

Overseas Market Information**Ethiopia****Opportunity in Infrastructure Sector**

The Ethiopian Roads Authority (ERA) has finalized to carry out 33 road projects with an expense of 23 billion birr (US\$ 1.8 billion) in the coming five years. The projects have targeted the construction and rehabilitation of 3,350 kilometers roads in various parts of the country.

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Opportunity in Sugar Industry

An agreement has been signed between the Ethiopian Sugar Development Agency (ESDA) and the UK based ED&F Man Sugar Limited Company for the supply of 40,000 tons of sugar. In this regard, the ESDA planned to import 800,000 tons of sugar in the fiscal year 2009-10 as the country's sugar demand rose to 4.6 million quintals per year. Also the three state owned sugar factories Metehara, Wonj Shoa and Fincha produce three million quintals of sugar annually.

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Opportunity in Ethiopia in Auto Sector & Food Processing Sector

The China-Africa Development Fund (CADF) officially opened a representative office in Addis Ababa. CADF is going to invest in three projects in Ethiopia which are : investing in a Chinese Industrial Zone, establishing a food processing company and expanding Lifan Motors Company. LIFAN jointly with CADF is planning a US\$ 10 million expansion for upgradation its stores, factory and service stations, which will enable them producing of 1,000 automobiles per year in its first year of operation. The Government of Ethiopia has awarded five thousand sq. km. of land to Chinese company for construction of an industrial zone and the project has three phases : one is the infrastructure project, the second is steel factory and the third is attracting other Chinese factories to join the industrial zone.

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Opportunity in Ethiopian Water Supply & Sanitation Project

Ethiopia and the World Bank signed two additional Financing Agreements worth US\$ 130 million. The first Agreement will help fill the financial gap in the implementation of Urban Component of Water Supply and Sanitation Project and partially fund the construction of water supply facilities in 50 towns originally targeted by the project. The second Agreement will enable to fill the financial gap in the implementation of the Capacity Building Program.

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