



“GAIN YOUR SHARE OF THE HIGH GROUND”
A PRACTICAL GUIDE to DOING BUSINESS IN LESOTHO



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FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to our first edition of a guide to investing in Lesotho. Being a first edition we will be looking to expand and develop the content and coverage of subsequent publications. However, we feel that this manual will provide a good starting point for those who want to know more when considering Lesotho as an investment destination.

The guide is essentially aimed at three key business groups: firstly, foreign investors who may be considering Lesotho as a destination of choice for new investments and economic activity; secondly, buyers who are looking for suppliers and manufacturers to provide services to their companies; and thirdly, domestic businesses that may be looking to expand and diversify their existing activities; all given the attractive climate and investment friendly policies being introduced by the Government of Lesotho.

We have attempted to bring together in one publication all the information that a potential investor may require, and to point people in the right direction when it comes to finding a new partner or supplier, as well as provide a step by step guidance on how to establish a legal presence. This edition is the product of contributions from across the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing and other key stakeholders.

Finally, I wish to extend thanks to all those involved with the preparation of this first edition which I am certain will be an important information provider in publicisation of Lesotho as an attractive destination for both foreign and domestic investment. We hope that you find this publication useful and we shall welcome any feedback on how you think we can improve and develop future editions to make them even more user-friendly.

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such as malaria that effect other more low lying countries in the region.

1.2. People

Lesotho has a population of approximately 2.2 million people, 99% of which are ethnically Basotho; other ethnic groups include Europeans and Asians. The country's population is 80% Christian, the majority of which are Roman Catholics followed by Anglicans and Protestants. Other religions are Islam, Hindu, and indigenous beliefs. Sesotho and English are the two official languages, but another language spoken is Xhosa.

1.3. Government

Type:	Constitutional		monarchy.
Constitution:	April	2,	1993.
Independence:	October	4,	1966.

Lesotho Government is a constitutional monarchy. The Prime Minister is head of government and has executive authority. The King is the Head of State and serves an important ceremonial function; the monarchy no longer undertakes any executive role and does not actively participate in political initiatives.

The constitution provides for an independent judicial system. The judiciary is made up of the Court of Appeal, the High Court, Magistrate's Courts, and traditional courts that exist predominately in rural areas. All but one of the Judges on the Court of Appeal are South African jurists only on permanent basis. If not on permanent basis, every Judge of High Court can be called upon to sit on the Court of Appeal. There is no trial by jury; rather, judges make rulings alone, or, in the case of criminal trials, with two other judges as observers. The constitution also protects basic civil liberties, including freedom of speech, association, and the press; freedom of peaceful assembly; and freedom of religion.

For administrative purposes, Lesotho is divided into 10 districts, each headed by a District administrator.

Lesotho held its first post-independence local government elections on April 30, 2005 using a quota system that reserved one-third of electoral divisions for women candidates. In these elections, 53% of the victorious candidates were women. Locally elected officials are presently in post-election training while regulations for local governance are drawn up by the National Assembly and infrastructure is created.

Lesotho is a stable democracy and the last national elections took place on the 17 February 2007. The Prime Minister is Head of Government and Cabinet. The Legislature comprises a Bicameral parliament consists of elected Assembly and non-elected Senate. The Judiciary consists of a High Court, Court of Appeals, Magistrate's Court, traditional and customary courts and fundamental freedoms and human rights are guaranteed under the Constitution.

2. WHY INVEST IN LESOTHO

Lesotho occupies a unique geographic position reasonably centrally located within Southern Africa and with good access to some of the fastest growing industrial and economic areas in the region such as Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is also within reasonable proximity to international ports such as Durban and Cape Town. This combined with the efforts of the Government of Lesotho to create a good enabling environment for business make the country an attractive destination for foreign investment.

2.1. Access to Markets

Lesotho is a member of two regional trade agreements, which are the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC). There are also other arrangements outside the region which include the agreement with the EU under the Cotonou arrangements and with the US under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). Almost all Lesotho's exports receive better than most-favoured nations (MFN) treatment to these markets.

In respect to transport, Lesotho is connected to South Africa by road, to the South African rail network, via Maseru to Bloemfontein, and by air from Moshoeshoe 1 International Airport in Maseru to Oliver Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. Lesotho is close to a number of modern South African facilities which are essential for any export drive.

Getting to Lesotho from South Africa	
	by Road
Maseru to Johannesburg	455km
Maseru to Durban	550km
Maseru to Bloemfontein	155km
Maseru to Cape Town	1 165km
Maseru to Port Elizabeth	738km

The main centre of manufacturing is Maseru, which is 20 kilometres from the South African town of Ladybrand. The next biggest centre of manufacturing is Maputsoe / Ha Nyenye which is less than 10 kilometres from the Free State town of Ficksburg. There are two other centers; one in Mafeteng (closest South African town is Wepener), and another in Mohale's Hoek (closest South African town, Zastron).

2.1.1. SACU

This is a customs union of five states; Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland. Under this Customs Union, members enjoy duty-free access to markets while on the other hand extending a common External Tariff against imports from the rest of the world. Lesotho, as a member of SACU is also benefiting from the free trade agreement concluded between South Africa and EU, the Trade Development and Cooperation Agreement (TDCA). Since South Africa is a member of SACU, the TDCA de facto has to be implemented by other SACU Member States which Lesotho is in accession to.

2.1.2. SADC

All SACU member States are members of SADC. Under this regional group, Lesotho has some duty concessions in the SADC Member States. A SADC Trade Protocol came into operation in 2000 with the intention of moving to a Free Trade Area in 2008. In this regard, tariffs which will remain after 2008 will be on those goods that are regarded sensitive, but those tariffs should be eliminated or be fully liberalized by 2012. In a nutshell, SADC is progressing well on the road to regional trade integration and the following targets dates still remain on the road map towards full

regional integration; Customs Union in 2010, Common Market in 2015, Monetary Union in 2016 and single currency in 2018.

2.1.3. Cotonou

Lesotho has been enjoying preferential access into the EU market through different Lome Conventions for twenty-five years which ran until 2000 when it was replaced by the Cotonou Agreement (CA). Under the CA, Lesotho is classified as a least developed country and its status is enhanced by the EU's Everything But Arms (EBA) initiative. Under this initiative Lesotho enjoys quota and duty-free access to the EU market for everything except arms. In addition there are no requirements for reciprocating preferential trading access to the EU. Since the non-reciprocal aspects of the ACP-EU is not WTO compliant, the CA makes provision for the EU to enter into economic partnership agreements (EPAs) with ACP countries in order to satisfy WTO requirements. Since the existing system of preferences will continue to apply for a period of eight years before reciprocity comes into effect, Lesotho and the other seven SADC Member States are negotiating as a block EPAs with the EU.

2.1.4. AGOA (African Growth and Opportunity Act)

This is an American initiative that has created preferential terms of trade on a range of products manufactured in Africa for the US market. Under AGOA Lesotho could sell all products duty and quota free to the United States at two different phases. The first phase of the agreement was the most beneficial part of the scheme where inputs could be sourced from the rest of the world (AGOA 1, 2000 – 2004). In the second phase, (AGOA 2, 2004 – 2008) products can still be sold to the US duty and quota free.

2.2. Enabling Environment for Business

2.2.1. Attractive Tax Rates

A favourable fiscal and financial environment has been created to promote an attractive investment climate in Lesotho this includes:

- 0% tax on income generated from exporting manufactured goods outside of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU).
- A maximum manufacturing tax rate of 10% on profits derived from sales within SACU
- No withholding tax on dividends distributed by manufacturing firms to local or foreign shareholders
- No advanced corporation taxes are paid by companies on the distribution of manufacturing profits
- Training costs are allowable at 125% for tax purposes
- Payments made in respect of external management skills and royalties related to manufacturing operations are subject to withholding tax of 15%
- Easy repatriation of manufacturing profits

Lesotho Revenue Authority

The LRA collects all taxes and is responsible for customs administration. The LRA has a help desk at its head office which is able to assist taxpayers.

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- VAT rate of 14% (ensuring harmonisation with the RSA). Furthermore, the Lesotho Revenue Authority has introduced flexible VAT payment systems, to tax compliant firms, to ease cash flow constraints.

2.2.2. Tariff Rebates & Duty Free Access to Global Markets

As a member of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Lesotho's textiles & garment firms are able to access almost the entire range of SACU rebates. Currently firms make extensive use of the 470.03 rebate in terms of which firms are able to import, free of duty, inputs that are used to make products for export outside of SACU. A company that sells some of its produce into SACU will only pay duty on the imported raw materials used to make goods that are sold within SACU.

Lesotho manufacturers obtain duty and quota free access to the following trading blocks and states:

- SACU (50 million consumers)
- USA (295 million consumers) – producers can benefit from AGOA. Lesotho firms can use fabrics made anywhere in the world in their garments destined for the US market.
- European Union (400 million consumers) Producers benefit from the Cotonou trade agreement.
- Lesotho producers also have preferential access to the Southern African Development Community (SADC, 250 million consumers), the Mercosur (South America) trade block, Japan, certain Scandinavia states, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand

Ministry of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives & Marketing (MTICM)

Ministry responsible for the development and management of Lesotho's industrial and trade policies. MTICM plays a role in processing applications for imports and exports, the licensing of firms, and managing other business regulations.

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2.2.3. Textile and Clothing Industry Development Programme (TCIDP)

Under the Textile and Clothing Industry Development Programme (TCIDP), Lesotho textile & apparel manufacturers can earn duty credit certificates. DCCs are tradable instruments which can be used to offset the duty on fabric and garment imports. DCCs earned in Lesotho can be sold in the RSA; however, firms earning DCCs can only utilise these in RSA if they are spending 3% of their total payroll on training. Whilst Lesotho has no training tax this requirement is a part of the negotiated arrangements with the RSA, which does have training levies.

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While the issuance of Duty Credit Certificates is the responsibility of the Ministry of Trade & Industry Co-operatives & Marketing, the administration is outsourced to a private sector provider

– Baffoe & Associates. Any extra-SACU exporter wanting to participate in the scheme must register with the Administrator; all claims will be processed by the Administrator.

2.3. Competitive Business Costs

2.3.1. Labour Laws, Rates & Basic Conditions of Employment

The Ministry of Labour and Employment is the Ministry responsible for formulating and implementing labour market policies. The Ministry has an inspectorate that is responsible for ensuring compliance with the country's labour laws; the Ministry is also responsible for issuing work permits.

The Government set the minimum wage for worker in different sectors. The current list can be found in **Table 1**.

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The labour laws are conducive to supporting an industrialized workforce. The basic conditions of employment can be found in **Table 2**.

Table 1: MINIMUM WAGES 1 October 2006 – 30 September 2007

Sector	Monthly Wage (Maloti)	Weekly Wage (Maloti)	Daily Wage (Maloti)
Clothing, Textile & Leather Manufacturing			
Textile General Worker	660.00	164.00	35.00
Textile Machine Operator – Trainee	660.00	164.00	35.00
Textile Machine Operator – Trained	710.00	177.00	37.00
Construction			
Construction worker	818.00	205.00	43.00
Construction machine operator	1 442.00	341.00	78.00
Wholesale & Retail			
Retailers (excl. small business) : mini-supermarket, bakery, cafes, filling station	810.00	202.00	43.00
Wholesaler, supermarket, furniture shop	830.00	207.00	44.00
Hospitality Sector			
Restaurants, caterers, guest houses	800.00	200.00	42.00
Hotels, motel, lodge	840.00	215.00	44.00
Service Sector			
Security guard – trainee	800.00	200.00	42.00
Security guard – trained	982.00	245.00	52.00
Transport Sector			
B/EB/C1 (with <12 months service with same employer)	909.00	225.00	55.00
C/EC1	996.00	249.00	62.00
EC	1274.00	319.00	79.00
B/EB/C1 (with >12 months service with same employer)	940.00	235.00	58.00
C/EC1	1030.00	258.00	64.00

EC	1318.00	330.00	82.00
Certified auto-electrician, motor mechanic, panel beater	1442.00	341.00	78.00
Small Business			
<12 months service	480.00	119.00	25.00
>12 months service	490.00	122.00	26.00
General Minimum Wage			
<12 months service with same employer	686.00	172.00	38.00
>12 months service with same employer	697.00	175.00	39.00
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>12 months service with same employer	697.00	175.00	39.00

Source : Labour Code Wages Act 2006 (Legal Notice No. 165; Govt. Gazette Supplement 2 to Gazette 49 of 29th September 2006.

To assist in the interpretation of the figures provided in table 1 the selected definitions for the Wage Rate Notes are as follows:

- “textile general worker” means a person employed in the clothing, textile and leather manufacturing sector doing all manner of tasks other than machine operator;”
- “textile machine operator-trained” means a person who operates machinery within the clothing, textile and leather manufacturing sector and who has completed more than six months within the industry or who has been certified as such. It also includes a person who operates standard or specialised single or multiple needle sewing machine in garments, glove and miscellaneous products in textile and kindred material including shoe sewing;”
- “textile machine operator-trainee” means a person who is a machine operator in clothing, textile and leather manufacturing sector but who has not completed six months within the industry or who has not been certified as such;”
- “general minimum wage” applies to any person employed in any other sector other than those that appear herein;” [i.e. a person not engaged in a small business; in the textile, clothing & leather manufacturing; in construction; in the wholesale & retail sector; in the hospitality sector; in the service sector; and, in the transport sector

Table2: Lesotho’s Basic Conditions of Employment

Issue	Summary
Core	
- Discrimination	Prohibited : concerning race, colour, sex, marital status, religion, political opinion, national extraction
- Freedom of association	Employers & employees are allowed to join trade unions and/or employer organisations of their own choice
- Forced labour	Prohibited
- Child labour	Illegal to employ anyone under the age of 15. There are certain limitations on the employment of young persons (under 18)
Wages	

- Normal	Examples of Minimum wages: i. trainee general worker M643.00 per month; ii. trained textile machine operator M686.00 per month; iii. Trainee textile machine operator M643.00 per month [wef :1 Oct. 2005]
- Overtime rates	Normal rates x 1.25 (Monday-Friday). For work on rest days (normally Saturday & Sunday) double wage rate for those that work a normal work week
- Piece rate & bonus	Permitted
- Termination benefits	2 weeks pay for each year of completed service with the same employer. Benefits are not paid when a worker is fairly dismissed for misconduct. Terminal benefits paid include pro-rata leave & notice pay
Working Hours	
- Normal	45 hours per week (the maximum for a 5 day a week worker is 9hrs per day; maximum for a 6 day a week worker is 8hrs per day for 5 days, and 5 hours on 1 day)
- Overtime	The maximum overtime allowed is 11 hours per week. Exemptions under special circumstances.
- Night work	Allowed. Payment is set by the firm & employee/union agreement; failing which rates are set by the Minister. Employers are required to provide (but reasonable cost can be charged to worker) transport to and from work (to the nearest place within 10km radius of the employees' place of employment) for workers working between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.
Leave	
- Annual	12 days paid leave (i.e. 1 days paid leave for each month of service with the same employer)
- Public holidays	11 paid days per annum. Public holidays falling on a Sunday do not carry over to Monday
- Sick absences	1 st 6 months of employment all sick leave unpaid 2 nd 6 months of employment with same employer (12 days paid leave) After 1 year with same employer 12 days sick leave on full pay; thereafter sick leave for up to 24 days (on half pay) for each period of 12 months continuous service
- Maternity	6 weeks prior to birth; and 6 weeks after birth. Employees with 1years continuous service with the same employer shall be paid 2 weeks maternity pay limited to two confinements. Employers & employees to agree on paid 1 hour per day baby feeding arrangements for 6 months
- Educational leave	Employees are allowed reasonable paid time-off for training (incl. shop-steward training)
Probation	
- Probation	Probation is for a period not exceeding 4 months
General	
Other	No training levy(firms earning DCCs are to contribute 3% of payroll for training); no annual bonus, medical or retirement fund contributions; employers must take out an insurance policy to cover injuries arising out of industrial accidents (about 0.3% of payroll); wages

can be paid by electronic transfer

2.3.2. Basic Utility and Service Costs

Lesotho offers businesses competitive rates for electricity, water and sewerage. Supplies of utilities are on the whole regular and reliable

The following are the electricity tariffs with effect from 1 January 2007 – increases usually come into effect on 1 January of each year.

Lesotho Electricity Corporation (LEC)

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USAGE	TARIFF (Maloti)	MAXIMUM DEMAND CUSTOMERS NOTE
Commercial LV		
- Demand (kW)	133.3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for consumers using electricity entirely/predominantly for purposes other than industrial purposes, regularly having a maximum demand usage of 50kW measured in any 30 minute period in the course of a meter reading period • a demand charge per kW of the maximum demand for each meter reading period, with a minimum charge of M1 593.46 per month • energy charge for all units consumed
- energy charge (kWh)	0.0819	
Commercial MV		
- demand (kW)	132.6000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for major non-industrial consumers wanting medium voltage. Costs of metering equipment to be borne by consumer • a demand charge per kW for all kW of the maximum demand for each meter reading period, with a minimum charge of M1 593.46 per month • energy charge for all units consumed
- energy charge (kWh)	0.0740	
Industrial LV		
- demand (kW)	133.3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for consumers using electricity for industrial purposes who regularly have a maximum demand in excess of 25kW measured in any 30 minute period during the course of a meter reading period • a demand charge per kW for all the kW of the maximum demand for each meter reading period, with a minimum charge of M1 274.70 per month • energy charge for all units consumed
- energy charge (kWh)	0.0819	

Industrial MV		
- demand	132.6000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for major industrial consumers wanting high voltage. All high voltage metering equipment must be born by consumers • a demand charge per kW for all kW of the maximum demand for each meter reading period, with a minimum charge of M1 274.70 per month • energy charge for all units consumed
- energy charge (kWh)	0.0740	
	NOTE :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LEC encourages consumers to install "power factor correction equipment" to reduce costs. - Additional 5% VAT applies to all bills.

The supply of water is the responsibility of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) and the following charges currently apply for industrial use:

Lesotho Water & Sewage Tariffs From 1 April 2006

The Connection fee is M100.00. WASA assumes that water returned to sewers is 85% of kilolitres billed. However, wet industries receive special treatment through the concessionary Waste Water Tariffs for Wet Industries Notice 2000 which applies the following costs:

- Untreated effluent M1.07 per kilolitre
- Treated effluent M0.50 per kilolitre for the first year of operation and M0.63 per kilolitre for subsequent years

Water and Sewage Authority

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The Standing Charge for all customers is M2.95 which represents a nominal account administration fee.

Domestic Customers – Water

	Band Rates
A. 0 to 5 Kilolitres	M1.95 per 1 000 litres
B. 6 to 10 Kilolitres	M3.25 per 1 000 litres
C. 11 to 23 Kilolitres	M5.79 per 1 000 litres
D. above 23 Kilolitres	M8.00 per 1 000 litres

Non Domestic customers- Water

All consumption M4.66 per 1 000 litres

WASA classifies any industry that utilises 2,000 (two thousand) kilolitres per day as a wet industry.

Factories requiring large volumes of non-potable water may be able to source water directly at a much lower cost.

All types of customers – Sewerage / Industrial Waste Water

Sewerage is charged at M3.40 for 85% of water consumed, plus VAT.

2.4. Investment Facilitation

A Government that Cares

When establishing an operation in Lesotho or sourcing products from its manufacturers you can be assured of the full support of all arms of government. Lesotho stakeholders (government and its agencies, organised business and labour) regularly meet – under the leadership of Minister of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives and Marketing – to discuss the challenges that face the textiles and garment industry. This structure discusses and develops practical solutions to challenges raised by industrialists.

2.4.1. Renting Industrial Premises in Lesotho

Most of the industrial properties in Lesotho are owned by Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC). LNDC rentals range between M7.00 per m² per month and M10.00 per m² per month. Investors wishing to build their own premises can rent land on the following basis: Land Rent up to M6.30 per m² per year, and Ground Rent up to M0.09 per m² per year. LNDC industrial estates can be found in Nyenye and Maputsoe (near Ficksburg), Maseru West (a suburb of Lesotho 3km from the capital's Central Business District (CBD), Thetsane (an industrial suburb 4km from the capital's CBD; Mophale Hoek (about 120km from the Capital going south) and Mafeteng 78 Km from Maseru.

2.4.2. What the LNDC can do for you.

The Lesotho National Development Corporation, at the request of potential investors, can assist any investor in establishing a business in Lesotho. Services that are facilitated by LNDC, or with which they can assist potential investors include:

- Getting a Business Started
 - Reserving a company name
 - Registering a company
 - Getting a manufacturing license
 - Registering for tax
 - Registration of a workplace
 - Registering for municipal rates
- Immigration Issues
 - Visitors visas
 - Residence permits
 - 6 month border concessions (Lesotho)
- Connecting to Utilities
 - Electricity, Water, Telecommunications
- Labour issues
 - Work permits

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LNDC may provide loans to finance projects or take equity investments in projects. The Central Bank of Lesotho on the other hand provides credit guarantee assistance to exporters.

3. ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS IN LESOTHO

3.1. STEP 1: Reserve a Company Name

Why

In order to register a company an applicant first has to ensure that the proposed name of the company has not been used by another firm

Legislation

Companies Act (1967); as amended by Companies Amendment Act (1984)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form available from the Registrar of Companies

Step 2: Submit an application to the Registrar of Companies who is located in the Ministry of Law, Constitutional & Parliamentary Affairs

Step 3: Pay statutory stamp duty upon being advised that a company name has been reserved

Step 4: Certificate issued that specifies that a company name has been reserved

Required Information / Documentation

An applicant must submit at least 3 proposed company names in order of preference. An application form must be completed (*Reserve a Company Name*)

Statutory Fees Payable

M5.00 is payable to reserve a company name for 30 days; a further M5.00 is paid in order to extend the reservation of a company name for a further 60 days

3.2. STEP 2: Registering a Company

Why

Registration gives a company a separate legal status, and their shareholders protection of limited liability

Legislation

Companies Act (1967); as amended by Companies Amendment Act (1984)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application to the Registrar of Companies who is located in the Ministry of Law, Constitutional & Parliamentary Affairs

Step 3: Pay stamp duties upon being advised that the application has been successful

Step 4: Certificate of Incorporation is issued

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required to register a company:

- A completed application form (*Register a Company*)
- The confirmation of reservation of company name (from Step 1)
- A power of attorney from the subscribers wanting to register a company that allows an attorney to represent them in the registration process
- A Memorandum of Association signed by each of the subscribers, in the presence of witnesses. The Memorandum of Association must include: the name of the company; its

main and other objects; a statement that the liability of the members is limited; the amount of the share capital or guarantee; the number of shares or amount of guarantee for each subscriber

- the Articles of Association
- Details of the registered office, in particular its registered address and contact details of the proposed company secretary
- A list of the directors of the company and certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- A declaration by the attorney that the requirements of legislation have been complied with

Statutory Fees Payable

Incorporation fee of 12.5 lisente per M100.00, with a minimum of M100.00; stamp duty of M1.00 per M100.00; a certificate fee of M20.00

3.3. STEP 3: Getting a Manufacturing License

Why

A manufacturing license gives a company legal authority to commence manufacturing operations

Legislation

Industrial Licensing Act (1969); and Pioneer Industries Encouragement Act (1969)

Process

- Step 1: Complete an application form
- Step 2: Pay the statutory application processing fee
- Step 3: Submit application to the Department of Industry which is located in the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives and Marketing
- Step 4: Applicants will be expected to appear before the Pioneer industries Board (PIB) in order to motivate the application and answer any questions
- Step 5: Pay the statutory annual license fee if the application is successful
- Step 6: *Manufacturing License* is issued

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required to obtain a manufacturing license:

- A completed application form (*Manufacturing License*)
- Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, and the *Articles of Association*, and the *Certificate of Incorporation*
- Agreement of sublease/lease for the premises where manufacturing will take place
- Certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- Environmental Certificate
- Occupational Health & Safety Certificate for business premises
- Health Certificate for food handlers

Statutory Fees Payable

Application processing fee of M50.00; an annual licensing fee of M1 000.00

3.4. STEP 4: Taxation

Why

All businesses have to register for tax

Legislation

Income Tax Act ([1993], as amended by Act No 2. [1994]; No 10. [1996]; No 11. [2000]);
Value Added Tax Act ([2001], as amended by Act No 6. [2003])

Process

- Step 1: Complete an application form
Step 2: Submit application to the Advise Office of the Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA)
Step 3: *Corporate Tax Clearance Certificate* is issued

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required:

Income Tax Registration

Company Income Tax

- A completed "Company Initial Form"
- Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
- Certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- Banking details (for a local bank)
- Should someone else, rather than a company director, appoint another person to register a company for tax a power of attorney is required. In essence the directors pass a resolution whereby they appoint one of them to register the company for tax.

Pay-as-you-Earn (PAYE)

- A completed "Employer's Registration Form"
- Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
- Certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- Banking details (for local bank)
- A list of all employees, including part-time, casuals, labourers, and temporary staff
- Should someone else, rather than a company director, appoint another person to register a company for tax a power of attorney is required. In essence the directors pass a resolution whereby they appoint one of them to register the company for tax.

Income Tax: Self Employed Individuals

- Resident Individuals: a self-employed individual must complete an "Individual Initial Form" and furnish LRA with full information about his/her business and personal details.
- Non-Resident Individuals: if the individual is a non-resident an "Individual Initial Form" must be completed and certified copies of the persons' work permit and identity document / passport must be supplied
- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a company for tax a power of attorney is required. Banking details are required

Value Added Tax Registration

Companies

- A completed "VAT 1" and "TIN" registration forms"

- Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
- Certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- Banking details (for a local bank)
- Should someone else, rather than a company director, appoint another person to register a company for VAT a power of attorney is required
- Details of the company's Lesotho banking accounts

3.5. STEP 5: Registering as an Importer

Why

Applicants will need to register should they wish to import and export into and from the Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

Legislation

Customs & Excise Act (1982)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit application to the Department of Trade which is located in the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives and Marketing

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required:

- A completed application form
- A certified copies of *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing Licence*
- Certified copies of each company directors' identity documents / passport
- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a company as an importer a power of attorney is required

3.6. STEP 6: Registering a Bonded Warehouse

Why

Applicants will need to register should they wish to import and export

Legislation

Customs & Excise Act (1982)

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form available from the Lesotho Revenue Authority

Step 2: Submit an application to the Help Desk of the Lesotho Revenue Authority

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required:

- A completed application form
- A certified copies of *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing Licence*
- Certified copies of each company directors' identity documents / passport
- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a company bond warehouse a power of attorney is required

3.7. STEP 7: Registration of a Factory

Why

Applicants will need to register a workplace

Legislation

Labour Code Act (1992)

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application to the Commissioner of Labour in the Ministry of Employment & Labour

Step 3: *Certificate of Registration* issued

Required Information / Documentation

Manufacturers shall at least 60 days prior to the occupation of a factory premises apply for the registration of a factory. With the application a manufacturer must submit a layout plan of the proposed factory.

- A completed application form
- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a workplace a power of attorney is required

3.8. STEP 8: Registering for Municipal Rates

Why

Applicants will need to register with the appropriate municipal authority

Legislation

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application to the Maseru City Council or appropriate municipal authority

Required Information / Documentation

- a completed application form
- certified copies of *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing Licence*
- certified copies of each company directors' identity documents
- should some else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a workplace a power of attorney is required

4. IMMIGRATION ISSUES

4.1. Visitor's Visas

Why

In order to visit Lesotho certain foreigners are required to obtain visitors' visas prior to arrival in the country.

Legislation

Aliens Control Act (1966); Lesotho Citizens Act (1971)

Processes

Citizens of the following countries do not need to obtain visitors visas prior to their arrival: All Commonwealth Countries with the exception of India, Malta, Pakistan, Mozambique and Nigeria; Australia, Austria, Belgium Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, San Marino, South Korea etc. Visas can be obtained at a Lesotho border post.

Citizens of the following countries that require visas prior to arrival can obtain them at Lesotho's Diplomatic Missions located in the following countries: Belgium, People's Republic of China, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Libya, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America

72 hour Visa

If one does not have a valid visa to visit Lesotho (and one is not from a country where you can automatically get a visa to enter Lesotho) the LNDC can arrange for a "72-hour visa".

Documents Required : A letter of motivation stating the nature of their business, the reason why an applicant cannot obtain a visa, and the nature of their intended business in Lesotho. A copy of the applicant's passport should be attached

Statutory Cost: no cost

What the LNDC can do for You: A prospective investor should notify the LNDC (in writing) at least 2 weeks prior to their departure for Lesotho of their impending arrival (letter advising of arrival together with a copy of their passport. The LNDC will then apply to the Immigration Department for a letter authorising the issuance of a "72 hour visa". Should permission be granted the LNDC will advise you that it has been granted. If you are coming to Lesotho on business related to the LNDC (i.e. an investment promotion trip) the LNDC will meet you at a designated land border post (Maseru Bridge or Moshoeshoe airport) to facilitate your entry. If you are coming to Lesotho on business related to activities of an existing company the 72 hour visa will be given to authorised representatives of that company. You are advised that within 72 hours of your arrival in Lesotho you will be required to report to the immigration office to obtain a visa for a longer term.

Time: On average the LNDC takes about 2 working days to get a 72 hour visa

Single Entry Visa

Should you wish to visit Lesotho on a once-off basis.

Documents Required: passport.

Statutory Cost: M500.00

What the LNDC can do for You : Should you be a prospective investor you can courier your passport to the LNDC and the LNDC will ensure that you get a single entry visa

Time: On average the LNDC will take about 3 working days to get a single entry visa

Multiple Entry Visa

Should you wish to visit Lesotho on a once-off basis

Documents Required: passport

Statutory Cost : M700.00

What the LNDC can do for You: Should you be a prospective investor you can courier your passport to the LNDC and the LNDC will ensure that you get a multiple entry visa

Time: On average the LNDC will take about 3 working days within which to get a multiple entry visa

4.2. Work Permits

Why

In order to take up employment in Lesotho foreigners are required to be in possession of valid work permits

Legislation

Labour Code Act (1992)

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit application to the Commissioner of Labour in the Ministry of Employment & Labour

Step 3: If *Work Permit* is approved then applicant must go in person to the Central Police Station (in Maseru) and be formally issued with a *Work Permit* (police take photograph of successful applicant)

Required Information / Documentation

The following documents are required:

- A certified copy of the applicant's identity document / passport
- A certified up-to-date tax clearance certificate (certified by the LRA only) of your Lesotho employer
- Certified copies of applicant's educational qualifications
- A letter from employer (applicant's offer of employment); in the case of a company director a certified copy of the company's *Memorandum of Association*
- A certified copy of your employer's *Manufacturing License*

Statutory Fees Payable

For a 2 year work permit the fee is M750.00

4.3. Residence Permits

Why

As a foreigner if you intend to take up primary residence in Lesotho you will need a residence permit

Legislation

Aliens Control Act (1966); and the Lesotho Citizens Act (1971)

Processes

Two year residence permit

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application to the Immigration & Pass Ministry of Home Affairs in Maseru

Indefinite residence permit – granted in exceptional circumstances (as above)

Ministry of Home Affairs & Public Safety

The Ministry of Home Affairs & Public Safety is responsible for issuing residence permits, and all other matters related to border controls.

Post : PO Box 174, Maseru 100,
Tel : +266 22323771
Fax : +266 22310587

Required Information / Documentation

The following documents are required:

- A certified copy of the applicant's *Work Permit*
- A certified copy of the applicants identity document / passport
- A certified copy of *manufacturing license*, and a *memorandum of incorporation*
- A valid and up to date *tax clearance certificate (certified by LRA)*
- Certified copies of educational qualifications
- Two passport sized photographs certified as to be images of the applicant
- Doctors report / certificate on the physical condition of the applicant

Statutory Fees Payable

Two year residence permit: An application processing fee of M50.00; a fee of M1 000.00

Indefinite residence permit: An application processing fee of M50.00; a fee of M5 000.00

4.4. 6 Month Border Concession

Why

Applicants that regularly travel between Lesotho and South Africa can apply for a 6 month border concession that will enable them to commute between the two countries without having to report to an immigration officer. This concession only applies to the Land Border posts between the countries (i.e. is not applicable if an applicant is flying to and from Lesotho). Applicants will have to apply to the Lesotho and the South African authorities separately for this concession

Legislation

Lesotho : Aliens Control Act (1966); Lesotho Citizens Act (1971)

South Africa : Immigration Act

Processes

Lesotho

Applicants apply at the offices of Immigration & Passport Services which is located in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Security in Maseru with a copy of their passport (this service is also available at the Maputsoe/Ficksburg border posts)

South Africa

Applicants can get 6th month concessions at either the immigration offices at Maseru Bridge or the Maputsoe / Ficksburg border posts. Generally applications are not processed after 11h00; no concessions are issued on Saturdays or Sundays. It is important to note that South African citizens get preferential treatment

Required Information / Documentation

Lesotho : passport; visa to remain in Lesotho (if you have a valid Lesotho residence permit you do not need to apply for a "6th month border concession")

South Africa: completed application form, passport, non-South Africans will require a visa to be able to visit South Africa

Statutory Fees Payable

Lesotho : None

South Africa : None

5. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LESOTHO

An Ethical Sourcing & Manufacturing Destination

Unlike many other low cost producers located elsewhere in the world, Lesotho is not a Third World sweatshop, nor is it an environmental wasteland. Lesotho is conscious that one of the advantages it enjoys is that international clothing brands and retailers do not want to be associated with firms which do not respect workers and union rights, or which damage the environment. Today Lesotho has vibrant trade union movements, an active Ministry of Employment & Labour, and an environmental monitoring agency which continuously raise the bar of environmental compliance.

5.1. Industry Related Organisations

Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

The Association of Lesotho Employers is a national employers association with some members active in Lesotho's textile and garment sector.

Executive Director : Advocate Makeka

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Factory & Allied Workers' Union (FAWU)

The Factory & Allied Workers' Union is the largest trade union active in Lesotho's textiles and apparel industry. In an audit of trade union membership (mid-2005) FAWU was said to have 10 265 members.

General Secretary : Billy Macaefa

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E-mail : fawu@leo.co.ls

Web : N/A

Lesotho Clothing & Allied Workers' Union (LECAWU)

The Lesotho Clothing & Allied Workers' Union is the second most representative trade union active in Lesotho's textile and apparel industry. In an audit of trade union membership (mid-2006) LECAWU was said to have 4,900 members

General Secretary : Daniel Maraisane

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E-mail : lecawu@lesoff.co.za

Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association

The Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA) is a regionally based employers' organisation whose membership is concentrated in the towns of Maputsoe and Ha Nyenyene. LIEA is affiliated to the Association of Lesotho Employers.

President: John Lyon

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Lesotho Textile Exporters' Association (LTEA)

The Lesotho Textile Exporters' Association is a national organisation which represents the majority of Lesotho's textile and garment exporters. The LTEA regularly interacts with all branches of the Government of Lesotho, and with a range of other Lesotho stakeholders (e.g. trade unions, utility companies, etc).

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5.2. Textile & Apparel Industry

Lesotho has a well developed apparel manufacturing industry. Its manufacturers are the single largest users of the apparel provisions of the African Growth & Opportunity Act (AGOA). In 2003 they exported US\$393million (104 million m² equivalents) to the United States; and in 2004, in spite of persistent US\$ weakness, they exported an astronomical US\$456million (112 million m² equivalents).

Today Lesotho produces about 26 million pairs of denim jeans a year. They are produced by 8 factories which collectively employ almost 15 000 workers. It has a vertically integrated denim manufacturing mill – the Formosa Mill – which produces its own yarn and more than 7 000 tons of denim fabric annually; and an ability to make over 10 000 tons of ring-spun yarns. Almost 98% of all Lesotho made jeans are sold in the USA; smaller volumes are sold into the EU, Canadian and SACU market places. One other factory makes woven work wear.

It is estimated that Lesotho's garment industry also produces approximately 70 million knitted garments a year. A wide range of (mainly cotton) knitted garments is produced – from single / double jersey, pique, interlock and rib fabrics. A number of factories are now beginning to produce fleece knitwear made from synthetics. These garments are produced by 33 factories which collectively employ about 22 000 workers.

A small number of firms supply services directly into the textiles and garment manufacturing value chain. Lesotho has two large computerised embroidery firms, and a screen-printer which has the capacity to screen print more than 20 000 garments a day. In addition, a packaging industry has developed with 3 firms making cardboard boxes.

5.2.1. ComMark Training Co-Financing Incentive

The LNDC/ComMark Lesotho Apparel Project training scheme is aimed at encouraging owners and managers of textile and clothing firms to train their staff in ways which will increase the productivity, competitiveness and the profitability of Lesotho's textile and apparel industry.

It is a co-financed scheme where ComMark (Lesotho) will reimburse the factory an agreed percentage of the training fee after the training has been successfully completed. The whole training incentive will be available in annual allocations for three years.

Each year an amount will be allocated to each factory registered with the scheme. This amount will be based on the number of permanent employees at the factory. This amount will be available to the factory for the next twelve months to co-finance the training of staff. If a factory does not use its allocation within the allocated time period, the unused portion reverts back to the scheme.

The co-financed scheme will reimburse factories for approved training fees on a declining basis. In the first year this reimbursement will be 50% of the fee, in the second year it will be 45% and in the third year 40%.

Money from the Scheme cannot be used for accommodation, transport or similar costs of trainers or trainees. It may not be used for hiring training facilities, to subsidise for lost wages or income or to buy training equipment. It must be used for payment to training service providers that are not normally full time employees of the Company. At the scheme's discretion it may be used to co-finance training manuals and materials.

How to benefit from the scheme:

- Be involved in the textile and apparel industry
- Be located in the Kingdom of Lesotho
- Permanently employ fifty or more employees
- Have registered with the Scheme
- Agree to abide by the Rules of the Scheme

How to register:

- Complete the registration form
- State the number of permanent employees at the date mentioned
- Keep the allocated reference number and refer to it in all correspondence with the Scheme

How to claim from the Scheme:

- Source training from a Service Provider that is registered with the Scheme
- Obtain a training proposal from the registered Service Provider
- Get approval from the Scheme BEFORE the training starts
- Hold the training
- Pay for the training
- Submit the names of the people that were trained
- Submit proof that the training took place
- Submit proof of payment for the training
- Provide the company's bank account details for reimbursement

ComMark Lesotho Apparel Project

ComMark is a development project of the British Government's Department for International Development (DFID). ComMark Lesotho aims to assist garment and clothing industries to become more competitive with the ultimate aim to reduce poverty. ComMark is located within the offices of the LNDC.

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Long Term Technical Assistant : Mark Bennett
Training Programme Manager : Mantai Kulehile
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Web : www.commark.org

5.2.2. Company Profiles

Ace Apparel (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +26622430484 fax : +26622430484
Management : Mr Netherlands, Managing Director
Year Established : 2005
Main Products : t-shirts
AGOA :
Membership :
The factory has a capacity of 4000 units monthly

BA Tex (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 698, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22431441 fax : none
Management : Mr Piet Kemp
Year Established : 1997
Main Products : Infants t-shirts
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA)
Located in a 2 000m² factory at full capacity it will employ about 400 workers. BA Tex, which is owned by a South African company (Niran Manufacturing), makes garments almost exclusively for the South African market place including Woolworths. It has a capacity of 15,400 units per month with 4 cutting tables, 9 sewing lines and 11 pressing tables

C & Y Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 7D, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 438A, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22316621 Fax: +266 22322752
Management : Mr Eric Chiu, CEO
E-mail : rudi.wang@nienhsing.com.tw
Year Established : 1990
Main Products : Women / men / junior denim, twill, corduroy, canvas pants & shorts
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)
The factory covers 15,000 m² and with a workforce of 2,300 has computer marking facilities on 11 tables cutting 25,000 garments daily. With 40 pressing tables and 1,200 machines the monthly capacity is 420,000 units with a variety of finishes. Apart from the 7 sewing lines the factory also has embroidery capacity and denim washing facilities. Brands supplied include Gap Inc, Levi Strauss, Chaps, Ralph Lauren, Jones, Apparel and Dress Barn

CGM Group: including United Clothing (Pty) Ltd; Presitex Enterprises (Pty) Ltd

CGM Industrial (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 3A, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1227, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22326452 fax : +266 22326458
Management : Mr Adrian Chang, Group President,
E-mail : adrian@cgmgroup.co.ls
Year Established : 1987 (Lesotho operations)
Products made : Women / men / juniors denim, twill, corduroy & canvas pants
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in 34 500m² of factory space, at full capacity the 3 CGM garment factories will employ about 8 000 employees. CGM has its own in-house laundry and dry processing finishing facilities

as well as embroidery capacity. The CGM group also owns a vertically integrated denim fabric manufacturing factory (located 500km away in South Africa). Production capacity is 1,200,000 units monthly with capacity for a variety of finishes through its laundry and other facilities. The Group has made garments for a range of Brands, including: Gap, Levi Strauss, Chaps, Calvin Klein, H & M, Target, K-Mart, Walmart, Kids International, Ralph Lauren, VF Corporation and Kohls.

Chainex Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 3, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 10896, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22326625 fax: +266 22326624
Management : Mr Tang Ching Yen, Managing Director
E-mail : chainex@leo.co.ls
Year Established : 2000
Products made : Embroidery for garment factories
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in a 1 500² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 240 workers and the brands supplied include Gap Inc, Reebok and Champion

Chelsea West Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Mants'ebo Road, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 228, Ficksburg, Free State Province, South Africa
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22430414 fax : +266 22431938
Year Established : 2003
Main Products : Women / men / junior woven garments (including jeans)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA)
Most of its production is sold in the South African market place to the Woolworths chain store.

Clothing Zone (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 10, Dumba Street, Butha Buthe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 988, Buthe Butha 400, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22461789 fax: +266 22461792
Management : Ms Nakadi Jabbe, Managing Director, Mr Satheesh Balan, Factory Manager
E-mail : nakadi@czone.co.za; satheesh.b@ilesotho.com
Year Established : 2004
Products made : women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Located in a 2 400m² factory, when operating at full capacity the company will employ about 125 workers. Clothing Zone specialises in the production of promotional t-shirts for the EDUN brand, using African made knit fabrics. The factory has also supplied Get Lucky and Apparel. Most of its production is exported to the USA and the capacity is 15,400 units monthly on 1 cutting table, 100 machines and 4 sewing lines.

Eclat Evergood Textiles (Pty) Ltd

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Postal Address : PO Box 7736, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22312219 fax : +266 22312219
Management : Mr C.J. Lu, Managing Director, Mr Michael Chang, Admin Manager
E-mail : admin@fancygarments.com; www.fancygarments.com & www.eclat.co.tw
Year Established : 2001

Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops. Can make woven pants
Brands Supplied : Champion; Sara Lee; Wal-Mart
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in a 3,000m² building, at existing full capacity production the company will employ about 1 200 workers. In early 2007 Eclat Evergood will expand its production capacity when it will occupy another 3,000m² building. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Champion, Sara Lee and Walmart. Recently the company has started to make garments made with organic cotton and has a capacity of 360,000 units monthly using computer marking on 6 cutting tables, 650 machines and 18 sewing lines.

Ever Unison Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No Plot 23134-045/046, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1715, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22431530 fax: +266 22431538
Management : Mr Samuel Chang, Managing Director, Mr Heman Boodia Factory Manager
E-mail : samuel@newwide.com; heman@everunison.co.ls; www.newwide.com
Year Established : 2002
Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in about 10 000m² of buildings, at full capacity the company would employ about 2 400 workers. Ever Unison is located in Maputsoe, while San Ti Kon is located in Maseru. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Walmart, Young Stuff, JC Penny and George Russel and can produce 660,000 units monthly from 12 cutting tables, 800 machines and 24 sewing lines. The factory also has laundry facilities with 10 industrial driers.

Export Unlimited (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 23133-009/27, Sir Seretse Khama, Maputsoe Industrial Area, Maputsoe
Postal Address : PO Box 595, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22431543 fax : +266 22430036
Management : Mr Jan Ruytenbeek, Factory Manager
E-mail : expoulim@leo.co.ls
Year Established : 2001
Products made : Knitted T-Shirts, Track Suits, Ladies & Kiddies Tops & Shorts
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employer's Association (LIEA)
Located in a 1 600m² building, at full capacity the company (which is linked to the South African based Gemelli Group) would employ about 360 workers. Its production is sold in both the SACU and USA market places. The company has done work for brands such as Steve & Barry, Winchester, Jane Ashley, River Trade and ALT Sportswear. Capacity is 144,000 units monthly from 3 cutting tables, 250 machines and 12 pressing tables.

Fabric & Print Converters (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 11, Mohlomi Road, Maseru West, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1659, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22322380 fax : +266 22310897
Management : Mr Selikane Motseko, Managing Director, Mr Semethe Raleche, Manager
E-mail : smotseko@mammoth.co.za
Year Established : 2003
Products made : women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter

Located in a 1 400m² building at full capacity this company would employ about 300 workers. The company specialises in undertaking CMT work for some of Lesotho's larger clothing manufacturers and the brands supplied include Carolyn Taylor and Jason Maxwell. Monthly capacity on 2 cutting tables is 136,000 units with 120 machines and 5 pressing tables.

Five Eight (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 12274-005/49B, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru,
Postal Address : PO Box 15546, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22310306 fax : +266 22320026
Management : Mr John Ni, Managing Director
E-mail : fiveeight@ilesotho.com
Year Established : 2002
Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 1 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 320 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has mainly done work for Jones Apparel, although it does do significant volumes of CMT work. Monthly capacity is 180,000 units from 2 cutting tables, 180 machines, 8 pressing tables and 7 sewing lines.

Formosa Textile Company (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 827, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 12535, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22327679 fax: +266 22327680
Managing Director : Mr An Chien Lin, Managing Director, Mr Johnny Lin, Admin Manager
E-mail : md@formosa.co.ls; johnny.lin@nienhsing.com.tw; www.nht.com.tw
Year Established : 2003
Products made : Denim fabric and cotton yarn
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 130 000m² property, at full capacity the company would employ about 900 workers. Most of its denim and fabric production is sold within the SACU region and brands supplied include MG Overseas Limited (Jordache), Gloria Vanderbilt (GV, GLO, Jeanstar), Gap Inc (Gap Inc, Old Navy), DKNY and Levis Strauss. Apart from 2.2 million yards of denim monthly the factory also produces 75,000 spindles of cotton yarn monthly all suitable for knit fabric.

Global Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 12293-827, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 14108, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22312544 fax : +266 22312445
Management : Mr Eric Chiu, CEO, Mr David Huang, Factory Manager,
E-mail : rudi.wang@nienhsing.com.tw; globalmanager@leo.co.ls
Year Established : 2002
Products made : Women / men / junior denim, twill, corduroy, canvas pants & shorts
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

The factory covers 20,000m² and has computer marking on 15 cutting tables with over 1,000 machines, 56 pressing tables, 10 sewing lines and 2,500 employees. The factory produces a variety of finishes and has a laundry facility and wastewater treatment plant. The monthly capacity is 480,000 units and the company also owns a denim production plant in Maseru. Brands supplied include Gap Inc, Old Navy, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Children's Place and Levis Strauss.

Hinebo (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 23A, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 11437, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22313924 fax : +266 22310331
Management : Managing Director: William Kao (Mr.)
E-mail : Hinebo@ilesotho.com
Year Established : 1989
Products made : Women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in two buildings with a total floor space of 3 500m², when operating at full capacity they would employ about 900 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA and brands supplied include IFG, OSU CSK, and CSL. Monthly capacity is 360,000 units monthly from 5 cutting tables, 350 machines, 18 pressing tables and 10 sewing lines.

Hippo Knitting (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Plot No 12273-001/5, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 13959, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22326136 / 2 fax : +266 2232614
Managing Director : Ms Grace Lin, Managing Director, To Chan, Director
E-mail : grace@hippoknitting.com; to@hippoknitting.com; www.hippoknitting.com
Year Established : 2000
Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops. Specialises in fleece garments with hoods & kangaroo pockets
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in a 6 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 300 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Jansport, Reebok, Columbia, JC Penny, Jones Apparel, VF Corporation and Walmart. Monthly capacity is 360,000 units from 9 cutting tables, 1200, machines, 24 pressing tables and 26 sewing lines.

Humin Jeanswear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 24, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1601, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22431694 fax : +266 22431694
Management : Mr Bill Minto, Factory Manager
E-mail : billanderika@telkomsa.net
Year Established : 2002
Products made : Denim jeans
AGOA : Serves the SACU market place but will do exports
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers Association
Located in a 3 000m² building, at full capacity Humin Jeanswear employs about 500 workers. The factory has a fully integrated denim laundry in a nearby South African town. Humin Jeanswear concentrates on making garments mainly for the South African market place including brands such as Edgars, Foschini and Mr Price. Monthly capacity is 132,000 units with 3 cutting tables, 320 machines, 24 pressing tables and 4 sewing lines.

J & S Fashions (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 7A+B, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 8712, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22320006 fax : +266 22310030
Management : Ms Shelly Chen, Managing Director, Mr Alan Lin, Office Manager
E-mail : jsfashions@ilesotho.com; huanpin@hotmail.com

Year Established : 2000
Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops (cotton & spandex)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
With a factory area of 2950m² the monthly capacity is 180,000 units from 6 cutting tables, 520 machines, 22 pressing tables, 12 sewing lines and 9 embroidery machines. In addition the facility also has 3 industrial washers and 8 industrial driers. Brands supplied include Gap Inc, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Jones Apparel, Dollar General, IFG and One-Step-Up.

JW International (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 26, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 162, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +27 31 3144072 fax : +266 22 430700
Web Site : www.jonsson.co.za
Management : Mr Mark Hiener, Factory Manager
E-mail : mark@jwi.co.ls
Year Established : August 2004
Products made : Two piece coverall, waitress sets, maids uniforms, chef jacket & pants, bib & brace, boiler-suits, aprons, doeks, scarves,
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA)
Located in a 10 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 300 workers. Most of its production is sold in South Africa, and some is exported to the EU and the USA. Many of the garments its makes are sold under the Jonsson brand but it also supplies Chef Works, Compass and White with a monthly capacity of 250,000 units the factory has 600 machines, 8 cutting tables with computer marking and 17 sewing lines.

King Ang (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Products made : women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Kopano Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Maputsoe, Lesotho
Products made : women / men / junior woven garments (including jeans)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA)
At full capacity the company would employ about 3 000 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA.

Lesotho Atlantic (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 23A, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 11437, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22313924 fax : +266 22310331
Management : Mr William Kao, Managing Director
E-mail : hinebo@ilesotho.com
Year Established : 2002
Products made : Women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in a building of 1,500m² and with a workforce of 400 the factory produces 360,000 units monthly for brands such as IFG, OSU CSK and CSL . The operation has 3 cutting tables, 280 machines, 10 pressing tables and 8 sewing lines.

Lesotho Precious Garments (Pty) Ltd, P & T Textile (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No.12273-001-12 Lioli Road, Maseru West (Station Area), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : P.O. Box A246, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22312986 Fax : +266 22310915
Management : Mr John Leu, Managing Director, Mr Nkopane Monyane, Factory Manger
E-mail : jleu@leo.co.ls; nkopane@precious.co.ls
Year Established : 1999
Products made : Women/girls, mens/boys knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in properties with about 230 000m² of space Lesotho Precious would employ about 7 600 workers when operating at full capacity. Precious has in-house laundry, screen printing and embroidery capacities. It is the single largest producer of knit garments in Lesotho. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Old Navy, Starter, Goody's, High Link, Jacquemoret, Walmart and K-Mart. Recently it has made garments for the Project Red initiative. Monthly capacity is 3,200,000 units from 4,800 machines, 22 cutting tables with computer marking, 150 pressing tables and 110 sewing lines.

Lolita Clothing (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : P.O. Box Maputsoe 350 , Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +26622430565 Fax none
Management : Wesley Wildschutt
E-mail :
Year Established : 2006
Products made : Women/girls, mens/boys knit bottoms & tops and sportswear
AGOA :
Membership :
Located in a 2000m² building at full capacity the company would employ about 300 workers. Most of its production is exported to South Africa.

Maseru E Textile (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : 11 Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 467, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22326151/2 fax : +266 22326151
Management : Mr Lu Fang, Managing Director
E-mail : lufang78@msu.com
Year Established : 2000
Products made : women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in a 1,500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 450 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company also does CMT work. Current capacity is 350,00 units from 4 cutting tables, 234 machines, 12 pressing tables and 9 sewing lines.

Mountain Textile Screenprinters (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Main Road North, Khubethoana, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 10896, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22335688 fax : +266 22335688
Managing Director : Thabiso Motabeng (Mr.)
E-mail : mtsprinters@ilesotho.com
Year Established : 1999

Products made : Commission screen printing
Located in a 1 400m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 100 workers.
The company does commission work for Lesotho garment manufacturers and has done work for brands like Gap Inc. with 3 automatic printing machines the capacity is 30,000 units daily with up to 8 colours.

New Epoch (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 6, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 988, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22431159 fax :+266 22431160
Management : Ms Lisa Wang, Factory Manager
E-mail : mek@leo.co.ls
Year Established : 2004
Products made : women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter

Located in a 1 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 220 workers.
Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Happy Kids. Monthly capacity is 180,000 units from 2 cutting tables, 150 machines, 6 pressing tables and 6 sewing lines.

Nien Hsing International Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 09, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : P/Bag A73, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22326655 fax : +266 22326649
Management : Mr Eric Chiu, CEO, Mr Lin Chin Yi, Factory Manager
E-mail : rudi.wang@nienhsing.com.tw; chinyi.lin@nienhsing.com.tw
Year Established : 2001
Products made : women / men / junior denim, twill, corduroy, canvas pants & shorts
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in 58 000m² of factory space, at full capacity the 3 Nien Hsing garment factories will employ about 8 000 employees. Nien Hsing has in-house laundry and dry processing as well as in-house embroidery capacity. The 3 factories are connected to a Lesotho based vertically integrated denim fabric manufacturing factory. Nien Hsing has made garments for a range of brands, including the Gap, Old Navy, Walmart, K-Mart, The Childrens Place and Levi Strauss. Monthly capacity is 540,000 units with a wide variety of finishes from over 2000 machines, 12 cutting tables, 55 pressing tables and 10 sewing lines.

Nyenye Clothing (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box Maputsoe 350
Contact Numbers : Tel +26622431266 fax none
Management : Keith Robson, CEO
E-mail : KeithR@SAClothing.co.za; www.seardel.co.za
Year Established : 2006
Products made : Shirts and trousers
AGOA :
Membership :

Most of the companies products are sold to the South African market

Raytex Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 23A, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 11437, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : tel : +266 22328135 fax : +266 22324918

Management : Mr Raymond Shi, Managing Director (Mr.)
 E-mail : raytex@leo.co.ls; rayshee2000@yahoo.com
 Year Established : 2002
 Products made : women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
 AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
 Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
 Located in a 4 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 800 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Sears, Li Fong and AMC. Monthly capacity is 360,000 units from 8 cutting tables with computer marking, 578 machines, 32 pressing tables and 18 sewing lines. The facility also has 1 industrial washer and 5 industrial driers.

The Rivers Group

E River (Pty) Ltd, N River (Pty) Ltd, C River (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 12273-001/8, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru
 Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22327188 fax : +266 2222316889
 Management : Mr David Tai, Factory Manager
 E-mail : wonnet@ilesotho.co.ls
 Year Established : 2001
 Products made : women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
 AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
 Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
 Located in a 3 100m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 250 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Dollar General, Tiger and Walmart. Monthly capacity is 720,000 units from 15 cutting tables, 1,500 machines, 50 pressing tables and 48 sewing lines.

San Ti Kon (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 7C, Thetsane Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho
 Postal Address : PO Box 433, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
 Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22313587 fax : +266 22313598
 Management : Mr Heman Boodia, Managing Director
 E-mail : jimmy.lu@newwide.com
 Year Established : 2003
 Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
 AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
 Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
 Located on a site of 3,200m² the company supplies to brands such as Wal-Mart, Young Staff, JC Penny and Ladies Garments. The monthly capacity is 480,000 units from 5 cutting tables, 508 machines, 20 pressing tables and 18 sewing lines.

Shiang Bei (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
 Postal Address : PO Box 1155, Maseru 100, Lesotho
 Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22311689
 Management : Mr Alan Hong, Managing Director
 Products made : Embroidery
 Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Shinning Century Ltd

Street Address : Site No 9, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
 Postal Address : PO Box 15507, Maseru 100, Lesotho
 Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22321823 fax : +266 22321877
 Management : Ms Jennifer Chen, Managing Director

E-mail : jennifer.chen@carrywealth.com; www.carrywealth.com
Year Established : 1997
Products made : women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 10 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 530 workers. The company has in-house laundry capacity. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Old Navy, the Children's Place, Footlocker and SOS. Monthly capacity is 600,000 units from 10 cutting tables with computer marking, 600 machines, 49 pressing tables and 18 sewing lines.

Sun Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No7B, Thetsane Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : Private Bag A437, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22311777 fax : +266 22310283
Management : Mr Morgan Lee, Managing Director
E-mail : suntex@tmail.co.ls
Year Established : 1995

Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops (also can do fleece)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 6 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 100 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Wonderkids, Thalia, Basic Edition and Jennifer Lauren. The monthly capacity is 480,000 units from 14 cutting tables and 24 sewing lines.

Super Knitting (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 12273-001/12, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station)
Postal Address : Private Bag A397, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22324839 fax : +266 22310243
Management : Ms Katherine Xu, Financial Manager
E-mail : super168@leo.co.ls

Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 3 600m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 100 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done substantial work for K-Mart. The monthly capacity is 360,000 units from 5 cutting tables, 876 machines, 21 pressing tables and 16 sewing lines.

Sweat Sun (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Mohlomi Road, Maseru West, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 16052, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22321422 fax : +266 22321422
Management : Mr Prakash Jeerakun, Managing Director
E-mail : chrysty@ilesotho.com

Year Established : 2001
Products made : Women / junior knit bottoms & tops (can also make woven garments)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter

Located in a 2 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 350 workers. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Jason Maxwell and By Design. Monthly capacity is 144,000 units from 4 cutting tables, 250 machines, 12 pressing tables and 8 sewing lines.

Peter Blond Clothing (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe
Postal Address : P.O. Box 1644, Maputsoe 350
Contact Number : Tel +26622431726 fax +26622431721
Year Established : 2006
Main Products : Ladies tailored outerwear
Membership : LIEA
Most of its products are sold in the South African market

Tai Yuan (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 4A+B, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 8712, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : tel : +266 22325246 fax : +266 22310976
Management : Ms Shelly Chen, Managing Director, Mr Alan Lin, Office Manager
E-mail : taiyuan@ilesotho.com; huanpin@hotmail.com
Year Established : 2000
Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops (cotton & spandex)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in 9 500m² of buildings, when operating at full capacity the company will employ about 2 300 workers. It has in-house laundry and embroidery capacities. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Walmart, K-Mart, Jones Apparel, Dollar General, and One-Step-up. Monthly capacity is 480,000 units from 9 cutting tables with computer marking, 1,200 machines, 42 pressing tables and 28 sewing lines.

T.W. Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe
Postal Address : P.O. Box 706, Maputsoe 350
Contact Number : Tel: 22430278 Fax: 22430049
Year Established : 2005
Main Products : Knit Casual Wear T shirts and pants
Membership : None
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter

TZICC (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Mholomi Road, Maseru West, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 9352, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 2224565 fax : +266 22310995
Management : Mr David Chen, Managing Director
E-mail : tzicc2@ilesotho.com
Year Established : 2000
Products made : Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 1,400m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1600 workers. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The monthly capacity is 960,000 units from 45 pressing tables and 30 sewing lines.

Wonder Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Site No 100, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1603, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel : +266 22326188 fax : +266 22323396
Management : Mr Barry Gu, Managing Director
E-mail : barry@leo.co.ls

Year Established : 2001
Products made : Women / men / junior tops, pants & T-shirts (knit/fleece)
AGOA : Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership : Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)
Located in a 2 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 350 workers. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Russell, Miss Erica, Regent and K-Mart. Monthly capacity is 260,000 units from 4 cutting tables, 230 machines, 12 pressing tables and 8 sewing lines.

5.3. Footwear Industry

5.3.1. Firm Profiles

Carca Footwear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha NyeNye Industrial Area, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 154, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel: +266 22431235
Year Established : 1997
Products : Footwear components
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers Association (LIEA), Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

Reflex Footwear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha NyeNye Industrial Area, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Products : Footwear components
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers Association (LIEA), Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

Springfield Footwear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Maputsoe Industrial Area, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1463, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22430303 fax +266 22430012
Management : Mr John Lyon, Factory Manager
E-mail : john.lyon@reebok.co.za
Year Established : 1995
Products : Security boots, school shoes, stitch down , sandals, trainers, football boots, footwear components
Membership : Lesotho Industrial Employers Association (LIEA) Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)
Located on 11,200m² the factory operates 500 machines with a workforce of 840 and has a capacity of 250,000 units a month. Brands supplied include Reebok.

5.4. Food & Beverage Industry

The food and beverages industry encompasses food processing in terms of dairy, meat, grain and vegetable farming, as well as the related fields of milling, canning, preserving, bottling and containerization. Beverages include a wide variety of fruit juices and cool drinks, as well as alcoholic drinks from ciders to different brands of beer.

Given limited capacity in terms of skills and financial resources, a lot more of these activities take place at the small scale level due to lack of proper standards and quality, which is a contributing factor that hinders penetration of these products into international

markets. On the other hand there are other companies that operate at large scale on some of the activities under food and beverages, however there is still little production taking into account the demand of such products in the market. In the case of beverages, Maluti Mountain Brewery is a particular leader in the local beverages field, Basotho Fruits & vegetable Cannery in the case of canning and preserving and Lesotho Flour Mills and Lesotho Milling Company in the field of milling. There is no doubt that there is potential for new investments in this sub-sector.

5.4.1. Company Profile

Fruit & Vegetable City

Street Address : MetCash Building, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 036, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : +266 22311952 fax +266 22321951
Management : Mrs Matsuna Phafane, Owner
E-mail : maseru@snv.co.za

Lesotho Flour Mills Ltd

Street Address : Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A62
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313498 fax +266 22316529/22310037
E-mail : lesflour@lfm.co.za

Lesotho Food Manufacturers & Distributors

Street Address : Main North 1 Road, Khubetsoana, Opposite National Abattoir
Postal Address : PO Box 75 Maseru 100
Contact Numbers : +266 22334198 / 22332983 fax +266 2234198
E-mail : None

Lesotho Milling Company (Pty) Ltd

Physical Address : Sir Seretse Khama Road, Maputsoe
Postal Address : PO Box 39, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22430622 Fax +266 22430409
Management : Mr A.F. Grobblaar
E-mail : None

Shoprite Checkers

Street Address : Sefika Shopping Centre, Moshoeshoe Road, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A98, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : +266 22327116 fax +266 22327225
Management: : Mr Pitos Melao
E-mail : sefikasr@shoprite.co.za

Shoprite Checkers

Street Address : LNDC Centre, Kingsway , Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A98, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : +266 22312371 fax +266 22310184
Management : Mr Sakie Basson
E-mail : maseru.sr@shoprite.co.za

Tasty Food Packers (PTY) Ltd

Street Address : Oxbow Building, Sir Seretse Khama Road, Maputsoe
Postal Address : PO Box 1832, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22430238 fax +266 22430528
Management : Mr A.K. Abubaker
E-mail : tastyfood@leo.co.ls

5.5. Stone & Brick Industry

This is an emerging industry in Lesotho which has not yet been fully explored. There is potential in this industry as the comparative advantage is based on the natural resource of the country. Ideally a country should specialize in those industries or segments of industries in which it has a natural advantage, and import products in sectors where it is competitively less effective. However due to Lesotho's status of least developed country, local manufacturing still displays a low level of specialization which could further be enhanced.

Substitute markets need to be opened up in this regard both nationally and internationally to fully explore the potential of the industry. There are encouraging signs that this is taking place. The government policy is designed to encourage diversification of manufacturing activities to capitalise on the country's inherent advantages. Despite the complexity of diversification in the manufacturing sector, there is no doubt that this sub-sector has the potential to boost the economy of Lesotho.

5.5.1. Company Profile

STONE COMPANIES

Khalapa lia Buseletsane Sandstone Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Lekokoaneng
Postal Address : PO Box 15518, Teyateyaneng, , Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58403714
Management : Mrs Mampiti

Lekokoaneng Sand Stone

Street Address : Lekokoaneng, Ha Makoatlane
Postal Address : PO Box 14498, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58742142
Management : Mr Nephtali Makoko
E-mail : 0837562524@mtnloaded.co.za

Lesotho Stone Enterprise

Street Address : BNP Centre, Ground Floor, Shop 10, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 15518, Maseru, 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22327485 fax +266 22327484
Management : Mr Kung
E-mail : sales@lesothostone.co.ls; www.lesotho.stone.co.ls

Setleketseng Sand Stone

Street Address : Lekokoaneng, Ha Mokhenene, Teya-Teyaneng
Postal Address : PO Box 1141, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : +266 58850084 / 58858822
Contact Person : Mr Thabang Kou

Smart Sandstone (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Christie House, 3rd
Postal Address : Private Bag A17, Maseru, 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312885 fax +266 22312810
Management : Mr J.Wang
E-mail : sredc9@hotmail.com

BRICK COMPANIES**GMT Concrete Products**

Physical Address : Bedco Sebaboleng Unit No1, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 4415, Maseru 104, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22316865 fax +266 22316903
Management : Mr George Thokoa
E-mail : gmt@ilesotho.com

Hippo Transport

Street Address : Sir Seretse Khama Road, Opposite Metro, Maputsoe
Postal Address : PO Box 227, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22430669 fax +266 2243157
Management : Mr Isaac Monokoane
Email : hippo@leo.co.ls

Loti Brick (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Kofi Annan Road, Thetsane Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1038 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22314225 fax +266 2231007
Management : Mr Kelebhone Lesianyana
E-mail : md@lotibrick.co.ls

Mahlaseli Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Mabote, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 10429, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22338710
Management : Mrs M. Thamae

5.6. Electronics Companies

5.6.1. Company Profile

Circuit Breaker Industries (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe
Postal Address : P.O. Box 680, Maputsoe 350
Contact Number : Tel +26622431211 fax +26622430575
Year Established : 2004
Main Products : Low voltage switches
Membership : Lesotho Employers Association
Most of its products are sold in the South African Market

Kiota Electronics (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Thetsane Industrial Estate
 Postal Address : P.O. Box A377, Maseru 100
 Contact Number : Tel +26622317019/22312979
 Year Established : 1996
 Main Products : TVs (LG Brand)
 Membership : Lesotho Employers Association

6 DOING BUSINESS IN LESOTHO**5.7. Public Holidays & Working Hours**

HOLIDAY	2007		2008	
	DAY	DATE	DAY	DATE
New Year	Monday	01 January	Tuesday	01 January
Moshoeshoe	Sunday	11 March	Tuesday	11 March
Good Friday	Friday	06 April	Friday	21 March
Easter Monday	Monday	09 April	Monday	24 March
Worker's	Tuesday	01 May	Thursday	01 May
Ascension	Thursday	17 May	Thursday	01 May
King's Birthday	Tuesday	17 July	Thursday	17 July
Independence	Thursday	04 October	Saturday	04 October
Christmas	Tuesday	25 December	Thursday	25 December
Boxing	Wednesday	26 December	Friday	26 December

A Public holiday falling on Sunday does not result in the following Monday becoming a Public holiday.

General Working Hours

Lesotho's normal working hours are the following:

Government Service: 08h00 to 16h30. Lunch break mainly between 12h45 and 14h00

Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA): 08h00 to 17h00

Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC): 08h00 to 17h00

Commercial Sector: 08h00 to 17h00

Manufacturing: 07h00 to 17h00. Lunch break in garment sector is mainly between 12h00 and 13h00

Commercial Banks

Weekdays: 08h30 to 15h30

Saturdays: 08h30 to 11h00

With an exception of Central Bank of Lesotho weekdays – 0830 to 1630

Border Posts Operating Hours

LESOTHO SIDE	SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE	HOURS OF OPERATION
Maseru	Ladybrand	24 hours
Maputsoe	Ficksburg	24 hours
Butha-Buthe	Fouriesburg	06h00 to 22h00
Mafeteng	Wepener	06h00 to 22h00
Mohales Hoek	Zastron	08h00 to 16h00
Qachas Nek	Matatiele	08h00 to 18h00
Sani Pass	Underberg	08h00 to 16h00
Quthing	Tele Bridge	06h00 to 22h00
Peka Bridge	Clocolan	08h00 to 16h00

5.8. Telecommunications & Internet Services

Telecommunications

EcoNet Ezicel Lesotho (cellular service provider)

Street Address : Agricultural Bank Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 15511, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22214800 / 22327855 fax +266 22327858
E-mail : customercare@eel.co.ls

Telecom Lesotho (fixed line service provider)

Street Address : Kingsway (Opposite Main Post Office), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1037, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22211000 / 22211624 fax +266 22211170 / 22211705 / 22211763
E-mail : mathabas@telecom.co.ls; www.telecom.co.ls

Vodacom Lesotho (cellular service provider)

Street Address : Block B, 7th Floor, LNDC Development House, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 7387, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 52212000 fax +266 22311079
E-mail : tramohlanka@vcl.co.ls; www.vodacom.co.ls

Internet Service Providers

iLesotho / Comnet

Street Address : Corner Kingsway & Maluti Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1045, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22219100 fax +266 22219193
E-mail : sales@ilesotho.com; www.ilesotho.com

LEO

Street Address : Taoana Centre, Orpen Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 11072, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22322772 fax +266 22317816
E-mail : jim@leo.co.ls; www.leo.co.ls

Note : LEO can also assist in registering your internet domain.

Telecom Lesotho

Street Address : Off Kingsway Opposite Central Post Office & Church Near Lancers Inn, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1037 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22211000 fax +266 22211170
E-mail : mathabas@telecom.co.ls; www.telecom.co.ls

NOTE: All of the above, while being headquartered in Maseru, are able to offer services in other parts of Lesotho. Most also offer internet services including broadband and wireless.

5.9. Banking Services

Central Bank of Lesotho

Street Address : Lenyora House, Corner Airport & Moshoeshoe Roads, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1184, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22314281 fax +266 22310051 / 22310679
E-mail : cbl@centralbank.org.ls; www.centralbank.org.ls

First National Bank (Lesotho) - FNB

Street Address : Shop 4, LNDC Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 11902, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22222200 / +266 22222218 fax +266 22222222
Swift code : FIRNZAJJ
E-mail : maseru@fnb.co.za
Branches : Maseru

Lesotho PostBank

Physical Address HQ : Post Office Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : Private Bag A121, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22317842 fax +266 22317832
E-mail : info@lpb.co.ls; www.lpb.co.ls
Branches : Maseru, Pitseng, Semonkong, Machache, Maputsoe, Thaba-Tseka, Mapoteng, Mapholaneng, Quthing, Katse, Qacha's Nek.

Nedbank (Lesotho)

Street Address : Nedbank Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1001, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312696 fax +266 22310025
Swift code : NEDLLSMX
E-mail : kreid@nedbank.com; www.netbank.co.ls
Branches : Maputsoe; Maseru; Mafeteng; Mochale's Hoek

Standard Lesotho Bank (Lesotho)

Street Address HQ : Off Kingsway Road, Near Tower Branch, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 1053, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22315737 fax +266 22317321
Swift code : SBICLSMX
E-mail : matsoso@stanbic.com
Branches : Leribe, Maputsoe, Butha-Buthe, Teya-Teyaneng, Thaba-Tseka, Mokhotlong
Quthing, Qacha's Nek, Mochale's Hoek, Mafeteng, Roma, Katse.

5.10. Insurance Companies & Brokers

Lesotho National Insurance Group (LNIG)

Street Address : LNIG House, Constitution Road, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Postal Address : Private Bag A65, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313031 fax +266 22310007
E-mail : info@lnig.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Insurance Brokers

ABC Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd.

Street Address : Victoria Hotel, Block A, Room 106, Corner Kingsway & Bowker Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 9036, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22324061 fax +266 22310970
Management : Ms Nomhle, Office Manager
E-mail : abc@leo.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Alliance Insurance Company Ltd

Physical Address HQ : 4 Bowker Road, Alliance House, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 01118, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22322357 fax +266 22310313
Management : Mr J. Pienaar, Managing Director
E-mail : alliance@alliance.co.ls; www.alliance.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Aon Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : 4 Bowker Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 993, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313540 fax +266 22310033
Management : Ms L. Mohapelo, Managing Director
E-mail : lulekwa_mohapelo@aon.co.ls; www.aon.com
Branches : Maseru

Insurcare Brokers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address HQ : Block D Level 3 LNDC Building, Constitution Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 11007, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22321973 fax +266 22310069
Management : Mr Mohasi, Office Manager
E-mail : insurcare@ilesotho.com
Branches : Maseru

Mammoth Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Moposo House Ground Floor, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1659, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22322383 fax +266 22320475
Management : Mr R. Theko, Office Manager
E-mail : rtheko@mammoth.co.za
Branches : Maseru

Mathabo McCloy & Associates

Street Address HQ : 2nd Floor, LNDC, Building, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag Z020, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22316148 / 2232171 fax +266 22310641
Management : Mrs Mathabo McCloy, Owner
Branches : Leribe, Teya-Teyaneng

Prosperity Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Post Office Building, 4th Floor, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 9693, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22323370 fax +266 22324377
Management : Mr Molibeli Soro, Office Manager

E-mail Office Manager : probrowsers@yahoo.com
Branches : Maseru

Thaba-Bosiu Risk Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Street Address HQ : Options Building, Pioneer Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : Private Bag A244, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313018 Fax +266 22310513
Management : Ms Matokelo Seturumane, Office Manager
E-mail : thaba-bosiu@datacom.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

5.11. Auditors & Accountants

Edgar John Chartered

Street Address : Bowker Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1561, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22317880 fax +266 22325027 / 22317880
E-mail : dawnia@xsinet.co.za
Management : John Edgar
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Ernest & Young

Street Address : Maseru Sun Offices, Room 603, 12 Orpen Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 14192, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58852483 / 22326191 fax +266 22326190
E-mail : lesotho.office@za.ey.com
Management : Moses Fako CA (L); D. van Straaten CA (SA)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consulting

Glutz & Hlasa

Street Address HQ : 4 Bowker Road, Nala House, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : Private Bag Z009, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312592 fax +266 22324418
Management : Mr Charles Mosoeunyane, Kenneth Hlasa CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Jeo Associates

Street Address : LNDC Building 1st Floor LNDC Centre, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A150, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58865374 / 22311420 fax +266 22311420
E-mail : jeo-associates@yahoo.com
Management : Joseph Echem O'Biahu (CA) (ICAN)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Khali & Associates

Street Address : Khali Hotel, New Europa, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1072, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58028646
Management : Dodoze Masoabi CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consulting

Khatala & Associates

Street Address : Hlotse Opposite Labour Office, Teba Estate, Room 10, Hlotse, Leribe
Postal Address : PO Box 828 Leribe 300, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22401427 fax +266 22400051
E-mail : khatala@ilesotho.com
Management : Mr Khatala
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Kobile & Associates

Street Address : 412 Europa, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : PO Box 7600, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58850320 / 22311230 fax +266 22325642
Management : C. V. Kobile CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Le Tacc Firm

Street Address : 1st Floor, Mafike House, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 2368, Maseru 102, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : +266 22314504 / 58852357 fax +266 22320071
E-mail : letuka@ilesotho.com
Management : Letuka Sephelane CA (L) MBS (MAN)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Lesotho Institute of Accountants

Street Address HQ : Accountants House, 5 Orpen Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1256 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312115 fax +266 22320022
Management : Ms Puleng Lebitsa, Chief Executive
E-mail : liales@lesoff.org.ls; www.lia.org.ls

M. Letuka & Associates

Street Address : Bedco Sebaboleng Unit 26, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 0621, Maseru West, 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22318625
Management : Mosala Letuka
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

MNM Chartered Accountants

Street Address : Development House, Block D 5th Floor Office No 521, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 11322, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22325897 fax +266 22325897
E-mail : monyake@mnm.co.ls
Management : Mabatho Monyake CA (L)

Undertake accounting and internal and external auditing

Moore Rowland – Lesotho

Street Address HQ : Sentinel Park, 15 United Nations Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1252, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313929 fax +266 22310254
Management : M. Moleko CA (L); A.S. McAlpine CA (L); PM Barret CA (L)
E-mail : pmb@leo.co.ls
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and Consulting.

Mosito & Associates

Street Address : Lesotho Association of Teachers Building, Lakeside, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 12399, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 58869471 / 27005960
E-mail : mosito@leo.co.ls
Management : T. Mosito CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Moteane Qushie, & Associates

Street Address : Plot 582 Hoohlo, Extension
Postal Address : Private Bag A169, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22316490 fax +266 22310230
E-mail : may@lesoff.co.ls
Management : M. A. Moteane CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consulting.

M. Putsoa & Associates

Street Address : 247, Qoqolosing Road, Maseru West
Postal Address : PO Box 15019, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22314127 / +266 58850151 fax +266 22327790
E-mail : matsobane@hotmail.com
Management : Matsobane Putsoa CA (L) BA ECON (UBLS)
Undertake accounting, auditing, consultancy and financial management services

Sheeran & Associates

Street Address HQ : No1 Link House, Kingsway, Opposite American Embassy, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address : Private Bag A420, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22317169 fax +266 22327927
Management : Duduzile Seamatha CA (L); O.M. Letebele CA (L)
E-mail : sheeran@email.co.ls
Undertake chartered accounting and auditing, Business advice, taxation and management consultancy.

Zwane & Partners (PTY) Ltd

Undertake: Auditing, Accounting, Taxation and Consulting.
Street Address : Mothamo House, 2nd Floor, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1990, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22324777 fax +266 22324777
Management : E .T. Zwane
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

5.12. Freight Transport Companies

Executive Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
Maseru	No	Yes	No	No	No	

Street Address : Opposite Mamathe High School, Teya-Teyaneng

Postal Address : Private Bag X008, Teya-Teyaneng 200, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22500239 fax +266 22502337

Management : Mr Lebona Lephema, Owner

E-mail : executive@ilesotho.com

Hippo Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – CT	Other
All parts	Yes	No	Yes	Bethlehem

Street Address HQ : Opposite Metro, Near Toyota Garage, Maputsoe

Postal Address : PO Box 227, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22430669 fax +266 224311573

Management : Isaac Monokoane

E-mail : hippotransport@leo.co.ls

Matekane Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
Semonkong, Thaba-Bosiu	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	

Street Address HQ : Ha Foso Main North 1, Maseru

Postal Address : PO Box 4474, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22332533 fax +266 22332534

Management : Sam Matekane, Owner

E-mail : matekane@leo.co.ls

Modise Transport & Plant Hire

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
All parts	Yes	No	No	No	No	Welkom, Bloemfontein

Street Address : Corner Main North 1, & Lancers Gap Road, Maqalika, Maseru

Postal Address : PO Box 10098 Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 223301134/2 fax +266 223330133

Management : Mr Mosiako Modise, Owner (mobile +266 58868086)

Nkomo Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Lesotho – DBN	Other
No	No	No	No	No	Yes	

Street Address : Main South 1, Ha Matala, Phase II, Maseru

Postal Address : PO Box 0583, Maseru West 105, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22337458 fax +266 22331802

Management : Mr Nelson (mobile +266 58854816)

Nthane Brothers Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho-DBN	Lesotho - PE	Lesotho – CT	Other
Maseru	Yes	No	No	Bloemfontein, JHB, EL

Street Address : Khubetsoana, Main North 1, Opposite National Abbattoir, Maseru

Postal Address : PO Box 933 Maseru West 105, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22 332530 =Fax +266 22332331

Management : Mr R. Pitso (mobile +266 58737300) Mr H. Msedema (mobile +266 58785280)

5.13. Courier Services**DHL Lesotho (Pty) Ltd**Street Address : 1st Floor Options Building, Pioneer Road, Maseru

Postal Address : Private Bag A145, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel+266 22311082 fax +266 22310405

Management : Mrs E. Van der Linde

E-mail : erlovanderlinde@dhl.com; www.dhl.co.ls

Branch : Maseru

Fedex (Federal Express)

Street Address HQ : Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru

Postal Address : PO Box 1432, Ladybrand 9445

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22324791 fax +266 22324564

Management : Mr Bean

E-mail : georges@fedex.myexpress.co.za; www.fedex.com**Lesotho Express Delivery Services**

Street Address : No11 Mohlomi Road, Industrial Area, Maseru

Postal Address : Private Bag A283, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22322092 / 22325811 fax +266 22317168

Management : Mr N.Chesray

E-mail : chesray@leds.co.ls**Skynet Worldwide Courier Service**

Street Address HQ : Corner Moshoeshoe & Mohlomi Road Industrial Area, Maseru

Postal Address : PO Box 7122, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Contac Numbers : Tel +266 22321827 fax +266 22310917

Management : Mr Thabo Mojela

E-mail : scorpy@lesoff.co.za; www.skynetwwe.com

5.14. Clearing & Forwarding Agents

Interfreight Lesotho

Street Address : 14/15 Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag Z045, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312853 fax+266 22310316
E-mail : info@interfreight.co.ls
Management : Mr T. A. Segoete
Branches : Maseru

Maseng Clearing Agency (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : 1st Floor, LNDC Centre, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 0518, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22318739 fax +266 22318739
Management : Mr Mefane
Branches : Maseru

P & Peter Freight Company

Street Address HQ : Dolphine House 23, Motsoene Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1068 Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22326411 fax +266 22326411 / 22328036
Management : Mrs Palesa Mahase (mobile +266 58850534)
E-mail : palesa@leo.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Phillips Clearing & Forwarding (Pty) Ltd

Street Address HQ : Motsoene Road, Old Draft Transport Building, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 084, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : +266 22326905 / 2232118 fax +266 22326905 / 7
Management : Mr M Mophethe (mobile +266 58734291)
E-mail : Phillips@datacom.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Safmarine Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Christie House, Orpen Road Ground Floor, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A280, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22321655 fax +266 22310824
E-mail : lessclmng@za.safmarine.com
Management : Mr David Barnard
Branches : Maseru

Shammah Freight (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : 19 Lioli Road, Security Lesotho Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 7087, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22327193 fax +266 22327193
E-mail : shammahfr@ilesotho.com
Management : Mrs Mamosa Moletsane
Branches : Maseru

Stuttaford Van Lines

Street Address : 14/15 Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 0637, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22323966 fax +266 22310290
Management : Venus Havenga (mobile +266 58926066)
E-mail : stuttsls@adelfang.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Triangle Freight (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : No17 Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 11379
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22320422 fax +266 22320420
E-mail : triangle@leo.co.ls
Management : Mr Sechaba Thibeli
Branches : Maseru

5.15. Travel Agents

Caesar's Travel

Street Address HQ : No 13 Metropolitan Building 1st Floor, Kingsway
Postal Address : PO Box 522, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22326798 fax +266 22326799
Management : Mrs C. Ferreira
E-mail : sunnyp.caesars@galileosa.co.za
Branches : Maseru

Cosmo Travel & Tours

Street Address HQ : Shop No 5, MetCash Complex, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 7460, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 2231351 fax +266 22313517
Management : Mrs Pulane Moshoeshoe (mobile +266 62002665)
E-mail : cosmo@leo.co.ls
Branches : Maseru

Execu Travel (PTY) Ltd

Street Address HQ : Motsoene Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1259, Maseru, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 2232511 fax +266 22310138
Management : Mr Gary Howell, Managing Director
E-mail : execu@galileo.co.za
Branches : Maseru

Harvey World Travel

Street Address HQ : Shop No8, Victoria Hotel, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 8913, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22323706 fax +266 22325534
Management : Mr V.Kuma, Owner
E-mail : tumelo@harveyworld.co.za; haroon.hassan@harveyworld.co.za
Branches : Maseru

Maluti Travel & Tours

Street Address HQ : Phase II Block 3B, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 14899, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22327122 fax +266 22327173

Management : Mrs M. Mohale (mobile +266 58857804 / 62001702)
E-mail : valentinem.maluti@galileo.co.za
Branches : Maseru

South African Airways

Street Address HQ : City Centre, Maseru Book Centre, Kingsway
Postal Address : PO Box 294, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel+266 22314536 / 22310662 fax +266 22310150
Management : Mrs M. Khaebana-Tlhapi
E-mail : mamphi-maserutavel@galileosa.co.za
Branches : Maseru

5.16. Educational Institutions

American International School of Lesotho

Street Address HQ : 14 United Nations Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 333, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22322987 fax +266 22311963
Headmaster : Mr Ben Marsh
E-mail : aisl@ilesotho.com
Website : aisl.ilesoff.co.za
Age Groups : Age 3 to 13

American International School of Lesotho (AISL), is a school that emphasizes the needs of the individual student. It has a small group of students that motivates the instructional staff to develop personalized instructional programs. The school has an American influence. Children of all nationalities are welcome. AISL is an independent co-educational day school, which offers an American education from Pre School (Age 3) through Grade 8 (Age 13).

Lesotho College of Education

Street Address : Main South 1 Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box MS 1393, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312721 fax +266 22317204/22310389
E-mail : none
Website : www.lce.org.ls
Director : Mr Paul Lesoetsa

The Lesotho College of Education is the only teacher training college in Lesotho and it is autonomous. The college offers both Preservice and Inservice Programmes for its students as well as Special Short Courses for interested persons. The Preservice programmes comprise the Diploma in Education, the Diploma in Primary Education and the Diploma in Technology Education, while the Inservice programme also offers the Diploma in primary Education through distance learning. Special short courses are also offered by the college to interested persons in computer studies, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Health and Physical Education for School Teachers, Instructional Skills and Teaching methods.

Leropholi Polytechnic

Street Address : Moshoeshoe Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 16, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22322851 fax +26622310265
E-mail : leropholy@lp.ls
Website : www.leropholy@lp.ls
Director : Mr L. Tsietsi

The institution consists of three separately organized and managed structures, namely: school of the built environment, school of commerce, and applied studies and school of technology. Lerotholi Polytechnic has been privileged to be the centre in African Technology Policy Studies services in Maseru. The local collection of LP Library and Appropriate Technical Policy Studies(ATPs) is an important resource pool for all researches in the country. The collection has been recently developed and although still very small, is but very important.

Machabeng College International

Street Address : Tona-Kholo Road, Maseru west
Postal Address : PO Box 1570, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313224 fax +266 22316109
Headmaster : Mr Christopher Philip
E-mail : machabhm@lesoff.co.za
Website : www.machcoll.co.ls
Age Groups : 12-18 years, at high school level.

Machabeng College is one of the top international schools on the African continent offering IB which is International Baccalaureate, equivalent to sixth form (UK) Grades 11 & 12 (USA), no equivalent Lesotho grades; Std 10 & University (RSA) students follow the IB diploma/certificate courses. Machabeng also offers IGCSE which is Years 10-11 (UK). Grade 9 & 10 USA, standards 8 & 9 (RSA), forms D & E (Lesotho).

Roma University

Street Address HQ : Main Campus Roma
Postal Address : PO Box Roma 180, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22340601/ 22213000 fax +266 22340000
Registrar : Ms M. Mphuthing
E-mail : None
Website : www.nul.ls

National University of Lesotho (NUL) is a premier higher education institution offering quality degree programmes in, agriculture, education, health sciences, law, social sciences and science and technology. The total student numbers for 2005/2006 are 8000.

Thaba-Tseka Technical Institute

Street Address : Thaba-Tseka
Postal Address : PO Box 267, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22900201/203 fax +266 22900002
E-mail : tti@ilesotho.com
Website : none
Headmaster : Mr S.S. Lenkoane

Over 60 students graduate each year from TTI after following two to three year trade courses. For 20 years TTI has been providing training courses, business advice and technical services to Basotho people. TTI is constantly searching for opportunities to expand the range of courses and the quality of student facilities on offer in order to fulfil its prime objectives- to serve students in both short and long term training.

5.17. Residential Estate Agents

Lesotho National Development Corporation

Street Address HQ : Block A Development House, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A96, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312012 fax +266 22310038
Management : Mr T. Sefako, Head of Residential Properties

Lesotho National Housing & Land Development Corporation

Street Address : 81 Constitution Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 460, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313736 / 22312324 fax +266 22310185
Management : Mr K. Phakisi, Head of Residential Properties, Mrs M. Molapo, Manager
E-mail Manager : md@lesothohousing.org.ls

5.18. Security Companies

A.A. Security

Contact Address : Butha-Buthe High School, Butha-Buthe
Postal Address : PO Box 737, Butha-Buthe 400, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22460478 fax +266 22460478
Management : Mr Ismael Tarr

Highland Security

Street Address : Matsoatlareng, Off Moshoeshoe Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 9276
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22312579
Management : Mr T Mamonyane

Leta Security Guards

Street Address : Behind Top Chicken, Maputsoe
Postal Address : PO Box 142, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22430372
Management : Mr L. Tseka

Right Security Guards Services (Pty) Ltd

Street Address : Speedy Complex, Next to Main Circle, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A200, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22325373
Management : Mrs C. Tsekoa
Website : www.g4s.com
Management : Mr J.W Van Wyk

Security Lesotho

Street Address : Plot 19A Lioli Road Industrial Area
Postal Address : PO Box 4512, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22315155/ 22322802 fax +266 22310231
E-mail : sl@leo.co.ls
Management : Mr J.T. Phomane

Securicor Security

Street Address : Lioli Road, Site 14/15 Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 13453, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22316999 fax +226 52000122
E- Mail : javanwyk@leo.co.ls

Security Unlimited

Street Address : Lioli Road Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 1631, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22313337 / 22317109 fax +266 22310383
E-mail : security@ilesotho.com
Management : Mr MCarthy

T&T Security Services

Street Address : Carlton Centre Room111, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 7171 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers : Tel +266 22321922
Management : Mr J.Tlali

5.19. Diplomatic Missions in Lesotho

People's Republic of China

Street Address : United Nations Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 380, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel : +266 22316521
Fax : +266 22310409
Website : ls.china-embassy.org
Ambassador : H. E. Mr Qiu Bohua

Libyan People's Bureau

Street Address : 173 Tona-Kholo Road, Maseru West
Postal Address : PO Box 482 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel : +266 22320148
Fax : +266 22327750
Website : None
Ambassador :

South Africa High Commission

Street Address : 10th Floor Lesotho Bank Centre, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address : Private Bag A266 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel : +266 22315758
Fax : +266 22325228
Website : None
High Commissioner :

United States of America

Street Address : 254 Kingsway Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 333, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel : +266 22312666
Fax : +266 22310116
Website : <http://maseru.usembassy.gov>
Ambassador : H.E. Mrs June Carter

Embassy of Ireland

Street Address : Tona-kholo Road, Maseru West
Postal Address : Private Bag A67, Maseru 100
Tel : +266 22314068
Fax : +266 22310028
Website : lesotho@dfa.ie
Ambassador : H. E. Mr Patrick Fay

European Commission

Street Address : 167 Constitution Road, Maseru
Postal Address : PO Box 518, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel : +266 22313726
Fax : +266 22310183

Website : www.europa.eu.int
Ambassador : H. E. Mr Peter Beck Christiansen

5.20. Lesotho Diplomatic Missions Abroad

Belgium

Street Address : Boulevard General Wahis 45 1030 Brussels
Tel : +32 2 705 3976
Fax : +32 2 705 6779
Website : www.lndc.org.ls/missions.htm
Ambassador : H. E. Mrs Tiheli

People's Republic of China

Street Address : 23 Dong Zhi Men Wai Avenue Beijing 100600
Tel : +86 10 6532 6842/3
Fax : +86 10 6532 6843
Ambassador : H. E. Mr Rachobokoane Thibeli

Egypt

Street Address : 7 Masged Al-AQSA, Mohandeseen, Cairo
Tel : +20 2 345 1039
Fax : +20 2 345 1041
Ambassador : Ambassador H. E. Mr S.R Kikine

Ethiopia Federal Republic

Street Address : 117 Haile Gebreselassie Avenue
Postal Address : PO Box 7483 Wereba 17, Kabele 16 Addis Ababa,
Tel : +251 1 614368 / 9
Fax : +251 1 612837
Ambassador : H. E. Mr M Ramafole

Geneva

Street Address : 44 Rue de Lausanne 1205, Geneva
Tel : +41 22 9000 505
Fax : +41 22 9000 525
E-mail : missleso@iprolink
Ambassador : H. E. Mr A.M. Maruping

Germany Federal Republic

Street Address : Dessauer Strausse 28/29 10963 Berlin
Tel : +49302 575720
Fax : +49302 57 5722
E-mail : lesothoembger@aol.com
Ambassador : H. E. Dr M Nyaphisi

India

Street Address : B-8/19 Vasant Vihar New Delhi – 110057
Tel : +91 11 51 6607 13/14/15
Fax : +91 11 261 41636
E-mail : lesothonewdelhi@touchtelindia.net
High Commissioner : H. E. Dr.Shabbir Hoosen Peerbhair

Ireland

Street Address : 2 Clainwilliam Square ,Grand Canal Quay, Dublin 2
Tel : +353 167 62233
Fax : +353 167 62258
E-mail : lesothodublin@eiron.net
Ambassador : H. E. Mrs M Ramaili

Italy

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Tel : +39 06 8542419/26
Fax : +39 06 8542527
E mail : lesothoembassy.rome@tin.it
Ambassador : H.E Mr. J. S. Malewa