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Attention Ms Deshika Kathawaroo

Limpopo Eco-Industrial Park as part of the PPGI top 20 catalytic projects

On behalf of the Public Private Growth Initiative (PPGI), we hereby congratulate, Eco-Industrial Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EIS), the developer, for their dedicated good efforts to realise the Limpopo Eco-Industrial Park (LEIP) project. We regard this as a ground-breaking local economic and environmental project with significant scope for growth and employment, revitalising the local community.

PPGI has a dashboard of over 50 sector projects. LEIP is one of the top twenty catalytic projects identified by PPGI as having the potential to stimulate significant growth, transformation, employment, and skills development through local economic development.

The project is consistent with the infrastructure investment drive as announced by the South African government and it was showcased at the South African Investment Summit held in Sandton on 6 November 2019, forming part of the Presidents R312 billion worth of planned project investments. The developers of the LEIP project, Eco-Industrial Solutions (Pty) Ltd, is currently one of the top six Conscious Companies in South Africa in line for the 2020 Conscious Company award.

Based on the calculations, once fully established, LEIP will create 50 835 direct and 289 251 total jobs through the beneficiation of local and regional resources, manufacturing of industrial chemicals and information technology components, as well as agri-processing and logistics services. This project will transform the rural town of Musina into a sustainable mega-city and will significantly facilitate and substantially contribute to inter-regional trade and development in by enhancing road and rail transport – in line with the objectives of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement.

The PPGI fully supports the development of this mega project particularly as it is redefining best property development practice on many levels and provides a blueprint for how integrated and sustainable industrial development can and should take place. The LEIP project pioneers

a new development pathway that is desperately needed in the face of climate change and as highlighted by Covid-19.

We look forward to the realisation of the LEIP, the world's first zero solid waste eco-industrial park that will, once in full operation, be South Africa's trade logistics corridor linking it with the SADC.

LEIP has the endorsement and support of PPGI as a priority project and we are committed to supporting it in unblocking key inhibitors.

Yours sincerely



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