



Business Plan

**Silver
Limited**

Entertrade

Empowering Africa



Leadership Promise:

We have Promising to streamline operations, improve efficiency, and enhance safety measures to ensure timely and secure delivery of goods

Our registration status

We are duly registered and recognized by the laws and regulating bodies as the Shipping Company.

Our Legal credentials are provided below:

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| BRELA legal status: | Incorporation Number: 33667 |
| Tax Identification Number (TIN): | 100 - 197-790 |
| Place of Registration: | Dar es Salaam United Republic of Tanzania. |
| Principal Place of Business: | Plot No. 176/177 Block No. 157, Kiwalani Industrial Area, P O Box63314 Dar es salaam +255752335555, +255713424606 |

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1.0 About us

Silver Entertrade Limited operates as Inland Container Depot, focusing cargo handling and facilitating seamless cargo movement for importers and exporters using the Dar Es Salaam Harbour. Situated at Kiwalani Industrial area, the location offers an advantageous position for our clients in that it offers proximity to the port, shipping lines offices, transporters, clearing and forwarding services as well as various industrial establishments in the city of Dar es salaam. Our mission underscores our commitment to improving efficiency, affordability, and safety in the logistics industry, while our vision manifests in our aspiration to be the leading provider of comprehensive shipping solutions



1.1 Our Vision

Our Vision is to be the most respected and preferred provider in handling all shipping need of our clients.

1.2 Our Mission

To make moving cargo easier, more efficient, and affordable while increasing safety and reducing damage to good.

1.3 Our Core Values

To defend your containers free of damage and pilferage with an inland container job.

1.4 Our shareholders and Directors



Mr. Kelvin s. Koka

Kelvin S. Koka is the Managing Director of SF Group of Companies, a Tanzanian investment group that focuses on various sectors across Sub-Saharan Africa¹. He is known for his dedication to developing the Sub-Saharan African market and its economies

Heading up the operational and investment division and directorate for SF Group. With the role of managing a broad portfolio of business within East Africa region. With over 5 years of experience optimizing productivity, efficiency, and service management across various industries. Working closely with cross- functional teams in ensuring operational and service excellence.



Mr. Sylvester Francis Koka

is a Tanzanian politician and a member of the Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM) party. He has been serving as the Member of Parliament for Kibaha Town constituency since 2010¹². Born on May 15, 1965, he has a background in business administration, having earned his degree from the University of Dar es Salaam

Silver Intertrade Ltd is part of the SF Group of companies, which offers integrated Port services for both local and international clients. We also provide preferential value-added services to our customers, ensuring that their shipping processes are fast-tracked. This is achieved through leveraging the expertise of our sister companies in transportation, insurance, clearing and forwarding, cargo tracking, and financing solutions.

2.0 Executive Summary

This report presents an overview of Silver Entertrade Limited, an Inland Container Depot (ICD) specializing in port services for cargo handling. With an aim to enhance operational capacity and service delivery, the report outlines current market positioning, competitive landscape, targeted improvements, and financial projections.

3.0 Economic consideration

Company prioritizes the well-being of the local community and hold immense importance in creating a positive and sustainable business environment. Such considerations encompass a range of practices and strategies that not only benefit a company but also foster community development and economic resilience. One of the key advantages is local job creation, which not only reduces unemployment but also bolsters the financial stability of community members. As businesses support local suppliers and vendors, the local supply chain strengthens, contributing to economic resilience and benefiting other businesses in the area. Furthermore, the success of local businesses generates tax revenue that can be reinvested into the community, enhancing public services, infrastructure, and education. This, in turn, uplifts the entire community by creating a better quality of life. Additionally, companies that invest in local causes and community initiatives demonstrate their commitment to social responsibility and community cohesion, fostering greater civic engagement. Altogether, these economic considerations, coupled with support for local talent, infrastructure development, and environmental stewardship, play a significant role in creating thriving, close-knit communities with a higher quality of life and economic stability.

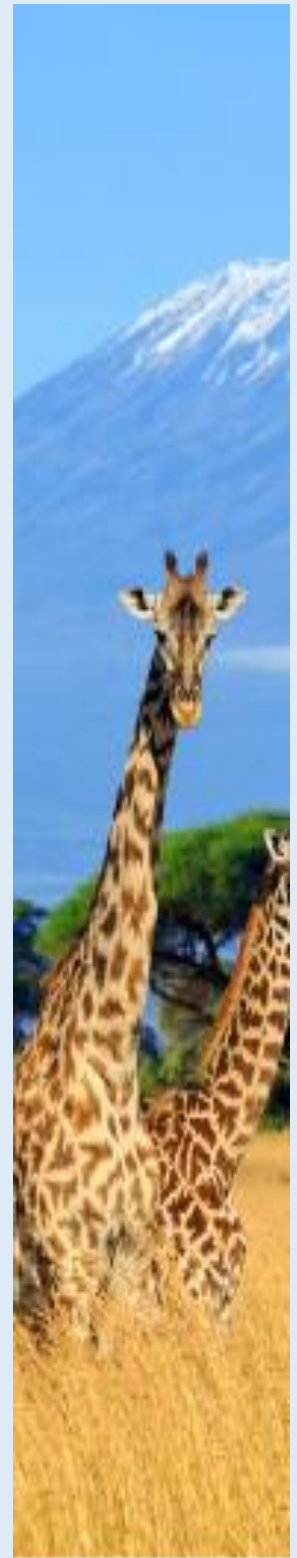
3.1. Operational Capacity Expansion

Presently, Silver Entertrade Limited has the capacity to handle 2,000 containers per month. A strategic goal has been established to expand this capacity to 4,000 containers per month. This expansion aims to position Silver Entertrade Limited as a preferred logistics partner in the region, accommodating the growing demands of our target market

3.1.1. Benefits of the Expansion of the Project to the Tanzanian Economy

Expansion on Investments in an Internal Container Depot in Tanzania can have several positive effects on the Tanzanian economy. These benefits include Trade facilitation, employment creation, Revenue generation, Infrastructure development, Market access and foreign exchange earnings.

- ✓ **Trade facilitation:** Inland Container Depot play a crucial role in facilitating international trade seamless cargo movement for importers and exporters using the Dar Harbour which is vital for economic growth.
- ✓ **Revenue generation:** companies contribute to government revenue through taxes, tariffs, and fees associated with their operations. This revenue can be used for public services and infrastructure development.



- ✓ **Infrastructure development:** The presence of Inland Container Depot often leads to the development of port infrastructure and related facilities, which benefit other port and customs users
- ✓ **Employment creation:** Inland Container Depot create jobs directly through their operations, such as in port operations, logistics, and administration. They also generate indirect employment through the supply chain and supporting industries.



4.0. Financial Overview

The financial overview provides a snapshot of the company's financial health and objectives. During the Extension of the ICD stages, the company will require an additional investment minimum of \$2,000,000.00 to fund extension activities.

- ✓ **Revenue and Sales growth:** Revenue growth can be attributed to factors due to the extension of the ICD yard that will allow transfer of large amount of cargo from the port that will generate revenue.
- ✓ **Profitability:** Maintaining profitability is a testament to our ability to manage costs and operate efficiently in a competitive market.
- ✓ **Sustainability initiative:** We remain committed to sustainable and responsible business practices, our sustainability efforts not only align with our values but also resonate with environmentally conscious consumers.
- ✓ **Cash flow Management:** Effective cash flow management will be a priority for our company. Maintain a healthy cash reserve to ensure we have the resources necessary to invest in growth opportunities and withstand economic uncertainties.

4.1.0. Financial Projection

In this section we will outline our meticulously prepared financial projections, which encompass key aspects of the financial landscape of our business. This includes revenue forecasts, cost projections and a comprehensive view of the balance between assets, liabilities, and equity.

Our financial projections are a culmination of careful research, market analysis, and strategic planning. They are founded on realistic and well-documented assumptions, accounting for various scenarios and risk factors that may influence our financial performance.

The following analysis is for gaining a deeper understanding of our financial future projections and how it relates to our broader business strategy. These projections are a testament to our dedication to prudent financial planning; a commitment we believe will help us achieve success and growth in the years to come. Starting with the Breakdown of Machinery and Assets for business use, followed with Income statement projection along with the statement of financial position projection.

Breakdown of Machinery, Assets and other Construction material costs

| MATERIAL SUMMARY FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, MACHINERIES, EQUIPMENTS AND ASSETS | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| S/N | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL QTY | PRICE | AMOUNT(TZS) |
| 1 | Construction Materials | | | | |
| | Cements -class 42.5 | Bags | 6,000 | 19,000.00 | 114,000,000.00 |
| | Sand | m ³ | 16 | 30,000.00 | 480,000.00 |
| | Aggregates 20mm | m ³ | 27 | 120,000.00 | 3,240,000.00 |
| | Reinforcements | | | | |
| | T12 BS 500 | Tonnes | 250 | 2,650,000.00 | 662,500,000.00 |
| | T8 BS 500 | Tonnes | 50 | 2,650,000.00 | 132,500,000.00 |
| | BRC wire mesh 200mm x 200mm, 6mm SIZE 4"X8" | Pcs | 150 | 55,000.00 | 8,250,000.00 |
| | Binding wire | roller | 50 | 62,000.00 | 3,100,000.00 |
| | Kifusi G7/15 | Pcs | 5,000 | 30,000.00 | 150,000,000.00 |
| | Kifusi G25/45 | m ³ | 4,500 | 90,000.00 | 405,000,000.00 |
| | Marine board | Pcs | 250 | 55,000.00 | 13,750,000.00 |
| | Hardwood 4" x 2" | Pcs | 270 | 7,000.00 | 1,890,000.00 |
| | Props/Milunda | Pcs | 200 | 6,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 |
| | Nails assorted | Kgs | 2,500 | 4,000.00 | 10,000,000.00 |
| | Concrete nails | Kgs | 200 | 12,000.00 | 2,400,000.00 |
| | Purchase of concrete grade 30 | m ³ | 2,400 | 340,000.00 | 816,000,000.00 |
| | Sub Total | | | | 2,324,310,000.00 |
| | | | | | USD |
| 2 | Reach Stacker Machine | Number | 2 | 480,000.00 | 960,000.00 |
| 3 | Reach Stacker Machine Tires | Number | 300 | 3,000.00 | 900,000.00 |
| 4 | Forklift Machine(5tn) | Number | 3 | 60,000.00 | 180,000.00 |
| 5 | Scannia Trucks (Horse & Trailers) | Number | 50 | 110,000.00 | 5,500,000.00 |
| 6 | Toyota double cabin pickup | Number | 2 | 80,000.00 | 160,000.00 |
| | | Total in USD | | | 7,700,000.00 |
| | | Total in TZS (2550) | | | 19,635,000,000.00 |
| | | | | | |
| | TOTAL IN TZS | | | | 21,959,310,000.00 |

PROFIT AND LOSS PROJECTION FROM 2025 TO 2026

| Revenue | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 40 fits | 26,443,665,018 | 38,576,787,435 | 50,464,674,094 |
| 20 fits | 11,399,468,497 | 16,629,876,108 | 21,754,566,252 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 37,843,133,515 | \$ 55,206,663,543 | \$ 72,219,240,346 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | | |
| 40 fits | 19,832,748,763 | 28,932,590,576 | 37,848,505,571 |
| 20 fits | 4,559,787,399 | 6,651,950,443 | 8,701,826,501 |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold | 24,392,536,162 64% | 35,584,541,019 64% | 46,550,332,072 |
| Gross Margin | 13,450,597,353 36% | 19,622,122,524 36% | 25,668,908,275 |
| Payroll | 744,517,789 | 890,580,424 | 1,151,817,675 |
| Operating Expenses | | | |
| Advertising | 1,841,004 | 1,896,234 | 1,953,121 |
| Management fees | 226,307,004 | 233,096,214 | 240,089,101 |
| Commissions and Fees | 18,780,000 | 19,719,000 | 20,704,950 |
| Port charges | 10,608,000 | 10,926,240 | 11,254,027 |
| Insurance (other than health) | 35,783,004 | 36,856,494 | 37,962,189 |
| Legal and Professional Services | 7,418,004 | 7,640,544 | 7,869,760 |
| Licenses | 9,824,004 | 10,315,204 | 10,830,964 |
| Office Expense | 1,505,004 | 1,550,154 | 1,596,659 |
| Rent or Lease -- Vehicles, Machinery, Equipment | 564,000,000 | 580,920,000 | 598,347,600 |
| Printing and stationary | 29,166,000 | 30,040,980 | 30,942,209 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 40,760,004 | 42,798,004 | 44,937,904 |
| Yard Maintanance | 11,064,996 | 11,396,946 | 11,738,854 |
| Travel, Meals and Entertainment | 671,004 | 691,134 | 711,868 |
| Utilities | 37,991,004 | 39,130,734 | 40,304,656 |
| Miscellaneous | 930,000 | 957,900 | 986,637 |
| Other Expense 1 | | | |
| Other Expense 2 | | | |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 996,649,032 3% | \$ 1,027,935,783 2% | \$ 1,060,230,501 |

| | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Income (Before Other Expenses) | 11,709,430,532 | 31% | 17,703,606,316 | 32% | 23,456,860,099 |
| Other Expenses | | | | | |
| Amortized Start-up Expenses | - | | - | | - |
| Depreciation | 588,676,036 | | 588,676,036 | | 588,676,036 |
| Interest | | | | | |
| Commercial Loan | - | | - | | - |
| Commercial Mortgage | - | | - | | - |
| Credit Card Debt | - | | - | | - |
| Vehicle Loans | - | | - | | - |
| Other Bank Debt | 719,340,787 | | 445,106,030 | | 160,559,080 |
| Line of Credit | - | | - | | - |
| Bad Debt Expense | - | | - | | - |
| Total Other Expenses | 1,308,016,823 | 3% | 1,033,782,066 | 2% | 749,235,116 |
| Net Income Before Income Tax | 10,401,413,709 | 27% | 16,669,824,251 | 30% | 22,707,624,983 |
| Income Tax | - | | - | | - |
| Net Income/Loss | 10,401,413,709 | 27% | 16,669,824,251 | 30% | 22,707,624,983 |

BALANCE SHEET PROJECTION FOM 2025 TO 2027

| ASSETS | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash | 5,665,384,243 | 17,326,756,988 | 34,739,570,798 |
| Accounts Receivable | - | 0 | (0) |
| Inventory | 10,684,588,000 | 10,684,588,000 | 10,684,588,000 |
| Prepaid Expenses | - | - | - |
| Other Initial Costs | - | - | - |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 16,349,972,243 | \$ 28,011,344,988 | \$ 45,424,158,798 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| Real Estate -- Land | 2,000,000,000 | 2,000,000,000 | 2,000,000,000 |
| Real Estate -- Buildings | - | - | - |
| Leasehold Improvements | 3,043,232,252 | 3,043,232,252 | 3,043,232,252 |
| Equipment | 1,077,500,000 | 1,077,500,000 | 1,077,500,000 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | - | - | - |
| Vehicles | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$ 6,120,732,252 | \$ 6,120,732,252 | \$ 6,120,732,252 |
| (Less Accumulated Depreciation) | \$ 588,676,036 | \$ 1,177,352,072 | \$ 1,766,028,108 |
| Total Assets | \$ 21,882,028,458 | \$ 32,954,725,167 | \$ 49,778,862,942 |
| | | | |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts Payable | - | - | - |
| Commercial Loan Balance | - | - | - |
| Commercial Mortgage Balance | - | - | - |
| Credit Card Debt Balance | - | - | - |
| Vehicle Loans Balance | - | - | - |
| Other Bank Debt Balance | 11,480,614,750 | 5,883,487,209 | (0) |
| Line of Credit Balance | - | - | - |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 11,480,614,750 | \$ 5,883,487,209 | \$ (0) |
| Equity | | | |
| Common Stock | - | - | - |
| Retained Earnings | 10,401,413,709 | 27,071,237,959 | 49,778,862,942 |
| Dividends Dispersed/Owners Draw | - | - | - |
| Total Equity | \$ 10,401,413,709 | \$ 27,071,237,959 | \$ 49,778,862,942 |
| Total Liabilities and Equity | \$ 21,882,028,458 | \$ 32,954,725,167 | \$ 49,778,862,942 |

CASH FLOW PROJECTION FROM 2025 TO 2027

| | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beginning Balance | | | |
| Cash Inflows | | | |
| Cash Sales | \$ 37,843,133,515 | \$ 55,206,663,543 | \$ 72,219,240,346 |
| Accounts Receivable | - | - | - |
| Total Cash Inflows | \$ 37,843,133,515 | \$ 55,206,663,543 | \$ 72,219,240,346 |
| | | | |
| Cash Outflows | | | |
| Investing Activities | | | |

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Purchases | New Fixed Asset | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Additional Inventory | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Cost of Goods Sold | 24,392,536,162 | 35,584,541,019 | 46,550,332,072 |
| | Operating Activities | | | |
| | Operating Expenses | 996,649,032 | 1,027,935,783 | 1,060,230,501 |
| | Payroll | 744,517,789 | 890,580,424 | 1,151,817,675 |
| | Taxes | - | | - |
| | Financing Activities | | | |
| | Loan Payments | 6,044,046,289 | 6,042,233,571 | 6,044,046,289 |
| | Owners Distribution | - | - | - |
| | Line of Credit Interest | - | - | - |
| | Line of Credit Repayments | - | - | - |
| | Dividends Paid | - | - | - |
| | Total Cash Outflows | 32,177,749,272 | 43,545,290,797 | 54,806,426,536 |
| | Net Cash Flows | 5,665,384,243 | 11,661,372,745 | 17,412,813,810 |
| | Operating Cash Balance | | | |
| | Line of Credit Drawdown | - | - | - |
| | Ending Cash Balance | | | |
| | Line of Credit Balance | | | |

5.0. Terms and Conditions of the Loan

- ✓ **Loan Amount:** The total amount of the loan that the lender is providing to the borrower.
- ✓ **Interest Rate:** The rate at which interest will accrue on the loan amount. It may be fixed or variable.
- ✓ **Repayment Schedule:** The schedule for repaying the loan, and the frequency of payments (monthly, quarterly) and the duration of the loan is 3 years.

- ✓ **Use of Funds:** the borrowed funds will be used as a working capital, equipment purchase, facility expansion, or other specific purposes.
- ✓ **Collateral:** Any assets or property offered as collateral to secure the loan. In case of default, the lender can seize the collateral.
- ✓ **Guarantees:** Personal or corporate guarantees, if applicable, which may require the borrower's owners or principals to be personally responsible for loan repayment.

6.0. Market Study

Tanzania revealed a growing market with a preference for container and cargo handling (dry port) particularly among the urban demographic. Competitor research indicated a mix of local and international brands, with pricing and distribution strategies varying widely. Our market entry strategy will involve local distributors and an emphasis on quality, sustainability, and affordability to cater to consumer preferences and stand out in a competitive landscape

- ✓ **Economic Hub:** Dar es Salaam is the largest city and economic center of Tanzania. It offers a range of opportunities for various businesses due to its dynamic and diversified economy.
- ✓ **Port City:** The city hosts Tanzania's largest and busiest port, the Port of Dar es Salaam. This makes it an ideal location for businesses involved in trade, import, and export.
- ✓ **Transportation Hub:** Dar es Salaam boasts good transportation infrastructure, including road networks and an international airport. It's well-connected to other major cities in Tanzania and neighboring countries, making it a strategic location for distribution and logistics businesses.
- ✓ **Government Support:** The Tanzanian government has initiated various reforms to improve the ease of doing business, offering incentives and support for foreign investors in sectors like manufacturing.
- ✓ **Skilled Workforce:** The city provides access to a skilled and diverse labor force with expertise in various fields, facilitating recruitment for different business sectors.
- ✓ **Market Access:** Dar es Salaam provides access to a large and growing consumer market. Its strategic location makes it an excellent entry point for businesses looking to serve the Tanzanian market and expand to neighboring East African countries.
- ✓ **Investment in Infrastructure:** Ongoing investments in infrastructure development and urban expansion create an environment conducive to business growth and expansion.

- ✓ **Industrial Zones:** The city has established industrial zones and special economic zones that provide facilities and incentives for manufacturing and processing industries.
- ✓ **Educational and Research Institutions:** Dar es Salaam hosts several educational institutions and research centers, which can be advantageous for businesses seeking partnerships or access to research and development.
- ✓ **Cultural and Commercial Diversity:** The city's cultural diversity and commercial activity make it a vibrant and cosmopolitan business environment.

6.1.1. Target Market Segment

Possess to provide high-quality services with comfort features and subscription services to meet the needs of daily services. The company will offer affordable all types of container options, value packs, and discounts to cater to price-conscious consumers that emphasizing skin-friendly lubrication, single-blade options, and hypoallergenic materials to address the concerns of individuals with sensitive skin

6.1.2. Industry Analysis

As a local suppliers and manufacturers will develop relationships and secure a stable to inland storage and container depot services. It enhances a country's economic stability and reduces its vulnerability to global supply chain disruptions.

Not importing goods can provide support for local industries and businesses. This, in turn, encourages business growth, innovation, and competitiveness within the domestic market.



6.1.4. Competition and Buying Patterns

In Tanzania, the competition among dry ports is shaped by established players, pricing strategies, and the integration of services. Understanding the buying patterns—such as client segments, service preferences, and economic influences—is essential for stakeholders to tailor their offerings and remain competitive. By focusing on value-added services and leveraging technology, dry ports can better meet the needs of importers and exporters in a dynamic market.

6.1.5. SWOT analysis

Strengths

- ✓ Skilled workforce with expertise in advanced manufacturing.
- ✓ State-of-the-art equipment for efficient production.
- ✓ Reliable supply chain and cost-efficient processes.
- ✓ Stringent quality control for high-quality products.

Weaknesses:

- ✓ Employee turnover and compliance costs.
- ✓ Underutilized marketing and sales efforts.

Opportunities:

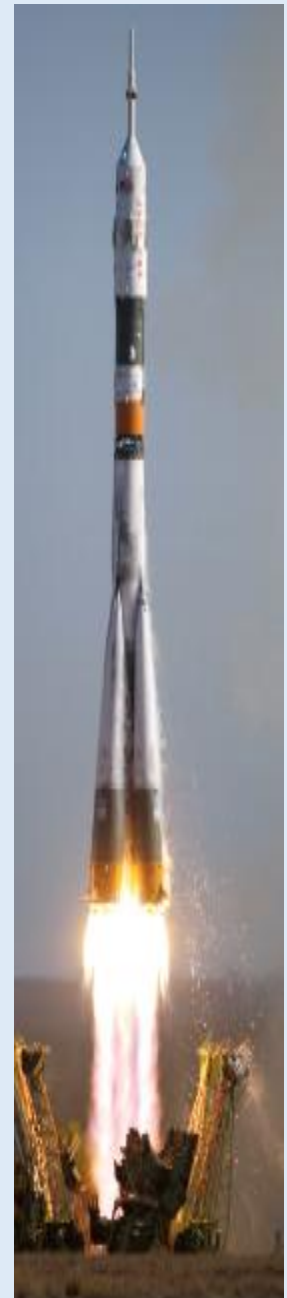
- ✓ Market expansion and diversification.
- ✓ Sustainability and Industry adoption.
- ✓ Geographic supplier diversification.

Threats:

- ✓ Intense competition and economic volatility.
- ✓ Evolving regulations and raw material cost fluctuations.
- ✓ Supply chain disruptions.

6.1.6. Marketing and Sales Strategies

- ✓ **Social Media** – That will help to enhance brand visibility, fosters audience engagement, promotes content, facilitates customer service, generates leads, and enables e-commerce. Social Media supports as well targeted advertising, market research, competitive analysis, crisis management, influencer partnerships, product launches, employee advocacy, feedback collection, and event live streaming.



- ✓ **Affiliate Marketing** - Partnering with affiliates who promote products on their websites or marketing channels, earning a commission for each sale.
- ✓ **Video Marketing** - Creating and sharing video content, including product demonstrations, testimonials, and storytelling, to engage and educate the audience.
- ✓ **Event Marketing** - Promoting the products at events, trade shows, or exhibitions, offering opportunities for in-person product interaction and networking.
- ✓ **Word-of-Mouth Marketing** - Encouraging satisfied customers to share their positive experiences with friends and family, creating organic buzz.
- ✓ **Outbound Marketing** - Using traditional marketing methods like TV ads, radio commercials, direct mail, and telemarketing to reach a broad audience.
- ✓ **Guerrilla Marketing** – Using Unconventional marketing strategies designed to create buzz and capture attention through creativity and surprise.

7.0. Environmental Impact

- ✓ **Reduced Port Congestion:** By shifting some of the logistics away from coastal ports to inland dry ports, congestion at seaports can be reduced, leading to more efficient port operations and potentially fewer emissions from idling ships and vehicles.
- ✓ **Efficient Transportation:** Dry ports can help optimize the use of transportation modes. For example, cargo might travel by rail to the dry port, which is generally more fuel-efficient and produces fewer emissions compared to road transport.
- ✓ **Enhanced Logistics:** Efficient logistics and streamlined processes can lead to more sustainable supply chains by reducing the overall distance goods need to travel and potentially lowering fuel consumption and emissions.
- ✓ **Life Cycle Assessment:**
 - Conduct a life cycle assessment (LCA) to evaluate the environmental impact of the entire product life cycle, from raw material extraction to manufacturing, distribution, use, and disposal. Use this assessment to identify areas for improvement.
- ✓ **Environmental Certifications:**
 - Seek certifications in Tanzania for environmental management to demonstrate our commitment to environmental responsibility.

✓ **Regulatory Compliance:**

- Staying up-to-date with environmental regulations and ensure strict compliance with all relevant laws and standards used in Tanzania.

By implementing these strategies and continuously assessing and improving our environmental practices, the company can significantly reduce environmental impact and contribute to a more sustainable future.

8.0. Expected Employment Generation

- ✓ **Economic Impact:** The creation of 300 direct employment positions is a positive economic development for the country. It will likely lead to increased economic activity, including higher consumer spending, potentially benefiting local businesses and the community.
- ✓ **Skills and Training:** The Company will need to invest in recruitment and training to fill these positions with qualified individuals. This may include partnerships with local educational institutions to provide relevant training programs.
- ✓ **Supply Chain and Procurement:** The Company may need to expand its supply chain to support increased production. This could lead to additional indirect job opportunities in transportation, logistics, and material supply.
- ✓ **Diversity and Inclusion:** The hiring process should be inclusive and diverse, reflecting a commitment to equal employment opportunities.
- ✓ **Retention and Employee Benefits:** Providing competitive compensation, benefits, and opportunities for career growth can help with employee retention and satisfaction.
- ✓ **Long-Term Planning:** This expansion aligns with the company's long-term growth strategy and business objectives.

Overall, the creation of 300 direct employment positions and 500 indirect employment positions represents a significant commitment and investment in the manufacturing industry.

9.0. Proposed Implementation Schedule

| S/N | Activity | Timeline |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Phase 1 | Preparation phase | 1 month |
| Phase 2 | Infrastructure and Equipment Setup | 1 month |
| Phase 3 | Product Development and Testing | 1 month |
| Phase 4 | Workforce Training and Hiring | 1 month |
| Phase 5 | Production and Launch | 1 month |
| Phase 6 | Review and Expansion | 1 month |
| Total | Completion | 6 months |

Phase 1: Preparatory Phase (Duration: 1months)

- ✓ **Market Research and Analysis**

- Identify market demand and trends.
- Analyze competitors and pricing.
- Determine target market segments.
- ✓ **Regulatory and Compliance Assessment**
 - Identify and comply with other government regulations.
 - Obtain necessary permits and certifications.
- ✓ **Location Selection**
 - Choosing the site.
 - Consider proximity to suppliers, transportation, and workforce.
- ✓ **Funding and Budgeting**
 - Secure financing and set a budget for the project.
 - Startup costs, equipment, and operating expenses.

Phase 2: Infrastructure and Equipment Setup (Duration: 1 month)

- ✓ **Facility Construction or Renovation**
 - Building or expanding the ICD yard.
 - Ensure it meets safety and environmental standards.
- ✓ **Equipment Procurement and Installation**
 - Order and install equipment and machinery.
 - Ensure equipment is properly calibrated.
- ✓ **Utilities and Services Setup**
 - Arrange for water, electricity, and other essential services.

Phase 3: Product Development and Testing (Duration: 1 month)

- ✓ **Product Design and Development**
 - Develop prototypes for testing.
- ✓ **Testing and Quality Control**
 - Conduct rigorous product testing for safety and quality.
 - Establish quality control processes.

Phase 4: Workforce Training and Hiring (Duration: 1 month)

- ✓ **Employee Recruitment**
 - Recruit and hire staff for various roles.
- ✓ **Training and Onboarding**
 - Train employees on manufacturing processes and safety protocols.

Phase 5: Production and Launch (Duration: 1 month)

- ✓ **Initial Production Run**

- Begin production on a limited scale.
- Monitor and refine processes.
- ✓ **Marketing and Sales Campaign**
- ✓ • Shipping **Companies:** Those looking to streamline operations and reduce costs.
- ✓ • Logistics **Providers:** Companies needing efficient inland transportation solutions.
- ✓ **Scaling Production**
- Gradually increase production capacity based on market demand.
- Optimize manufacturing processes.
- ✓ **Continuous Improvement**
- Regularly assess and refine product quality and efficiency.

Phase 6: Review and Expansion (Duration: 1 month- ongoing)

- ✓ **Performance Evaluation**
- Continuously monitor and assess manufacturing, sales, and customer feedback.
- ✓ **Expansion and Diversification**
- Consider diversifying product lines or expanding into new markets.

10.0. Community support

The shareholders understand the value of community and people in growing business. The company will implement various initiatives to provide progress of its people in the vicinity that work including building schools, supporting the needs and working with government in developing the country.

