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**REPLY:**

The question replied to in PQ 1464 dated 22 April 2022. See submitted reply below.



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#### **REPLY:**

I have been advised by the IDC and NEF as follows:

#### **Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)**

The IDC set aside a R800 million fund that gave financial support to companies providing essential supplies to address the COVID-19 Pandemic. This fund includes R300 million from the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition's Manufacturing Competitiveness Enhancement Programme (MCEP). The table below provides details of the companies supported by the COVID Essential Supplies Fund.

| Applicant Name  | MCEP Finance | IDC Finance | Total Approved | Total Disbursed |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Supra Healthcare  | 30,000,000   | 100,000,000 | 130,000,000    | 130,000,000     |
| Alternative Living and Technical Solutions for Africa (Pty) Ltd | -            | 27,000,000  | 27,000,000     | 25,639,250      |
| Amka Products (Pty) Ltd   | 30,000,000   | 120,000,000 | 150,000,000    | 150,000,000     |
| Pharmapac (Pty) Ltd   | 16,000,000   | 4,000,000   | 20,000,000     | 19,993,500      |
| Blend Tech (Pty) Ltd  | 30,000,000   | 27,000,000  | 57,000,000     | 56,875,793      |
| Starrate (Pty) Ltd  | -            | 5,000,000   | 5,000,000      | 5,000,000       |
| Maba Africa (Pty) Ltd   | 1,400,000    | 3,600,000   | 5,000,000      | 5,000,000       |

| Applicant Name               | MCEP Finance       | IDC Finance        | Total Approved     | Total Disbursed    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Isondo Investments (Pty) Ltd | 1,200,000          | 300,000            | 1,500,000          | 1,500,000          |
| Crystal Pier 148 (Pty) Ltd   | 12,000,000         | 14,000,000         | 26,000,000         | 10,728,407         |
| Starrate (Pty) Ltd           |                    | 13,000,000         | 13,000,000         | 13,000,000         |
| GQ Tissue Products (Pty) Ltd | 13,000,000         | 7,200,000          | 20,200,000         | 20,200,000         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>           | <b>137,000,000</b> | <b>398,531,730</b> | <b>535,531,730</b> | <b>437,936,950</b> |

### National Empowerment Fund (NEF)

The NEF set aside R200 million to provide financial assistance to companies that manufacture and supply essential products for Covid-19. A total of R211 million support was approved to the following beneficiaries:

| LIST OF COVID 19 FUND CLIENTS |  |          |                    |                  |              |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                               | Name of client                                     | Province | Approved           | Sector           | Jobs         |
| 1                             | Afro-Zonke (Pty) Ltd                               | KZN      | 10 000 000         | Manufacturing    | 23           |
| 2                             | Addscapes (Pty) Ltd                                | GP       | 6 000 000          | Services         | 169          |
| 3                             | Afrobotanics Pty Ltd                               | GP       | 3 500 000          | Manufacturing    | 50           |
| 4                             | Asty   | KZN      | 5 700 000          | Manufacturing    | 101          |
| 5                             | BOTHO  | GP       | 4 300 000          | Services         | 404          |
| 6                             | Golden Dice (Pty) Ltd                              | GP       | 6 100 000          | Packaging        | 31           |
| 7                             | Green Logik  | WC       | 6 102 016          | Manufacturing    | 12           |
| 8                             | Medical renovations                                | WC       | 5 000 000          | Manufacturing    | 10           |
| 9                             | Nabila   | GP       | 11 500 000         | Manufacturing    | 15           |
| 10                            | Nadostyle  | KZN      | 3 800 000          | Manufacturing    | 10           |
| 11                            | Navomix  | GP       | 10 000 000         | Medical supplies | 36           |
| 12                            | Sobag  | EC       | 1 000 000          | Manufacturing    | 4            |
| 13                            | Splash Coating Pty Ltd                             | GP       | 740 000            | Manufacturing    | 29           |
| 14                            | Troy Phramaceuticals                               | KZN      | 10 000 000         | Manufacturing    | 35           |
| 15                            | uMnotho Maize                                      | KZN      | 1 520 000          | Manufacturing    | 17           |
| 16                            | Wisdom (Pty) Ltd                                   | MP       | 10 000 000         | Medical supplies | 8            |
| 17                            | Alfonso  | GP       | 5 200 000          | Medical supplies | 9            |
| 18                            | Lechoba medicals                                   | GP       | 12 400 000         | Medical supplies | 5            |
| 19                            | Loyisa Consulting & Projects t/a Copperfield Farms | KZN      | 7 445 461          | Manufacturing    | 85           |
| 20                            | Mthuthukiswa                                       | KZN      | 5 000 000          | Municipalities   | 77           |
| 21                            | New Horizon  | KZN      | 7 300 000          | Manufacturing    | 31           |
| 22                            | Phakamile Industries                               | WC       | 10 000 000         | Manufacturing    | 36           |
| 23                            | Red Village trading                                | WC       | 6 859 615          | Manufacturing    | 7            |
| 24                            | Stevenssons  | GP       | 10 000 000         | Manufacturing    | 83           |
| 25                            | Tara Healthcare Pty Ltd                            | GP       | 10 000 000         | Medical supplies | 24           |
| 26                            | Themzak  | MP       | 3 900 000          | Manufacturing    | 13           |
| 27                            | V-Care Medi products                               | KZN      | 950 000            | Medical supplies | 3            |
| 28                            | Zastrovect   | LP       | 6 000 000          | Services         | 286          |
| 29                            | Arc Technologies                                   | GP       | 10 000 000         | Medical supplies | 2            |
| 30                            | MMQSmace   | GP       | 10 000 000         | Services         | 36           |
| 31                            | Ramokgadi  | GP       | 1 160 000          | Manufacturing    | 5            |
| 32                            | CapeBio Technologies (Pty) Ltd                     | GP       | 10 000 000         | Manufacturing    | 15           |
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