabilities statement
- Proof of own contribution and source (if application)
- If a judgment, notice, default is issued against the applicant, a letter or document to prove that arrangement are made to settle the account or proof that the amount is settled must be provided.

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## Success Stories in the Province year to date - 2014/2015





Sambo Granite CC is a Youth Wholly Woman-owned black business in Athlone. sefa recently approved a loan of R2 648 000 for the company to expand their granite & tombstone business to the Eastern Cape. The funding will be used to procure moveable assets and stock and to cover operational expenses.





How long will I wait before my application is approved and the funds are transferred to my account?	<ul> <li>Bridging loans and revolving credit facility are quicker to process and do not require a business plan but a valid contract.</li> <li>Term facilities take longer than bridging loans and require a comprehensive business plan to be submitted.</li> <li>To speed up the turnaround times, you must ensure that ALL supporting documentation as per the application checklist are submitted.</li> </ul>
What if I do not have security or collateral?	Collateral is not a compulsory requirement but if it is available, sefa will take it.
Can sefa fund me if I do not have my own contribution?	It works in your favour to have your own contribution. This helps lower your debt with sefa. Either way, sefa treats each case uniquely on merit.
What is the term of funding?	Short term facilities: 1 – 12 months Long term facilities: 13 – 60 months

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