



Botswana Development Corporation Limited

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BDC is pleased to announce the following recent appointments;



Ms. Sametsi Ditshupo has been appointed General Manager, Business Development.

In her new role as General Manager (Business Development), Ms Ditshupo becomes one of BDC's two senior managers and executive committee members who deputise the Managing Director of BDC. She substantively oversees all management issues and resources pertaining to attraction of new businesses, growth and development of the Industry sector; Property Management & Development; Agribusiness & Services; Invoice Discounting and Marketing & Research. Prior to her recent appointment,

she worked for the Corporation as Marketing and Research Division Manager. She has also worked for BEDIA as Investment Promotion Manager for more than five years and has accumulated wealth of knowledge and experience derived from the civil service (Ministry of Finance and Development Planning) and the United Nations in various capacities.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Accounting from the University of Botswana. She also earned herself a Master of Science in Economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the United States of America.

Ms. Diketso Rantshabeng - Manager, Agribusiness and Services Division

Ms. Rantshabeng joined BDC as Agribusiness and Services Division Manager on the 2nd of July 2009. Before joining BDC she was employed by National Development Bank (NDB) as Business Development Manager. She started her career with the then Ministry of Commerce and Industry in the Department of Industrial Affairs as



Assistant Industrial Officer and rose through the ranks to the position of Senior Industrial Officer. She then left to join the National Development Bank as Senior Lending Officer in the Department of Business Development. Subsequent to this, she went up the ranks in various positions including Business Development Manager, Regional Manager, and Business Banking Manager.

She holds an MBA from De Montfort University, Leicester, UK and a Bachelor of Business Management, University of South Australia in Adelaide, Australia. Ms. Rantshabeng has done courses such as Project Management, Customer Relationship Management, Banking, Marketing of Financial Services to mention but a few.

Mr. Khalala Mokefane - Manager, Invoice Discounting Division

Mr. Khalala Mokefane joined BDC's senior management team as Invoice Discounting Division Manager from October 1, 2009. He worked for three years as Principal Officer -Client Management in the same division before he was promoted to his new role. Prior to joining BDC, Mr. Mokefane worked for National Development Bank as a Business Development Analyst; and Standard Chartered Bank as a Business Credit Analyst.

He holds a Bachelor of Accountancy from the University of Botswana and he is working towards completing an MBA from the same University.

Mr. Mokefane is a member of Asset Based Finance Association of the UK and also an Associate member of the Botswana Institute of Bankers.



As part of his on-job training, he has worked at the Royal Bank of Scotland Invoice Finance (RBSIF)-UK. He has also done several professional courses including: Effective Client Relationship Management, Credit Skill Assessment Programme, Trade Finance for SME at Nairobi(Kenya), Foundation Credit at Harare (Zimbabwe), and an Advance Debt Collection Skills (SA).

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