

# Mondi Zimele

## Supply Chain Fund

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Mondi Zimele has established a Supply Chain Fund for businesses operating within Mondi's value chain or operations. The fund provides equity funding, loans and business development support with the aim of promoting empowerment, job creation and local economic development.

### Who is eligible?

Business that:

- Operate within the Mondi value chain and surrounding communities.
- Are commercially viable and are owner managed.
- Have a minimum BBBEE contributor level of 4.
- Contribute to increased employment in the area.

### What do we offer?

- Funding in the form of loans or equity up to R5 million per investment.
- Targeted development support period of 3 to 5 years.
- Business case investigation and development.
- Investee management support.
- Financial, legal, administrative and systems development support.
- Assistance with market linkages.

### What is needed to apply?

- Business plan for the proposed enterprise.
- Financial information on existing operations.
- Personal details on the owners of the company.
- Company registration documents.
- ID copies of the owners.
- Tax clearance for the business.
- 3 months' bank statements.

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## Forestry Partners Programme

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Mondi Zimele has established a Forestry Partners Programme targeting emerging land owners and community forestry enterprises in the development of their sustainable forestry businesses. The objective of the programme is to leverage the forestry technical know-how and infrastructure of Mondi in support of emerging forestry enterprises.

### Who is eligible?

Land owners and forestry business that:

- Operate within or around Mondi areas of operations.
- Comply with relevant forestry and environmental legislation.
- Undertake sustainable forestry as a core activity.
- Contribute to increased employment in the area.

### What do we offer?

- Forestry development support.
- Land optimisation planning.
- Seedling supply.
- Management and operational support.
- Forestry technical know-how and planning.
- Funding application submissions.
- Market access and supply agreements.

### What are the partnership options?

Forestry Partners operates on a commercial basis. Individual forestry partner packages are negotiated on a case-by-case basis and can be funded by the land owners directly through secondary development funding or in some instances, through loans in favour of the future supply of timber.

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## Small Business Hub Fund

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Mondi Zimele has established small business hub funds around Mondi's forestry operations. The aim of the hubs is to provide small business loan finance specifically focused on job creation and women and youth development within our rural communities.

### Who is eligible?

- Businesses that operate within or around Mondi's areas of operation.
- Businesses that comply with BBBEE criteria.
- Businesses that are commercially viable and are owner managed from the local community.
- Businesses that contribute to increased employment in the area.

### What do we offer?

- Project loan and term loan funding up to a maximum of three years.
- Preferential interest rates.
- Loans from R5 000 to R1 000 000.
- Practical support to business owners.

### What is needed to apply?

- Company registration documents.
- ID copies of members/shareholders.
- Proof of residence or business address.
- Tax clearance.
- Three months' bank statements.
- Quotations of items to be funded.
- Financial Statements/Business Plan.
- Company and business profile.

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