

Safintra Rwanda continues to expand

Did you know?



Population:
11,370,425
(July 2011 est)

Economy: Rwanda is a poor rural country with about 90% of the population engaged in (mainly subsistence) agriculture and some mineral and agro-processing. In 2008, minerals overtook coffee and tea as Rwanda's primary export. Minerals exports declined 40% in 2009-10 due to the global economic downturn. GDP has had an average annual growth of 7-8% since 2003 and inflation has been reduced to single digits. Agricultural production has increased significantly over the last three years and last year Rwanda was self sufficient in food production. Africa's most densely populated country is trying to overcome the limitations of its small, landlocked economy, by leveraging regional trade. Rwanda joined the East African Community and is aligning its budget, trade, and immigration policies with its regional partners. In 2010, Rwanda neared completion of the first modern Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Kigali. The SEZ seeks to attract investment in all sectors, but specifically in agribusiness, information and communications technologies, trade and logistics, mining and construction.

Safintra Rwanda Limited has shown positive growth since its inception in 2007. In the short span of three years, its customer base has expanded to such a degree that the company has acquired the land to construct larger premises in New Industrial Park

Versatile has caught the fancy of many of its customers for homes, hotels and commercial buildings, while Dumuzas is gaining popularity among the bottom segment of the market.

Safintra Rwanda has three roll-formers—Versatile Maxcover and Corrugated. In addition, they have a Versatile Ridge capping machine, a crimping machine, a bending machine for normal ridges/gutters/valleys and a facility for P.U. insulation.

Safintra Rwanda attributes their success to good quality material, on-time delivery and excellent customer service.

The company is encouraged by the positive response from the market and intends to expand its operations and increase its product offerings



Private residence in Rwanda roofed with Versatile.



Hotel in Rwanda roofed with Versatile.

Safintra Rwanda's products have become extremely popular and its customer base has grown substantially since commencement of operations in 2007.

In order to be in the position to introduce new products and to keep up with the increasing demands of its customers, Safintra Rwanda has purchased 35,200m² of land in the New Industrial Park. A new state of the art facility is being built and is expected to be ready by 2012.

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