



GENERAL CRITERIA



We enhance the industrial capability of South Africa and the rest of the continent by boosting economic growth and industrial development. We do this by funding entrepreneurs starting new enterprises or supporting companies that want to extend existing operations, but there are a number of other requirements that must also be met before funding can be unlocked.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Compliance with international environmental standards.
- Shareholders/owners are expected to make a financial contribution:
 - The contribution of historically disadvantaged people under special circumstances may be lowered, in which case the IDC will be prepared to extend finance in excess of the owner's contribution.
- The project/business must exhibit economic merit in terms of profitability and sustainability.
- The IDC does not re-finance fixed assets since our aim is to expand the industrial base.

EXPANSIONS BY EXISTING BUSINESSES

- Latest audited and actual financials (signed by the finance director, MD or CEO).
- Your updated business plan focusing on the proposed project/expansion.
- A detailed description of the nature of expansion, its related costs and revenues.
- A comprehensive business plan.

SMALL, MEDIUM AND START-UP BUSINESSES

- A comprehensive business plan.