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INVESTMENT DESTINATION**

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PREMIER'S FOREWORD

I am pleased to welcome you to the 3rd Eastern Cape Investment Conference! Welcome to the Eastern Cape. Welcome to a land of infinite possibilities.

I am delighted to welcome the more than 400 delegates gathered here today as we continue to pen a new narrative around the Eastern Cape as a compelling investment destination. As the Eastern Cape, we recognise that building a globally-competitive provincial economy is a collaborative exercise. It requires harnessing the collaborative energies of partner institutions and leveraging of strategic alliances for a pronounced development impact.

The conference is an exciting platform for government, policy-makers, sector specialists, business leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors to collaborate, network and explore opportunities primed to position the Eastern Cape at the epicentre of the investment attraction agenda.

Government is doing its part, by developing the requisite public infrastructure to support the attraction of private capital. The province is acutely aware, that public investment in economic infrastructure forms the bedrock of energised economic activity and investor-attraction activities. The resultant effect is felt in improvements in job creation, income generation, poverty alleviation and food security.

We are investing in social and economic infrastructure designed to position the province

as the ideal place to invest, live, work and play! We are building roads, improving rail, ports and airports infrastructure. We are developing our special economic zones and industrial parks as platforms for foreign and local direct investment.

We are providing empowering support to the information communication technology sector to improve connectivity. Further support is being extended to the energy sector through robust investments in renewable energy in order to support energy security imperatives. Our vibrant manufacturing sector, underpinned by an energised automotive industry, is being supported as an anchor to support the industrialisation efforts of the Eastern Cape.

The Eastern Cape's agricultural sector holds much promise for the creation of effective and efficient backward and forward linkages with endless opportunities in processing, beneficiation and value addition activities.

These interventions are designed to create a conducive environment and a soft landing pad for private investment. In addition, I recently launched a Provincial Investment Council which is intended as a public-private platform to find innovative means to remove red tape and regulatory hurdles to investment attraction.

I am delighted to invite you to join us as we begin conversations that map a new inclusive future for the Eastern Cape premised on shared growth and investment returns.

The Eastern Cape – A compelling investment destination.

LUBABALO OSCAR MABUYANE
Eastern Cape Premier

INVESTMENT A KEY LEVER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC) is pleased to host the 3rd Eastern Cape Investment Conference. As the official development agency of the province, we are delighted to facilitate the development of engagement platforms which place the province at the centre of the investor-attraction and development project.

The province holds a significant investment potential. We are preparing fertile ground for the development of cross-sectoral capabilities which should form the base of energised economic activity. We are home to two of the most successful industrial development zones in South Africa, the East London and Coega industrial development zones. These industrial parks are located for easy access to international and regional markets.

Government is using its agencies such as the ECDC as special purpose vehicles to promote provincial economic transformation, inclusive growth and competitiveness, investor-focussed solutions, pioneering innovation in key growth sectors, operational efficiencies and financial sustainability.



Government is developing the requisite instruments to support sustainable investor-attraction activities. We are aware that foreign and domestic investment inflows help create a quality pipeline of small businesses which contribute to the alleviation of poverty and the creation of sustainable jobs.

We are entrenching the Eastern Cape as a suitable investment destination. Through the Office of the Premier, the Eastern Cape government requested ECDC to develop the Provincial Investment Council Framework. The council is intended to provide the Office of the Premier a platform to address red tape experienced by investors in the province. This is an important undertaking which demonstrates government's resolve to further develop an enabling environment to support private investment.

We are confident that the engagements we will hold today, will result in firm investment decisions which will pave the way to an inclusive and shared economic dividend. We intend to build a shared future based on the attainment of Real investment. Real finance. Real resources.

The Eastern Cape – A compelling investment destination

AYANDA WAKABA
Chief Executive Officer
Eastern Cape Development Corporation



PROGRAMME

DIRECTOR:

ASANDA MAGAQA

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CONVENTION CENTRE

07:00 – 09:00	Registration (endorsement clips & virtual tour videos @ main venue)	All
09:00 – 09:05	National anthem	All
09:05 – 09:15	Introducing the Eastern Cape	Multimedia
09:15 – 09:35	Welcoming Address & Role of Local Government in Creating a Conducive Environment for Investment	Cllr. Princess Faku: Executive Mayor Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality
09:35 – 09:45	Eastern Cape - A Compelling Destination for Investment: Enabling Economic Infrastructure Investments by Government	Multimedia
09:45 – 10:15	Keynote Address: Eastern Cape as a Preferred Investment Destination	Honourable Premier Lubabalo Oscar Mabuzyane Eastern Cape Premier
10:15 – 10:45	TEA BREAK AND ENDORSEMENT VIDEOS	All
10:50 – 11:00	Recap on 2022 declared investments	Multimedia
11:00 – 12:15	2023 Investment Declarations	Asanda Magaqa Khaya Zonke
12:15 – 13:15	Panel: Reflection on a conducive environment for attracting and retaining investment	Ayabonga Cawe Moderator Chief Commissioner for the International Trade Administration

	National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (naamsa)	Billy Tom naamsa President
	Sundale Dairy agroprocessing investor	Pierre van Rensburg (Sundale) Chief executive officer
	Infrastructure SA	Mbasa Tshombe Infrastructure SA Provincial Lead: Eastern Cape
	Eastern Cape Business Council	Brian September Eastern Cape Business Council Chairperson
	Vodacom SA	Zakhele Jiyane Vodacom SA Regional manager
	Small Enterprise Finance Agency (SEFA)	Tembinkosi Bonakele Small Enterprise Finance Agency Board Chairperson
13:20 – 13:40	Reflection: Existing investment - Tourism sector Reflections of Transnet Investment Initiatives - Automotive & Manganese Segments	Investors
13:40– 13:50	Message of support	Eastern Cape development partner
13:50 – 14:00	Closing Remarks	Honourable Mlungisi Mvoko MEC of Finance, Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
14:00 – 16:00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



SPEAKER

Hon. Lubabalo Oscar Mabuyane
Premier
Eastern Cape

Keynote speaker
The Eastern Cape as a preferred investment destination.



SPEAKER

Hon. Mlungisi Mvoko
MEC of Finance & Economic Development,
Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Eastern Cape

Closing remarks and future outlook



SPEAKER

Cllr. Princess Faku
Executive Mayor
Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality

Welcoming address

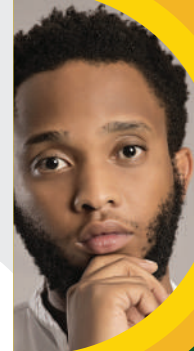
Role of local government in creating a conducive environment for investment



PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Eastern Cape 2023 programme director
Asanda Magaqa

Asanda is a multi award-winning journalist, broadcaster, producer and media innovator. From Ngqamakhwe in the Mquma Local Municipality, Asanda is the founder and director of mass media communications boutique consultancy MagaqNACarta. She is also co-founder and CEO of "Heartwork Pictures", a production house for untold African stories. She will be responsible for keeping us informed and engaged!



MODERATOR

Eastern Cape 2023 panel discussion moderator
Ayabonga Cawe

Ayabonga is the Chief Commissioner of the International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC). A development economist, Ayabonga has published widely in the areas of industrial policy, inequality, labour market policy, local government, and black economic empowerment. He is the author of The Economy on Your Doorstep: The political economy that explains why the South African economy 'misfires' and what we can do about it. Ayabonga is a member of the Presidential Economic Advisory Council, chaired by President Cyril Ramaphosa.



SPEAKER

Khaya Zonke
Chief Investment Officer
Eastern Cape Development Corporation

Khaya joined the Eastern Cape Development Corporation as the Chief Investment Officer in June 2023. He is a seasoned finance and investment professional with over 18 years' experience. He has 14 years experience in investment and risk management. He was previously Head of Portfolio Management for Unlisted Investments at the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) where he was responsible for more than R95 billion of client funds invested in private investments in South Africa and across the African continent.



SPEAKER

Brian September
Chairperson
Eastern Cape Business Council

A teacher by profession, Brian had a short stint in education before exiting a career as a school principal. He opened his first hardware store in 1992 in Ngqamakhwe. This initial store was followed by two others in Tsomo and Butterworth, creating more than 100 direct jobs for more than 25 years. Brian is a staunch advocate of business unity in the Eastern Cape and the profiling of the province as an investment destination through the eyes of organised business.



SPEAKER

Pierre van Rensburg
Chief executive officer
Sundale & Sundale Schreiber

Pierre is the chief executive officer of national dairy Sundale, which is located at the East London Industrial Development Zone, as well as Sundale Schreiber since 2012. Sundale and Sundale Schreiber employ over 500 people and are supplied by over 30 dairy farms located in the Eastern Cape. Sundale Schreiber is a world-class cheese facility producing cheese for global quick service restaurant chains like KFC, Burger King and Nando's along with regional chains like Spur and Rocomama. He studied commerce at the University of Cape Town, majoring in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.



SPEAKER

Zakhele Jiyane
Managing Executive
Vodacom Eastern Cape Region

Zakhele is an accomplished telecommunications executive with a proven track record of successfully leading teams and driving strategic growth. Zakhele has more than 25 years of experience in the telecommunications sector and has worked for companies such as Eskom, EXI Telecomms (UK) and Siemens. For the last 21 years he has been with Vodacom. In the 21 years with Vodacom, Zakhele has held various leadership roles as Executive Head of Network in Limpopo and KZN, responsible for the expansion of Vodacom's network, and supporting the commercial and enterprise business units. He has held a Managing Executive role in Mpumalanga for the past five years, and is currently the Managing Executive for Vodacom Eastern Cape region.



SPEAKER

Billy Tom
Chief executive officer
Isuzu Motors South Africa
President: Naamsa

Billy is Isuzu Motors South Africa chief executive officer and President of the National Association of Automotive Manufacturers of South Africa. He has over 24 years experience in the automotive, banking and FMCG sectors. He started his career at Distell and then worked at SABMiller, Standard Bank, General Motors and finally at Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa/Abi. At his last role at Coca-Cola, he was General Manager: Alternative Revenue Streams. Prior to this he was General Manager for the Inland Region.



SPEAKER

Mbasa Tshokwe
Provincial Lead: Eastern Cape
Infrastructure SA

Mbasa is a professional architect with a Master of Architecture from the University of Pretoria. He is an experienced, capable, and enthusiastic architect and built environment infrastructure specialist with an exceptional appreciation for innovation and forward-thinking. He boasts over 14 years' experience in the built environment in the private and public sectors. He is a former director of Holm Jordaan Meago Architects and Urban Designers and managed its Rustenburg office for a period of four years. Mbasa was previously appointed as a Director of other Health Infrastructure delivery at the Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development (DID). He also served as the Acting Chief Director: Health Infrastructure & Technical Portfolio Services for a period of over three years.



SPEAKER

Tembinkosi Bonakele
Chairperson
Small Enterprise Finance Agency

Tembinkosi was Commissioner at the South African Competition Commission in Pretoria for 18 years until June 2022. He is an admitted attorney and previously practised with Cheadle Thompson and Haysom in Johannesburg in the areas of labour law, regulation and health and safety. He has also spent a year working in corporate finance & antitrust groups at Clifford Chance, New York office. He occasionally teaches competition law at the University of Fort Hare, Wits University and is a fellow of the University of Johannesburg's Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development.



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Investment – A key lever for driving sustainable economic development.

Eastern Cape - A compelling
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.
Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

