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NWDC promotes provincial investment at African Agri-Investment and Trade Indaba

A delegation from the North West Development Corporation (NWDC) participated at the *African Agri-investment and Trade Indaba* held at the Cape Town International Conference Centre from 27 to 28 November 2018, with the aim of promoting investments into the Mogwase-based Platinum Valley Special Economic Zone (PV SEZ)

With its sharp focus on agriculture, agro-processing and agriculture investment, the conference and its related exhibition provided the ideal platform for the NWDC to promote investment into the province's Platinum Valley Special Economic Zone (PV SEZ). Agro-processing manufacturing is one of the key sectors earmarked by the PV SEZ for investment into the special economic zone being developed in Mogwase, North West.

As aptly explained in the event prospectus: The *African Agri Investment Indaba* is the global meeting place for agri investment in Africa. Bringing together key stakeholders – from governments, banks, financiers, investors, project owners, project developers, commercial farmers and the agro-processing industry.



Pictured at the PV SEZ exhibition stand at the Agri-Investment Indaba is the team from the NWDC with a representative from Riala International, a tenant of the NWDC in Mogwase, North West.
FLTR: Davis Sadike, Riala International, Kamogelo Taunyane, Mmasaphula Matabane & Florence Swartz.

Therefore, participation in the African Agri-investment and Trade Indaba provided the project management unit of the PV SEZ with the opportunity to carry out investment promotion activities when meeting potential investors in the agro-processing space and establishing contacts and

networks with role players from the sector visiting the NWDC's Platinum Valley SEZ exhibition stand.

The Platinum Valley Special Economic Zone (PV SEZ) is located in the Bodirelo industrial area of Mogwase, a mere 50 kilometres from the city of Rustenburg. The 1137 hectare site dedicated to the SEZ will be developed in three phases. Aspects of the phased development include the refurbishment of existing factories and the building of top structures.

The North West Province's Platinum Valley SEZ has been designed to offer special incentives to investors and businesses. Advantages of the intended special economic zone will include concentrated and dedicated industry infrastructure, high voltage three phase electricity, large volumes of clean or desalinated water, optic fibre and other high-end communications systems; and well-established rail, road and air infrastructure.

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