

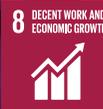


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Africa trade and investment

African economic growth depends on the ability of African governments and businesses to access international investment and value chains. Standard Bank helps facilitate investment and trade flows between African countries, and between African countries and global markets, drawing on our presence in major international markets, our ability to access international pools of capital, our strong client relationships with global multinationals, and our strategic partnership with ICBC.

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4. AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONTINUED



” Sola David-Borha
CE, Standard Bank Africa Regions

Physical infrastructure and digital infrastructure are critical enablers to drive growth. Where economies invest in infrastructure there's exponential impact on economic activity and growth. The challenge is that governments don't have sufficient resources. Standard Bank plays a significant role in helping to educate investors, and to enable capital flows from Europe, the US, China, Asia into Africa.

Highlights in 2019:

Provided **short-term debt finance** of almost R2 billion, to a global transport and logistics group and a global retailer, to enable their **further expansion in sub-Saharan Africa**



Provided **tailored financial solutions for multinationals** to enable them to operate seamlessly across multiple African countries, while creating local jobs and integrating African businesses into their supply chains



Developed the **African Markets Tracker** to provide our clients with real-time and accurate information about African financial markets



Partnered with African governments, SOEs and businesses, including the governments of South Africa, Kenya and Ghana, and telecommunications company Helios Towers, to **raise R217 billion on international markets**



Partnered with ICBC to **help African importers and exporters** of all sizes build direct relationships with buyers and suppliers in China, through our **Africa China Agent Proposition** and our **Africa China Export Proposition**



Made **Africa-China travel and cross-border payments easier**, via the I Go Global rewards scheme and renminbi-denominated transactions



Launched **TradeSuite** to provide **end to end servicing of our clients' trade finance and importation requirements**.

