



Mission statement

We will grow and manage a diversified portfolio of metals and mining businesses with the single aim of delivering industry-leading returns for our shareholders. We can achieve this only through genuine partnerships with employees, customers, shareholders, local communities and other stakeholders, which are based on integrity, co-operation, transparency and mutual value-creation.

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Xstrata constructs SMMEs Business Park

Rustenburg – Xstrata Alloys has once again demonstrated its social responsibility by funding the construction process of a project that is set to change the lives of small businesses based in and around Rustenburg. The SMMEs Business Park in Zinniaville – built at a cost of R2.4 million – was unveiled on Thursday October 13 during a ceremony that was attended by officials from the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Xstrata as well as other key stakeholders in the project.

Xstrata continues to spend millions of Rands in the construction of schools halls, clinics as well as other crucial community projects as it seeks to build a strong, sustainable partnership with the people that reside in the various areas the company operates within.

The Business Park will play a key role as small businesses will be able to expose their products to a wider market in Zinniaville, which is one of the most central and busiest

commercial centres within Rustenburg. As a way of assisting and ensuring that the dream of setting up the project becomes a reality, the Rustenburg Local Municipality also played its part. Through an initiative that was led by the Municipality's Local Economic Development (LED) Department, land worth about R500 000 was made available to Xstrata – ensuring that the process of constructing the landmark facility would be carried out.

Prior to the construction of the facility, various small businesses were struggling to ensure that they access a wider market for their goods and services, some of which were proving to be quite popular within Rustenburg and its immediate surrounds.

Speaking during the unveiling of the SMMEs Business Park, the CEO of Xstrata Alloys in Rustenburg, Mr. Peet Nienaber urged the small business operators to make good use of the facility as it could prove crucial

to the growth of their various enterprises. Mr. Nienaber also encouraged the small businesses to make sure that the facility is maintained properly.

He said: "A country that invests in its people is a country that will grow. The key functions of this Park are to assist present and future SMMEs." One of the SMMEs that will be utilising the centre is the North West Craft and Design Institute, which specializes in making artworks in the form of beads, necklaces and bracelets for direct selling to the public. Another small business that will be based at the centre is Sivumo Safety Equipment and Manufacturing, based in Marikana.

Other small businesses that will be based at the centre are Keba Shades – which has a steel structuring business and now has 19 employees, Reggy Signs - specialises with installation of all signs, wall painting signs, Graphic designing and much more....

