

#### **Agri-Food Investment and Management**

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# Who are we?



- Black controlled, Diversified Investment Company
- Formed in **1996** by leading business people under leadership of **Mr. Ndaba Ntsele**
- **Mr. Ndaba Ntsele**: (Executive Chairman)
- Currently the President of the **Black Business Council of South Africa**
- Co-Chair for South Africa-India Business Forum
- Co-Chair for **Russia-South Africa Business Council**
- **Former Chairman of South African Agricultural Processors Association**
- **Board Member** of numerous large corporate companies



# **Strengths**



- Broad and influential shareholder base
- Proven experience in managing funds and businesses
- Extensive business and government networks
- Experienced, qualified and proven management team
- Raised funding in excess of US\$2 billion in debt and equity for various investments to date, most notably to acquire Foodcorp



# **Fund raising history**

□ US\$238m Foodcorp buy-out, raising US\$51m equity (51%) from ABN AMBRO, Amsterdam

**US\$85m** from Landbank, RSA for Foodcorp buy-out

□ US\$263m raised for secondary buy-out of Foodcorp from five major South African Institutions

□ US\$1.3bn Pamodzi Resources Fund1 with ancor funders First Reserve and AMCI Capital from the USA and UK respectively

□ **US\$138m** First Lifestyle acquisition by Foodcorp, through high yield Eurobond, **Citi Bank**, London

□ **US\$325m** buy-out of the highly prospective high-grade uranium deposit from Harmony Gold acquiring 60% of Rand Uranium



## **The Foodcorp Story**

 1998: Pamodzi acquires 51% through delisting of Foodcorp from the JSE

2002: Pamodzi obtains full control of Foodcorp with management and staff, through a secondary buy-out

**2009: Pamodzi** exits successfully from Foodcorp



## **The Foodcorp Story**

### **Foodcorp**:

- Fully vertically integrated, South African based, multi-national Agri-Food Business:
- Farming, Agri-Trading, Logistics, Processing, Marketing and Sales
- From Agriculture to highly branded Retail Products



#### **Kanhym:** Farming

- 10 000 ha maize/soy farming
- **80 000** head cattle feedlot,
- **150 000 pigs** produced/sold per annum,
- **250 000t** of **animal feed** produced/sold per annum
- Four animal feed mills, cattle and pig abattoir, meat wholesale and retail outlets

#### **Zamhort:** Tomato Paste Processing

- Based in Zambia
- Tomato dehydration, paste and canning plant



- **Ruto:** Maize and Wheat Mills
- **360 000t wheat** milled, packed and sold per annum
- **200 000t maize** milled, packed and sold per annum
- Supplier to Industrial, Bulk and Retail Customers

- Sunbake: Factory Baking
- **350 million loafs** of bread baked and sold per annum
- Supplier of branded bread rolls and specialist baking products to retail industry



#### **Nola:** FMCG Grocery Division

- **6 000t** of **baked rusk biscuits**
- **8 000t** of **peanut butter**
- **18 000t** of sorghum flour
- **36 000t** of **mayonnaise**
- **72 000t** of cooking oil
- **76 000t** of **pet food**

- No 1 national brand
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  - No 2 national brand
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  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest processor
  - Largest manufacturer nationally



- **<u>Glenryck</u>**: Deep Water Fishing, South Africa
- **Pelagic fishing**: No 2 Pilchard brand
- Anchovy fishing: No 2 Fishmeal producer
- **White fish**: Hake deepwater fishing, exclusively exported to Spain
- Abalone: Breeding/farming 50 ton per annum, exported to Japan

#### **Pescador del Nortre**: Deep Water Fishing, Chile

- Deep water pelagic fishing, Chile
- Sold to Food Corp S.A, Chile

#### **Glenryck U.K.** :

Marketing and sales of Glenryck and other fish products to the United Kingdom



- **First Lifestyle:** On-the-go Foods
- **Pieman's Pantry,** supplying **80%** of pies in SA
- Gull Foods, supplying sandwiches, pre-cooked meals, desserts etc. to Woolworths and other retailers
- **Seamann's Deli,** specialist meat and deli processors and retail outlets

- Simba: Snack Division
- No1 branded chips and salty snacks business in Africa (later sold to Pepsi/Frito-Lay)



## The Foodcorp Success

- **2009: Pamodzi** exits from Foodcorp
- **3<sup>rd</sup> largest** South African Agrifood group
- **PE Funds** excited with **IRR** of **over 25%**
- **3200 staff** empowered through shareholding in Workers Trust
- Workers Trust paid out >**R300m** to its members





### **Agri-Success In Africa in 2020**

#### **Operational Fundamentals**

Integration

Management

Scale

- Vertical and Horizontal (Farm-to-Fork)
- Necessary for Competitive Advantage
- Technology 1<sup>st</sup> World / Best Practice / International Partners
  - Local Management with Expertise and Experience

#### **Socio-Economic Fundamentals**

• Empower

- Local Communities

- Include
- Align
- Protect

- Local Aspirations
- With Government and National Objectives
- Environment and Resources



### **Agri-Success In Africa in 2020**

**Investor Fundamentals** 

- Risk Mitigation Safe Ownership of Investments
- Food Security Exports to Investor Countries
- Environment Carbon credits and off-set to Investor Countries
- Trustworthy Transparent Corporate Governance, Inclusive Management



#### **Africa : The Last Agri-Frontier**

"Given the enormous investments by other Asian Countries in securing food supply from Africa, Pamodzi Agri invites you to utilise our Experience, Expertise and Proven Track Record, to ensure that Japan obtains it's rightful share of the Lucrative Agri-Potential in Africa"

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