

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP ELITE PROGRAMME

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What is ELITE?

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ÉLITE is London Stock Exchange Group's (LSEG) initiative for private ambitious companies. Started in 2012 in Italy, it has expanded to a global network of 900+ companies from 30+ countries.



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ELITE is a capacity building programme focused on the investment readiness of SMEs. ELITE is managed and operated by a partner exchange through a licensing agreement.



ELITE accelerates access to long-term finance while equipping the local organisations with competencies and knowledge to support sustainable development and growth.



The ELITE solution would be tailored to fit the local market so as to establish a local dedicated brand and programme. Sound business model, turnover of \$5 million & participation fees of \$13,000 over 12 months.

The What, Who and How?







Involve the relevant institutional stakeholders to secure full alignment with the national policy making framework



Integrate the international ELITE network to unlock global opportunities and to build new international relationships Engage the local financial and business community to codevelop the right model for the geographic areas covered



What? ELITE is an ecosystem that **helps** fast-growing private companies prepare and structure for further growth through sharing experiences, access to financing opportunities and expertise.



Who?

How?

ELITE **serves** the most exciting and ambitious businesses with a strong business model, clear growth strategy and the commitment to implement impactful changes.



ELITE **offers** an innovative approach through training and access to a diverse community of companies, entrepreneurs, investors and corporate advisers. Companies **access** a unique digital platform enabling collaboration and communication with peers and partners as well as for fundraising more efficiently

Why ELITE?



COMBINED INITIATIVES

- Mentorship
- Networking
- Corporate governance
- Advisory partners
- Academic modules

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Knowledge transfer to Exchange
- Local content from stakeholders
- Global learnings

STANDARDIZATION

- 300 year old LSE
- City of London Africa companies focus
- Sustainable structure

CASE STUDIES

- Other markets- Morocco, Brazil, BVRM (WAMU)
- Measurable Impact
- Feedback channels

Benefits of ELITE





Network

Access to leading advisors investors, experts, entrepreneurs, public and private companies

Share experiences

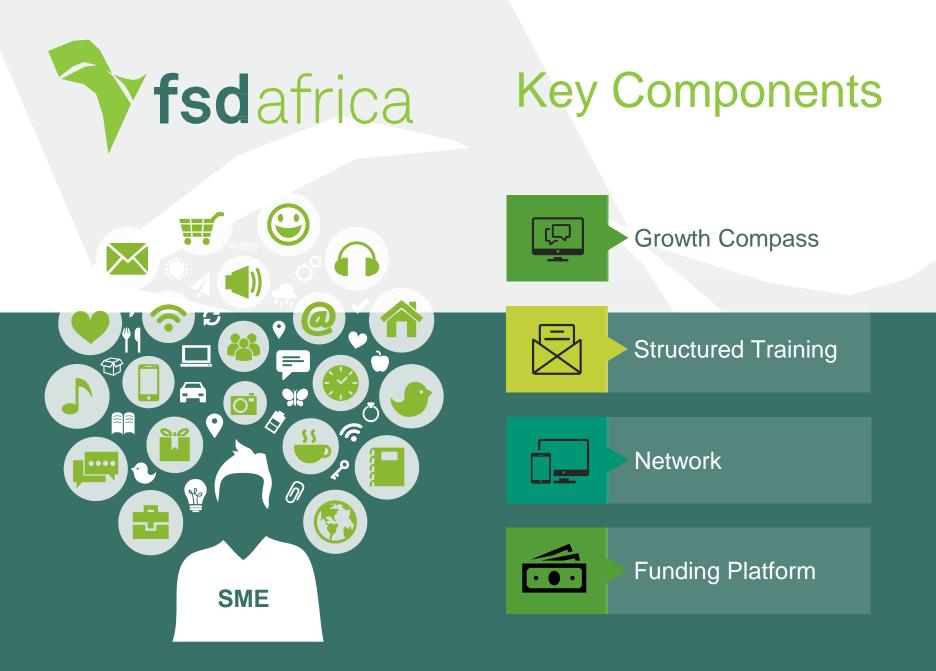
Learn from companies with similar growth aspirations

Expertise

Builds expertise to make informed business and funding decisions

Business profile

Platform to enhance business profile with stakeholders- extensive media campaign and web portal with an option for private placements.



Growth Compass



A digital diagnostic toolkit that helps a company assess itself against key dimensions of growth, helping identify gaps, providing actionable recommendations and helping formulate an action plan. The 10 growth dimensions are:

Strategy	Governance
Funding & Finance	Risk
People & Talent	Operations & Processes
Market Orientation	Digitalisation
Innovation	Internationalisation



Network





Companies are able to exploit joint ventures and M&A The ELITE network will build a unique ecosystem in Mozambique

What is the Impact?



587 Corporate transactions involving 251 ELITE companies
28% ELITE companies completed a corporate transaction*
€7.8bn transaction value by ELITE companies**



M&A, Equity investments and Joint Ventures

- 302 M&A and JV deals involving 158 ELITE companies
- 145 PE/VC transactions involving 94 ELITE companies
- 16.6% growth in employees

Capital Markets (Equity and Debt)

- 44 ELITE companies issued bonds raising €930m
- 18 ELITE companies listed on a public market, raising €800m
- 16.8% average revenue growth

Global Network





How Supporters get involved



The ELITE community involves supporters in a number of different ways, ensuring ELITE companies are provided with leading business **knowledge** and **advice** throughout the programme. This offers business **development** opportunity and the chance to have a **greater role** in a vibrant community of fast growing SMEs.





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