

Dutch Good Growth Fund

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Description (English)

Part of DGGF

Investing Dutch SME's

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This Dutch company has been active for several years in growth, processing and selling fish. As part of their overall strategy, this company is planning to start a new farm, through their Ugandan subsidiary. Their ambition (within 7 years), with this new farm, is to grow and sell over 30,000 tons of fish for and to the local market. To realize this farm they need to invest in a new production facility.

DGGF is planning to support this investment.

This investment and the activities the company is planning to do will have a significant developing impact. Besides the increase of the local production, eventually (after 7 years) the project realizes approximately 600 jobs of which app. 15% will be female employees. Employees will be trained on the job. The company pays a good salary (including health care) and things like travel allowances, bonuses, etc. will be also offered to the employees.

Country of investment

Uganda

Risk category

It is a category A investment. An environmental and social impact analysis is being conducted and a CSR action plan will be drafted, which is based upon the OECD and IFC performance standards, which aims to reduce the risk of noncompliance with these standards.

Fund manager

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