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Our Story



Kilombero Sugar Company Limited (KSCL),

is the largest producer of sugar in the country under the strong "Bwana Sukari" brand name.

KSCL is part of the Illovo Sugar Africa Group, Africa's biggest sugar producer with extensive agricultural and manufacturing operations in six African countries; including South Africa, Malawi, Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia and Tanzania. Illovo Sugar Africa is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Associated British Foods plc (ABF), listed on the London Stock Exchange. Located at Kidatu within Kilombero Valley, the Company operates two agricultural estates and sugar mills; Msolwa and Ruembe located in the Districts of Kilombero and Kilosa respectively and separated by the Great Ruaha River, within Morogoro Region.

KSCL has the largest crop estate in Tanzania covering 26,000 hectares; 10,000 ha belonging to KSCL and approximately 16,000 ha from the small holder farmers - *Kilombero Growers*. The company currently produces 126,000 tons of sugar per annum. The company's supply chain includes approximately 8,000 grower farmers supplying about 600,000 tonnes of cane every year. 45% of the sugarcane crushed by KSCL is supplied by independent farmers; the remaining 55% comes from the company's own land. Over 200 businesses have been registered in the Kilombero valley as a result of this supply chain.

Our vision

A future proof agro-processing sugar business that delivers sustainable profits and shared value for key stakeholders.



Our Mission

- To produce quality affordable sugar that is easily accessible by consumers in the markets in which we operate.
- To grow our sugar production with the ultimate objective of helping Tanzania be self-sufficient. We aim to achieve this through an inclusive approach that entails sourcing cane from local farmers and selling our sugar through a network of re-sellers and stockists.
- Work safely in everything we do.

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Our Values

We are committed to the success of the whole and together look for ways to co-operate and support each other, even when the immediate benefit...

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KSCL is one of the major contributors to the economy of the surrounding community and Tanzanian at large.

KSCL prides itself in owning the largest sugarcane crop estate in Tanzania covering 26,000 hectares; 10,000ha and approximately 16,000ha from the Kilombero Growers. Following major transformations implemented in 1998, we have increased sugar production from 29,500 tons on average per annum to 126,000.

The Company's supply chain includes approximately 8,000 small holder farmers supplying about 600,000 tonnes of sugar cane every year which is around 45 percent of its sugar cane supply to the mill with the remaining 55 percent coming from the company's own land.

Highlights

126,000

Tonnes of sugar produced annually

Over 200

Businesses registered in Kilombero valley supply chain

Increasing Cane Supply	+
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Increase in Sugar Production	+
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Enhancing Employment Opportunities -

KSCL creates job opportunities to up to 4,440 people each season, of which 2027 as a result of direct employment and about 2000 as a result of indirect employment through the appointed sugar selling customers around the country.

Grower Support +

Impact to the Local Economy +

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Kilombero Sugar Company generates energy from bagasse (sugarcane residue), which is a source of clean renewable energy.

With the expansion project, KSCL will generate additional electricity and produce a total of 20MW of electricity to be used to operate the mills and part will be available for export to the National grid upon agreement.

Highlights

20MW

Generate additional 20MW of renewable energy

500 HECTARES

Clean seed cane supply 500 Hectares of land supplied by KSCL

Water use, Wastewater and Ambient Water Quality

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Quantity of water abstracted is measured and recorded. It is compared with the allowed quantity as per the respective abstraction permit.

Water quality is measured daily at the downstream discharged point which contains K2 and K3 effluent. All other key outlet streams are monitored weekly.



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“In addition to doubling our contribution to economic growth, the expansion will create 2000 permanent and 2440 contracted employment opportunities, as well as 10-15MW of electricity generated from renewable fuel available for the Tanzanian grid through a suitable Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with TANESCO”

29 November 2021: Dodoma — Kilombero Sugar Company Limited (KSCL), in which Illovo Sugar Africa holds 75% of the shareholding and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania 25%, is set to begin its expansion project which will double the company's contribution to the economic growth from the current 340 billion shillings to an estimated 700 billion shillings per year.

The expansion project that will require an initial new investment of more than 550 billion shillings, includes a new facility that will double the company's sugar processing capacity and reduce sugar shortages in the country through its “Bwana Sukari” brand. This is among the company's strategies in achieving its vision of reducing the country's reliance on imported products by ensuring self-sufficiency in sugar by 2025.

"The expansion project will raise sugar production from 126,000 tons to 271,000 tons per year thus helping the government to save about seventy million dollars in foreign exchange in sugar imports," says Ephraim Mafuru, Group Head of Sales for Illovo Sugar Africa,

while speaking as a panelist at the 20th Conference of Financial Institutions in Dodoma.

The conference themed *"Tanzania economy: Recovery from Covid-19 pandemic and beyond"* took place at the Jakaya Kikwete Convention Centre from 25 to 26 November, 2021 and was inaugurated by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Samia Hassan Suluhu. It brought together stakeholders to discuss economic growth during and beyond the Covid-19 crisis, with discussions centered on the role of digitalization, digital currencies, as well as the role of government, financial institutions, and private sector in economic recovery.

"Kilombero Sugar Company is committed to supporting the government's efforts in economic recovery beyond Covid-19. In addition to doubling our contribution to economic growth, the expansion will create 2,000 permanent and 2,440 contracted employment opportunities, as well as producing 10-15MW of electricity generated from renewable fuel available for the Tanzanian grid through a suitable Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with TANESCO." He stated.

Mr. Mafuru added that the expansion is expected to increase the amount of sugar cane sourced from growers by nearly an additional 1 million tons per year from the current 600,000 tons per year by 2026/27 thus stimulating the development of the agricultural sector and further improvements in development infrastructure and social services in surrounding communities.

"The advent of COVID-19 has caused major disruptions in economies worldwide. The new facility will therefore be a key enabler in supporting the government's economic recovery strategy, specifically through participation of the private sector in industrialization. We aim to continue contributing to the livelihoods of the communities around us and to the country's economic growth by increasing growers' revenue, increasing government's tax revenues, reducing foreign exchange spending on imports, while creating long-term value for all our stakeholders," said Mafuru..

The expansion project is projected to take 25 months to complete, with an estimated completion date of July 2023. The expansion project will benefit a variety of industries, including construction,

agriculture, manufacturing, and logistics.

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Notes to editors:

- The expansion project was approved by the board in May 2021, and is aligned to the Government's National Development Agenda which calls for sugar self-sufficiency in the country by 2025. In wake of Covid-19 and post-pandemic economic recovery, the project will have direct impact to the country's economic recovery.
- Kilombero Sugar Company has made significant investments in the business over the past 20 years, totalling more than \$166 million. This has involved various cane and sugar production expansions and the commissioning of a state-of-the-art distillery currently supplying 12 million litres of high-quality alcohol to the local beverage industry.
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Plants for Kilombero expansion project arrives in Dar es Salaam



Kilombero Sugar Company has received a shipment containing plants for its new factory as part of its expansion project. The plants arrived in the country on February 17th where the Planning, Research and Information Technology Director at the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) Mr. Maftah Bunini represented the Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji at brief ceremony held at the Dar es Salaam port.

Speaking on behalf of Minister Kijaji immediately after receiving the plants, Mr. Bunini said that the Government to through the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment as well as the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) will continue to support investors' efforts by creating a conducive environment for investment to stimulate economic growth.

"The government will benefit immensely from these investments where the factory will be able to pay more taxes," Bunini said. "I congratulate the Company on this investment and I call on other investors not to hesitate to come and invest in the country, the sixth phase government is committed to improving the systems and environment for investment."

Describing the type of machinery that arrived, Business Affairs Manager from Kilombero Sugar Company, Mr. Bruno Daniel explained that the plants are some of the largest plants expected to arrive into the country in the construction of the new factory, hence the arrival of the plants is an important step in the implementation of the expansion project expected to be completed in 2024.

"The equipment we received today include the mill which is a large and important part of the factory construction, so the completion of its manufacturing and arrival in the country is a sign that our construction project will be completed in the expected time frame," Bruno said.

The event was witnessed by other officials including the Dar es Salaam Port Director, Mr. Mrisho Selemani Mrisho who represented the Director General of Tanzania Ports and explained how the Dar es Salaam port is committed to facilitating the implementation of government and private investor projects.



"On behalf of the Director General, I can assure investors that we will continue to cooperate to facilitate business in the country," Mr Mrisho said. "The port, in addition to being a gateway to the economy, we also facilitate other sectors such as the manufacturing sector and others whose cargo passes through the port of Dar es Salaam."

The plants are part of the implementation of the Kilombero Sugar Company expansion project whose completion will enable the government to achieve its objective of self-sufficiency in sugar production by 2025. The new plant will grow the company's capacity to produce sugar from the current 126,000 tonnes per year to 271,000 tonnes per year.

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Investment in CSR

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities at Kilombero Sugar Company Limited are driven by the need to create long-term value and sustainable benefits for the community. Over the years, KSCL has embarked on various CSR projects directed toward the growers' community and society at large.

Highlights

20,000+

Supports more than 20,000 people in the community

2,700

Health Facility serving more than 2,700 patients per month.

Children living in Vulnerable Circumstances +

Health +

Women empowerment -

In celebrating International Women's Day, the women of Kilombero Sugar Company launched the 'Women@ KSCL' whose objective is to develop and empower women through forming integrated strategies and action plans for gender parity. The Forum also aims at resolving various gender challenges within the workplace. In addition to that, KSCL has been sponsoring the 'Mwanamke wa Shoka' project which

among other activities, recognizes and awards women in various sectors.



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