



**GREEN
OUTCOMES
FUND**

CATALYTIC FINANCE PARTNER: BUSINESS PARTNERS LTD

Business Partners Ltd

Business Partners Limited is a specialist risk finance company for formal small and medium businesses and 2019 Gold winner: SME Bank of the Year (Africa). The company actively supports entrepreneurial growth by providing finance ranging from R500, 000 to R50 million, specialist sectoral knowledge, business premises, mentorship and other added-value services.

Since establishment in 1981, Business Partners Ltd has provided business finance worth over R19.5 billion in over 71 600 transactions

Business Partners' Investment Mandate:

Business Partners Limited recognises the benefit that green industries contribute to the country. The Green Outcomes Fund focus is therefore, on companies that offer projects that aim to enhance the environment, reduce carbon emissions, adopt renewable energy technologies, create jobs and uplift communities. The businesses that will be considered for the fund are those:

- Which actively develop, manufacture and provide goods and services that that have positive environmental benefits; and/or
- Which seek to or are implementing measures and/or technology for sustainable energy, waste and water practices.
- Which adopt and/or are receptive towards green innovations and broader eco-industry.

Application Details:

The Business Partners Limited website: www.businesspartners.co.za provides an online application form which the applicant is requested to complete with basic essential information for an initial assessment to be conducted.

**Application Processing and Timelines:**

We anticipate applications will be processed as follows:

- The completed application form is received from the website.
- An automated email is sent to client acknowledging receipt of enquiry.

Applications not meeting the criteria:

- The BUSINESS/PARTNERS Entrepreneurs Growth Centre (EGC) responds and provides feedback to business owner before closing the query.
- Where relevant, the EGC provides guidance on steps to follow to obtain Business Partners Ltd finance.

Applications meeting the criteria:

- The business investment team evaluates whether it is indeed a potential good-fit client
- Investment personnel contact the potential client within the 48 hours to introduce the company and to access information required for due diligence.

Business Partners Ltd's Contact Details:

Business Partners Limited has 20 branches across South Africa to ensure personalised attention wherever entrepreneurs are located.

Apply online: <https://www.businesspartners.co.za/services/> (Scroll down to “ Green Outcomes Fund for Green SMMEs” within the webpage to apply)

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