

an online digital financing system that consolidates data from the SME stakeholders, synthesise it and provide a structured technical report that then gives financiers and financing institutions to evaluate and identify projects or enterprises that they can fund. And these have to be on an industrial nature either at the producer, processing or manufacturing levels.

A client logs into the system and provides the requisite data that is calibrated to extract important and necessary verifiable data. This includes a project proposal outline that is then evaluated internally through the consultancy portal after which it is loaded onto the projects portal where they are accessible to FirstCode financing partners in East and Southern Africa, as well as other parts of the world. Some of these financiers are featured in this current publication.

The Financing System portal provided a digitally enabled functionality that is complimented by a team of well experienced and specialised consultants who guide the financiers and project owners from project introduction to the post financing phase.

The Digital Financing Portal therefore works to expedite on projects execution and facilitates the following specific Project development aspects:

- Project Proposals on Manufacturing or Processing in search of expansion capital or seed financing or partnerships are evaluated and if found bankable, the proposals are refined and submitted to a pool of potential financiers and partners through a competitive process in what is called Monthly Funds Absorbers

- Financiers, DFIs and partners are presented with a pool of refined projects that meet their financing priorities as per the submitted requirements, this is in their focus regions of Africa in what is herein called Monthly Project Auction

- Innovations in search of partners, finan-

