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FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to our guide to investing in Lesotho. We feel that this manual will provide a good starting point for those who want to know more when considering Lesotho as an investment destination.

The guide is essentially aimed at three key business groups: firstly, foreign investors who may be considering Lesotho as a destination of choice for new

investments and economic activity; secondly, buyers who are looking for suppliers and manufacturers to provide services to their companies; and thirdly, domestic businesses that may be looking to expand and diversify their existing activities; all given the attractive climate and investment friendly policies being introduced by the Government of Lesotho.

We have attempted to bring together in one publication all the information that a potential investor may require, and to point people in the right direction when it comes to finding a new partner or supplier, as well as provide a step by step guidance on how to establish a legal presence. This edition is the product of contributions from across the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing and other key stakeholders.



Setting sun over Lesotho

Finally, I wish to extend thanks to all those involved with the preparation of this guide which I am certain will be an important information provider in publicising Lesotho as an attractive destination for both foreign and domestic investment. We hope that you find this publication useful and we shall welcome any feedback on how you think we can improve and develop future editions to make them even more user-friendly.

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1. Profile of Lesotho





1. PROFILE OF LESOTHO

The Kingdom of Lesotho, one of the three remaining monarchies on the continent, provides a politically stable democracy and attractive destination for tourism and business. Located within Southern Africa, Lesotho is a land-locked country, entirely

surrounded by the Republic of South Africa. The name Lesotho roughly translates into “the land of the people who speak Sotho.”

Lesotho is a member state of the Commonwealth of Nations and regionally is a member of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) which includes

Lesotho Basic Facts

Size	30 355 km ²
Altitude	lowest 1 388m; highest 3 482m
Capital City	Maseru
Population (2007)	2.1 million; Maseru 436 000
Languages	Sesotho & English
Monetary Unit	Loti (plural “Maloti”) M
International Telephone Code	+266
From within Lesotho for international access dial	00(country code)
Standard Power	220/240 volts AC 50Hz

National Flag

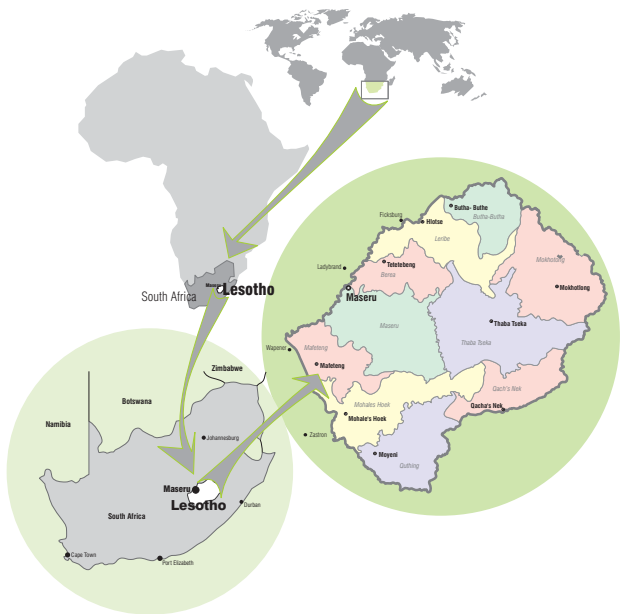


Coat of Arms



Spiral Aloe







Snow capped mountains of Lesotho

Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland. With the exception of Botswana, these countries also form a common currency and exchange control area known as the Common Monetary Area (CMA). The loti is at par with the South African rand and the rand can be used interchangeably with the loti, the Lesotho currency (plural: Maloti). One hundred lisente equals one loti.

Lesotho does not change its standard time with the change of season. Standard time the year round is two hours ahead

of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and seven hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (EST) in the USA (New York, Washington, Miami).

1.1. Geography

Lesotho covers 30,355 square kilometres (11,720 sq mi). The most notable geographic fact about Lesotho, apart from its status as an enclave, is that it is the only independent state in the world that lies entirely above 1,000 meters (3,300 ft) in elevation. Its lowest point is 1,400 metres (4,593 ft), and over 80% of the country lies



above 1,800 metres (5,900 ft). One of the positive advantages of this elevation is that Lesotho enjoys a favourable and healthy climate and does not suffer from many of the diseases such as malaria that effect other more low lying countries in the region.

1.2. People

Lesotho has a population of approximately 2.1 million people, 99% of which are ethnically Basotho; other ethnic groups include Europeans and Asians. The country's population is 80% Christian, the majority of which are Roman Catholics followed by Anglicans and Protestants. Other religions are Islam, Hindu, and indigenous beliefs. Sesotho and English are the two official languages, but another language spoken is Xhosa.

1.3. Government

Type: Constitutional monarchy.
Constitution: April 2, 1993.
Independence: October 4, 1966.

Lesotho Government is a constitutional monarchy. The Prime Minister is head of government and has executive authority. The King is the Head of State and serves an important ceremonial function; the monarchy no longer undertakes any executive role and does not actively participate in political initiatives.

The constitution provides for an independent judicial system. The judiciary is made up of the Court of Appeal, the



Busy Maseru street scene



High Court, Magistrate's Courts, and traditional courts that exist predominately in rural areas. All but one of the Judges on the Court of Appeal are South African jurists only on permanent basis. If not on permanent basis, every Judge of High Court can be called upon to sit on the Court of Appeal. There is no trial by jury; rather, judges make rulings alone, or, in the case of criminal trials, with two other judges as observers. The constitution also protects basic civil liberties, including freedom of speech, association, and the press; freedom of peaceful assembly; and freedom of religion.

For administrative purposes, Lesotho is divided into 10 districts, each headed by a District administrator.

Lesotho held its first post-independence local government elections on April 30, 2005 using a quota system

that reserved one-third of electoral divisions for women candidates. In these elections, 53% of the victorious candidates were women. Locally elected officials are presently in post-election training while regulations for local governance are drawn up by the National Assembly and infrastructure is created.

Lesotho is a stable democracy and the last national elections took place on the 17 February 2007. The Prime Minister is Head of Government and Cabinet. The Legislature comprises a Bicameral parliament consists of elected Assembly and non-elected Senate. The Judiciary consists of a High Court, Court of Appeals, Magistrate's Court, traditional and customary courts and fundamental freedoms and human rights are guaranteed under the Constitution.

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2. Why Invest in Lesotho





2. WHY INVEST IN LESOTHO

Lesotho occupies a unique geographic position reasonably centrally located within Southern Africa and with good access to some of the fastest growing industrial and economic areas in the region such as Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is also within reasonable proximity to international ports such as Durban and Cape Town. This combined with the efforts of the Government of Lesotho to create a good enabling environment for business make the country an attractive destination for foreign investment.

2.1. Access to Markets

Lesotho is a member of two regional trade agreements, which are the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC). There are also other arrangements outside the region which include the agreement with the EU under the Cotonou arrangements and with the US under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). Almost all Lesotho's exports receive better than most-favoured nations (MFN) treatment to these markets.

In respect to transport, Lesotho is connected to South Africa by road, to the South

Getting to Lesotho from South Africa

	by Road
Maseru to Johannesburg	455km
Maseru to Durban	550km
Maseru to Bloemfontein	155km
Maseru to Cape Town	1 165km
Maseru to Port Elizabeth	738km



African rail network, via Maseru to Bloemfontein, and by air from Moshoeshoe 1 International Airport in Maseru to Oliver Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. Lesotho is close to a number of modern South African facilities which are essential for any export drive.

The main centre of manufacturing is Maseru, which is 20 kilometres from the South African town of Ladybrand. The next biggest centre of manufacturing is Maputsoe / Ha Nyenye which is less than 10 kilometres from the Free State town of Ficksburg. There are two other centers; one in Mafeteng (closest South African town is Wepener), and another in Mohale's Hoek (closest South African town, Zastron).

2.1.1. SACU

This is a customs union of five states; Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland. Under this Customs

Union, members enjoy duty-free access to markets while on the other hand extending a common External Tariff against imports from the rest of the world. Lesotho, as a member of SACU is also benefiting from the free trade agreement concluded between South Africa and EU, the Trade Development and Cooperation Agreement (TDCA). Since South Africa is a member of SACU, the TDCA de facto has to be implemented by other SACU Member States which Lesotho is in accession to.

2.1.2. SADC

All SACU member States are members of SADC. Under this regional group, Lesotho has some duty concessions in the SADC Member States. A SADC Trade Protocol came into operation in 2000 with the intention of moving to a Free Trade Area in 2008. In this regard, tariffs which will remain after 2008 will be on those goods that are regarded sensitive, but



those tariffs should be eliminated or be fully liberalized by 2012. In a nutshell, SADC is progressing well on the road to regional trade integration and the following targets dates still remain on the road map towards full regional integration; Customs Union in 2010, Common Market in 2015, Monetary Union in 2016 and single currency in 2018.

2.1.3. Cotonou

Lesotho has been enjoying preferential access into the EU market through different Lome Conventions for twenty-five years which ran until 2000 when it was replaced by the Cotonou Agreement (CA). Under the CA, Lesotho is classified as a least developed country and its status is enhanced by the EU's Everything But Arms (EBA) initiative. Under this initiative Lesotho enjoys quota and duty-free access to the EU market for everything except arms. In addition there are no

requirements for reciprocating preferential trading access to the EU. Since the non-reciprocal aspects of the ACP-EU is not WTO compliant, the CA makes provision for the EU to enter into economic partnership agreements (EPAs) with ACP countries in order to satisfy WTO requirements. Since the existing system of preferences will continue to apply for a period of eight years before reciprocity comes into effect, Lesotho and the other seven SADC Member States are negotiating as a block EPAs with the EU.

2.1.4. AGOA (African Growth and Opportunity Act)

This is an American initiative that has created preferential terms of trade on a range of products manufactured in Africa for the US market. Under AGOA Lesotho could sell all products duty and quota free to the United States at two different phases. The first phase of the agreement was the most



beneficial part of the scheme where inputs could be sourced from the rest of the world (AGOA 1, 2000 – 2004). In the second phase, (AGOA 2, 2004 - 2008) products can still be sold to the US duty and quota free.

2.2. Enabling Environment for Business

2.2.1. Attractive Tax Rates

A favourable fiscal and financial environment has been created to promote an attractive investment climate in Lesotho this includes:

- 0% tax on income generated from exporting manufactured goods outside
- of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU).
- A maximum manufacturing tax rate of 10% on profits derived from sales within SACU
- No withholding tax on dividends distributed by manufacturing firms to local or foreign shareholders
- No advanced corporation taxes are paid by companies on the distribution of manufacturing profits
- Training costs are allowable at 125% for tax purposes
- Payments made in respect of external management skills and royalties related to manufacturing operations

Lesotho Revenue Authority

The LRA collects all taxes and is responsible for customs administration. The LRA has a help desk at its head office which is able to assist taxpayers. Phase III Finance House Opposite Queen II Hospital, Old High Court Road

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are subject to withholding tax of 15%

- Easy repatriation of manufacturing profits
- VAT rate of 14% (ensuring harmonisation with the RSA). Furthermore, the Lesotho Revenue Authority has introduced flexible VAT payment systems, to tax compliant firms, to ease cash flow constraints.

access almost the entire range of SACU rebates. Currently firms make extensive use of the 470.03 rebate in terms of which firms are able to import, free of duty, inputs that are used to make products for export outside of SACU. A company that sells some of its produce into SACU will only pay duty on the imported raw materials used to make goods that are sold within SACU.

2.2.2. Tariff Rebates & Duty Free Access to Global Markets

As a member of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Lesotho's textiles & garment firms are able to

Lesotho manufacturers obtain duty and quota free access to the following trading blocks and states:

Ministry of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives & Marketing (MTICM)

Ministry responsible for the development and management of Lesotho's industrial and trade policies. MTICM plays a role in processing applications for imports and exports, the licensing of firms, and managing other business regulations.

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- SACU (50 million consumers)
- USA (295 million consumers)
– producers can benefit from AGOA. Lesotho firms can use fabrics made anywhere in the world in their garments destined for the US market.
- European Union (400 million consumers)
Producers benefit from the Cotonou trade agreement.
- Lesotho producers also have preferential access to the Southern African Development Community (SADC, 250 million consumers), the Mercosur (South America) trade block,

Japan, certain Scandinavia states, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand

2.2.3. Textile and Clothing Industry Development Programme (TCIDP)

Under the Textile and Clothing Industry Development Programme (TCIDP), Lesotho textile & apparel manufacturers can earn duty credit certificates. DCCs are tradable instruments which can be used to offset the duty on fabric and garment imports. DCCs earned in Lesotho can be sold in the RSA; however, firms earning DCCs can only utilise these in RSA if they are spending 3% of their

Administrator Textile and Clothing Industry Development Programme

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total payroll on training. Whilst Lesotho has no training tax this requirement is a part of the negotiated arrangements with the RSA, which does have training levies.

While the issuance of Duty Credit Certificates is the responsibility of the Ministry of Trade & Industry Co-operatives & Marketing, the administration is outsourced to a private sector provider – Baffoe & Associates. Any extra-SACU exporter wanting to participate in the scheme must register with the Administrator; all claims will be processed by the Administrator.

2.3. Competitive Business Costs

2.3.1. Labour Laws, Rates & Basic Conditions of Employment

The Ministry of Labour and Employment is the Ministry responsible for formulating and implementing labour market policies. The Ministry has an inspectorate that is responsible for ensuring compliance with the country's labour laws; the Ministry is also responsible for issuing work permits.

The Government set the minimum wage for worker in different sectors. The current list can be found in Table 1.

Ministry of Labour & Employment

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Minimum Wages

Table 1: 1 October 2006 – 30 September 2007

Sector	Monthly Wage (Maloti)	Weekly Wage (Maloti)	Daily Wage (Maloti)
<i>Clothing, Textile & Leather Manufacturing</i>			
Textile General Worker	686.00	170.00	36.00
Textile Machine Operator	738.00	184.00	38.00
Textile Machine Operator – Trainee	686.00	170.00	36.00
<i>Construction</i>			
Construction worker	900.00	375.00	47.00
Construction machine operator	1586.00	375.00	96.00
<i>Wholesale & Retail</i>			
Retailers (excl. small business) : mini-supermarket, bakery, cafes, filling station	900.00	226.00	48.00
Wholesaler, supermarket, furniture shop	1000.00	228.00	48.00
<i>Hospitality Sector</i>			
Restaurants, caterers, guest houses	880.00	220.00	46.00
Hotels, motel, lodge	924.00	237.00	48.00
<i>Service Sector</i>			
Security guard trainee	824.00	210.00	44.00
Security guard trained	1011.00	258.00	59.00
<i>Transport Sector</i>			
B/EB/C1 (with < 12 months service with same employer)	1000.00	248.00	61.00
C/EC1	1096.00	274.00	68.00
EC	1400.00	350.00	87.00
B/EB/C1 (with > 12 months service with same employer)	1034.00	259.00	64.00
C/EC1	1133.00	284.00	70.00
EC	1450.00	363.00	90.00
Certified auto-electrician, motor mechanic, panel beater	1586.00	375.00	86.00
<i>Small Business</i>			
< 12 months service	528.00	131.00	28.00
> 12 months service	539.00	134.00	29.00
<i>General Minimum Wage</i>			
< 12 months service with same employer	755.00	189.00	42.00
> 12 months service with same employer	767.00	193.00	43.00

Source : Labour Code Wages (Amendment) Order 2007



The labour laws are conducive to supporting an industrialized workforce. The basic conditions of employment can be found in Table 2.

To assist in the interpretation of the figures provided in table 1 the selected definitions for the Wage Rate Notes are as follows:

- “textile general worker” means a person employed in the clothing, textile and leather manufacturing sector doing all manner of tasks other than machine operator;”
- “textile machine operator-trained” means a person who operates machinery within the clothing, textile and leather manufacturing sector and who has completed more than six months within the industry or who has been certified as such. It also includes a person who operates standard or specialised single or multiple needle sewing machine in garments, glove and miscellaneous products in textile and kindred material including shoe sewing;”
- “textile machine operator-trainee” means a person who is a machine operator in clothing, textile and leather manufacturing sector but who has not completed six months within the industry or who has not been certified as such;”
- “general minimum wage” applies to any person employed in any other sector other than those that appear herein;” [i.e. a person not engaged in a small business; in the textile, clothing & leather manufacturing; in construction; in the wholesale & retail sector; in the hospitality sector; in the service sector; and, in the transport sector]



Table2: Lesotho's Basic Conditions of Employment

Issue	Summary
Core	
Discrimination	Prohibited : concerning race, colour, sex, marital status, religion, political opinion, national extraction
Freedom of association	Employers & employees are allowed to join trade unions and/or employer organisations of their own choice
Forced labour	Prohibited
Child labour	Illegal to employ anyone under the age of 15. There are certain limitations on the employment of young persons (under 18)
Wages	
Normal	Examples of Minimum wages: i. trainee general worker M643.00 per month; ii. trained textile machine operator M686.00 per month; iii. Trainee textile machine operator M643.00 per month [wef :1 Oct. 2005]
Overtime rates	Normal rates x 1.25 (Monday-Friday). For work on rest days (normally Saturday & Sunday) double wage rate for those that work a normal work week
Piece rate & bonus	Permitted
Termination benefits	2 weeks pay for each year of completed service with the same employer. Benefits are not paid when a worker is fairly dismissed for misconduct. Terminal benefits paid include pro-rata leave & notice pay
Working Hours	
Normal	45 hours per week (the maximum for a 5 day a week worker is 9hrs per day; maximum for a 6 day a week worker is 8hrs per day for 5 days, and 5 hours on 1 day)
Overtime	The maximum overtime allowed is 11 hours per week. Exemptions under special circumstances.

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Table2: Lesotho's Basic Conditions of Employment

Night work	Allowed. Payment is set by the firm & employee/union agreement; failing which rates are set by the Minister. Employers are required to provide (but reasonable cost can be charged to worker) transport to and from work (to the nearest place within 10km radius of the employees' place of employment) for workers working between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.
Leave	
Annual	12 days paid leave (i.e. 1 days paid leave for each month of service with the same employer)
Public holidays	11 paid days per annum. Public holidays falling on a Sunday do not carry over to Monday
Sick absences	1st 6 months of employment all sick leave unpaid 2nd 6 months of employment with same employer (12 days paid leave) After 1 year with same employer 12 days sick leave on full pay; thereafter sick leave for up to 24 days (on half pay) for each period of 12 months continuous service
Maternity	6 weeks prior to birth; and 6 weeks after birth. Employees with 1years continuous service with the same employer shall be paid 2 weeks maternity pay limited to two confinements. Employers & employees to agree on paid 1 hour per day baby feeding arrangements for 6 months
Educational leave	Employees are allowed reasonable paid time-off for training (incl. shop-steward training)
Probation	
Probation	Probation is for a period not exceeding 4 months
General	
Other	No training levy(firms earning DCCs are to contribute 3% of payroll for training); no annual bonus, medical or retirement fund contributions; employers must take out an insurance policy to cover injuries arising out of industrial accidents (about 0.3% of payroll); wages can be paid by electronic transfer



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2.3.2. Basic Utility and Service Costs

Lesotho offers businesses competitive rates for electricity, water and sewerage. Supplies of utilities are on the whole regular and reliable.

The following are the electricity tariffs with effect from 1 January 2007 – increases usually come into effect on 1 January of each year.

The supply of water is the responsibility of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) and the following charges

currently apply for industrial use:

Lesotho Water & Sewage Tariffs From 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009

The Industrial water and sewage tariffs charged by Lesotho's Water & Sewage Authority (WASA) are:

- Standing Charge: M3.13 (this is monthly billing amount)
- Water Consumed: For every 1 000 litres: M4.94
- Waste Water / Sewage: M3.60 for 85% of the water consumed (WASA assumes that 85% of the water used



by a consumer is returned to the WASA system as waste). (i.e. $3.60 / 1\,000 \times 85\%$)

The waste water is subject to VAT charged of a maximum of 14%,
Source : WASA Tariff Notice of 16/02/2007

Electricity Tariffs

USAGE	TARIFF (Maloti)	MAXIMUM DEMAND CUSTOMERS NOTE
Commercial LV demand (kVA) energy charge (kWh)	133.3000 0.0819	<input type="checkbox"/> for consumers using electricity entirely/ predominantly for purposes other than industrial purposes, regularly having a maximum demand usage of 50kVA measured in any 30 minute period in the course of a meter reading period <input type="checkbox"/> energy charge for all units consumed. The energy charge also includes an amount of M0.009/kWh for a "customer levy" and a "rural electrification" levy charged at M0.01/kWh
Commercial MV demand (kVA) energy charge (kWh)	132.6000 0.0740	<input type="checkbox"/> for consumers using electricity entirely/ predominantly for purposes other than industrial purposes, regularly having a maximum demand usage of 50kVA measured in any 30 minute period in the course of a meter reading period <input type="checkbox"/> energy charge for all units consumed. The energy charge also includes an amount of M0.009/kWh for a "customer levy" and a "rural

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Electricity Tariffs

USAGE	TARIFF (Maloti)	MAXIMUM DEMAND CUSTOMERS NOTE
Industrial LV demand (kVA) energy charge (kWh)	133.3000 0.0819	<input type="checkbox"/> for consumers using electricity for industrial purposes who regularly have a maximum demand in excess of 25kVA measured in any 30 minute period during the course of a meter reading period <input type="checkbox"/> energy charge for all units consumed. The energy charge also includes an amount of M0.009/kWh for a "customer levy" and a "rural electrification" levy charged at M0.01/kWh
Industrial MV demand (kVA) energy charge (kWh)	132.6000 0.0740	<input type="checkbox"/> for major industrial consumers wanting high voltage. All high voltage metering equipment must be born by consumers <input type="checkbox"/> energy charge for all units consumed. The energy charge also includes an amount of M0.009/kWh for a "customer levy" and a "rural electrification" levy charged at M0.01/kWh

- NOTE**
- The Lesotho Electricity Authority (LEA) Board approved (in late June 2007) the Lesotho Electricity Company's application to migrate from kilowatt (kW) billing to kilovolt-ampere (kVA) billing. The KVA billing system became effective from 1st July 2007. This rate is for a power factor threshold of 0.93. Lesotho Electricity
 - Company (LEC) encourages consumers to install "power factor correction equipment" to reduce costs.
 - additional 5% VAT applies to all bills. The currency in Lesotho is the Loti (plural "Maloti" symbol "M"). The Loti is tied to the South African Rand at par 1:1. In early July 2007 the Maloti US\$ exchange rate was about 1US\$ = M7.00.
 - about 90% of Lesotho's power is hydro generated and is therefore environmentally friendly.

- Source:** Lesotho Electricity Authority (LEA): Press release concerning Lesotho Electricity Company (LEC) tariff adjustment (28 June 2007). Website: www.lea.org.ls.
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Water Tarrifs

Domestic Customers	Water	Band Rates
A.	0 to 5 Kilolitres	M2.07 per 1 000 litres
B.	6 to 10 Kilolitres	M3.46 per 1 000 litres
C.	11 to 23 Kilolitres	M6.14 per 1 000 litres
D.	above 23 Kilolitres	M8.48 per 1 000 litres
Non Domestic customers	Water	
All consumption		M4.94 per 1 000 litres

WASA classifies any industry that utilises 2,000 (two thousand) kilolitres per day as a wet industry.

Factories requiring large volumes of non-potable water may be able to source water directly at a much lower cost.

All types of customers – Sewerage / Industrial Waste Water

Sewerage is charged at M3.40 for 85% of water consumed, plus VAT.

2.4. Investment Facilitation

A Government that Cares

When establishing an operation in Lesotho or sourcing products from its manufacturers you can be assured of the full support of all arms of government.

Lesotho stakeholders (government and its agencies, organised business and labour) regularly meet – under the leadership of Minister of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives and Marketing – to discuss the challenges that face the textiles and garment industry. This structure discusses and develops practical solutions to



challenges raised by industrialists.

2.4.1. Renting Industrial Premises in Lesotho

Most of the industrial properties in Lesotho are owned by Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC). LNDC rentals range between M7.00 per m² per month and M10.00 per m² per month. Investors wishing to build their own premises can rent land on the following basis: Land Rent up to M6.30 per m² per year, and Ground Rent up to M0.09 per m² per year. LNDC industrial estates can be found in Nyenye and Maputsoe (near Ficksburg),

Maseru West (a suburb of Lesotho 3km from the capital's Central Business District (CBD), Thetsane (an industrial suburb 4km from the capital's CBD; Mochale's Hoek (about 120km from the Capital going south) and Mafeteng 78 Km from Maseru.

2.4.2. What the LNDC can do for you.

The Lesotho National Development Corporation, at the request of potential investors, can assist any investor in establishing a business in Lesotho. Services that are facilitated by LNDC, or with which they can assist potential investors include:

Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC)

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LNDC Building, Maseru

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 - Registering a company
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- Connecting to Utilities
 - Electricity, Water, Telecommunications
- Labour issues
 - Work permits

LNDC may provide loans to finance projects or take equity investments in projects. The Central Bank of Lesotho on the other hand provides credit guarantee assistance to exporters.

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3. Establishing A Business in Lesotho





3. ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS IN LESOTHO

3.1. STEP 1: Reserve a Company Name

Why

In order to register a company an applicant first has to ensure that the proposed name of the company has not been used by another firm

Legislation

Companies Act (1967); as amended by Companies Amendment Act (1984)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form available from the Registrar of Companies

Step 2: Submit an application to the Registrar of Companies who is located in the Ministry of Law, Constitutional & Parliamentary Affairs

Step 3: Pay statutory stamp duty upon being advised that a company name has been reserved

Step 4: Certificate issued that specifies that a company name has been reserved

Required Information / Documentation

An applicant must submit at least 3 proposed company names in order of preference. An application form must be completed (*Reserve a Company Name*)

Statutory Fees Payable

M5.00 is payable to reserve a company name for 30 days; a further M5.00 is paid in order to extend the reservation of a company name for a further 60 days

3.2. STEP 2: Registering a Company

Why

Registration gives a company a separate legal status, and their shareholders protection of limited liability

Legislation

Companies Act (1967); as



amended by Companies Amendment Act (1984)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application to the Registrar of Companies who is located in the Ministry of Law, Constitutional & Parliamentary Affairs

Step 3: Pay stamp duties upon being advised that the application has been successful

Step 4: Certificate of Incorporation is issued

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required to register a company:

- A completed application form (*Register a Company*)
- The confirmation of reservation of company name (from Step 1)
- A power of attorney from the subscribers wanting to register a company that

allows an attorney to represent them in the registration process

- A Memorandum of Association signed by each of the subscribers, in the presence of witnesses. The Memorandum of Association must include: the name of the company; its main and other objects; a statement that the liability of the members is limited; the amount of the share capital or guarantee; the number of shares or amount of guarantee for each subscriber
- the Articles of Association
- Details of the registered office, in particular its registered address and contact details of the proposed company secretary
- A list of the directors of the company and certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- A declaration by the attorney that the requirements of



A business site

legislation have been complied with

commence manufacturing operations

Statutory Fees Payable

Incorporation fee of 12.5 lisente per M100.00, with a minimum of M100.00; stamp duty of M1.00 per M100.00; a certificate fee of M20.00

Legislation

Industrial Licensing Act (1969); and Pioneer Industries Encouragement Act (1969)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Pay the statutory application processing fee

Step 3: Submit application to the Department of Industry

3.3. STEP 3: Getting a Manufacturing License

Why

A manufacturing license gives a company legal authority to



which is located in the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives and Marketing
Step 4: Applicants will be expected to appear before the Pioneer industries Board (PIB) in order to motivate the application and answer any questions

Step 5: Pay the statutory annual license fee if the application is successful

Step 6: *Manufacturing License* is issued by the One Stop Shop, MTICM.

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required to obtain a manufacturing license:

- A completed application form (*Manufacturing License*)
- Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, and the *Articles of Association*, and the *Certificate of Incorporation*
- Agreement of sublease/lease for the premises where manufacturing will take place
- Certified copies of each directors' identification documents / passport
- Environmental Certificate
- Occupational Health & Safety Certificate for business premises
- Health Certificate for food handlers

Statutory Fees Payable

Application processing fee of M50.00; an annual licensing fee of M1 000.00

3.4. STEP 4: Taxation

Why

All businesses have to register for tax

Legislation

Income Tax Act ([1993], as amended by Act No 2. [1994]; No 10. [1996]; No 11. [2000]);

Value Added Tax Act ([2001], as amended by Act No 6. [2003])

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form



Step 2: Submit application to the Advise Office of the Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA)

Step 3: *Corporate Tax Clearance Certificate* is issued

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required:

Income Tax Registration

- Company Income Tax
 - A completed “Company Initial Form”
 - Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
 - Certified copies of each directors’ identification documents / passport
 - Banking details (for a local bank)
 - Should someone else, rather than a company director, appoint another person to register a company for tax a
- power of attorney is required. In essence the directors pass a resolution whereby they appoint one of them to register the company for tax.
- Pay-as-you-Earn (PAYE)
 - A completed “Employer’s Registration Form”
 - Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
 - Certified copies of each directors’ identification documents / passport
 - Banking details (for local bank)
 - A list of all employees, including part-time, casuals, labourers, and temporary staff
 - Should someone else, rather than a company director, appoint another person to register a company for tax a power of attorney is required. In essence the



directors pass a resolution whereby they appoint one of them to register the company for tax.

- Income Tax: Self Employed Individuals
 - **Resident Individuals:** a self-employed individual must complete an “Individual Initial Form” and furnish LRA with full information about his/her business and personal details.
 - **Non-Resident Individuals:**

if the individual is a non-resident an “Individual Initial Form” must be completed and certified copies of the persons’ work permit and identity document / passport must be supplied

- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a company for tax a power of attorney is required. Banking details are required



Maseru street scene



Value Added Tax Registration

- Companies
 - A completed “VAT 1” and “TIN” registration forms”
 - Certified copies of the *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
 - Certified copies of each directors’ identification documents / passport
 - Banking details (for a local bank)
 - Should someone else, rather than a company director, appoint another person to register a company for VAT a power of attorney is required
 - Details of the company’s Lesotho banking accounts

3.5. STEP 5: Registering as an Importer

Why

Applicants will need to register should they wish to import and export into and from the

Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

Legislation

Customs & Excise Act (1982)

Process

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit application to the Department of Trade which is located in the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Co-operatives and Marketing

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required:

- A completed application form
- A certified copies of *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing License*
- Certified copies of each company directors’ identity



documents / passport

- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a company as an importer a power of attorney is required

3.6. STEP 6: Registering a Bonded Warehouse

Why

Applicants will need to register should they wish to import and export

Legislation

Customs & Excise Act (1982)

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form available from the Lesotho Revenue Authority

Step 2: Submit an application to the Help Desk of the Lesotho Revenue Authority

Required Information / Documentation

The following documentation is required:

- A completed application form
- A certified copies of *Memorandum of Association*, the *Articles of Association*, the *Certificate of Incorporation*, and the *Manufacturing Licence*
- Certified copies of each company directors' identity documents / passport
- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a company bond warehouse a power of attorney is required

3.7. STEP 7: Registration of a Factory

Why

Applicants will need to register a workplace

Legislation

Labour Code Act (1992)

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application



to the Commissioner of Labour in the Ministry of Employment & Labour

Step 3: *Certificate of Registration issued*

Required Information / Documentation

Manufacturers shall at least 60 days prior to the occupation of a factory premises apply for the registration of a factory. With the application a manufacturer must submit a layout plan of the proposed factory.

- A completed application form
- Should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a workplace a power of attorney is required

3.8. STEP 8: Registering for Municipal Rates

Why

Applicants will need to register with the appropriate municipal authority

Legislation

Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit an application to the Maseru City Council or appropriate municipal authority

Required Information / Documentation

- a completed application form
- certified copies of *Memorandum of Association, the Articles of Association, the Certificate of Incorporation, and the Manufacturing Licence*
- certified copies of each company directors' identity documents
- should someone else, rather than an applicant, appoint another person to register a workplace a power of attorney is required

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4. Immigration Issues





4. IMMIGRATION ISSUES

4.1. Visitor's Visas

Why

In order to visit Lesotho certain foreigners are required to obtain visitors' visas prior to arrival in the country.

Legislation

Aliens Control Act (1966);
Lesotho Citizens Act (1971)

Processes

Citizens of the following countries do not need to obtain visitors visas prior to their arrival: All Commonwealth Countries with the exception of India, Malta, Pakistan, Mozambique and Nigeria; Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, San Marino, South Korea etc. Visas can be

obtained at a Lesotho border post.

Citizens of the following countries that require visas prior to arrival can obtain them at Lesotho's Diplomatic Missions located in the following countries: Belgium, Canada, People's Republic of China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libya, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America.

72 hour Visa

If one does not have a valid visa to visit Lesotho (and one is not from a country where you can automatically get a visa to enter Lesotho) a "72-hour visa" can be arranged.

Documents Required: A letter of motivation stating the nature of their business, the reason why an applicant cannot obtain a visa, and the nature of their intended



business in Lesotho. A copy of the applicant's passport should be attached

Statutory Cost: no cost

What the LNDC can do for You:

A prospective investor should notify the LNDC (in writing) at least 2 weeks prior to their departure for Lesotho of their impending arrival (letter advising of arrival together with a copy of their passport. The LNDC will then apply to the Immigration Department for a letter authorising the issuance of a "72 hour visa". Should permission be granted the LNDC will advise you that it has been granted. If you are coming to Lesotho on business related to the LNDC (i.e. an investment promotion trip) the LNDC will meet you at a designated land border post (Maseru Bridge or Moshoeshoe I airport) to facilitate your entry. If you are coming to Lesotho on business related to activities of an

existing company the 72 hour visa will be given to authorised representatives of that company. You are advised that within 72 hours of your arrival in Lesotho you will be required to report to the immigration office to obtain a visa for a longer term.

Time: On average the LNDC takes about 2 working days to get a 72 hour visa

Single Entry Visa

Should you wish to visit Lesotho on a once-off basis.



Maseru Border Post

Documents Required: passport.

Statutory Cost: M500.00

What the LNDC can do for You:

Should you be a prospective investor you can courier your passport to the LNDC and the LNDC will ensure that you get a single entry visa

Time: On average the LNDC will take about 3 working days to get a single entry visa

Multiple Entry Visa

Should you wish to visit Lesotho on a once-off basis

Documents Required: passport

Statutory Cost: M700.00

What the LNDC can do for You:

Should you be a prospective investor you can courier your passport to the LNDC and the LNDC will ensure that you get a multiple entry visa



Maseru street scene

Time: On average the LNDC will take about 3 working days within which to get a multiple entry visa

4.2. Work Permits

Why

In order to take up employment in Lesotho foreigners are required to be in possession of valid work permits

Legislation

Labour Code Act (1992)



Processes

Step 1: Complete an application form

Step 2: Submit application to the Commissioner of Labour in the Ministry of Employment & Labour

Step 3: If Work Permit is approved then applicant must go in person to the Central Police Station (in Maseru) and be formally issued with a Work Permit (police take photograph of successful applicant)

Required Information / Documentation

The following documents are required:

- A certified copy of the applicant's identity document / passport
- A certified up-to-date tax clearance certificate (certified by the LRA only) of your Lesotho employer
- Certified copies of applicant's educational qualifications

- A letter from employer (applicant's offer of employment); in the case of a company director a certified copy of the company's *Memorandum of Association*
- A certified copy of your employer's *Manufacturing License*

Statutory Fees Payable

For a 2 year work permit the fee is M750.00

4.3. Residence Permits

Why

As a foreigner if you intend to take up primary residence in Lesotho you will need a residence permit

Legislation

Aliens Control Act (1966); and the Lesotho Citizens Act (1971)

Processes

Two year residence permit

Step 1: Complete an application form



Step 2: Submit an application to the Immigration & Passport Services located in the Ministry of Home Affairs in Maseru

Indefinite residence permit – granted in exceptional circumstances (as above)

Required Information / Documentation

The following documents are required:

- A certified copy of the applicant's *Work Permit*
- A certified copy of the applicants identity document / passport
- A certified copy of a *manufacturing license*, and a *certificate of incorporation*
- A valid and up to date *tax clearance certificate (certified by LRA)*
- Certified copies of educational qualifications



Moshoeshoe International Airport



- Two passport sized photographs certified as to be images of the applicant
- Doctors report / certificate on the physical condition of the applicant

Statutory Fees Payable

Two year residence permit: An application processing fee of M50.00; a fee of M1 000.00

Indefinite residence permit: An application processing fee of M50.00; a fee of M5 000.00

enable them to commute between the two countries without having to have their passport stamped each time. This concession only applies to the Land Border posts between the countries (i.e. is not applicable if an applicant is flying to and from Lesotho). Applicants will have to apply to the Lesotho and the South African authorities separately for this concession

Home Affairs & Public Safety

Home Affairs & Public Safety is responsible for issuing residence permits, and all other matters related to border controls.

Post	PO Box 174, Maseru 100
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4.4. 6 Month Border Concession

Why

Applicants that regularly travel between Lesotho and South Africa can apply for a 6 month border concession that will

Legislation

Lesotho : Aliens Control Act (1966); Lesotho Citizens Act (1971)

South Africa : Immigration Act



Maseru Border Post

Processes

Lesotho

Applicants apply at the offices of Immigration & Passport Services which is located in Home Affairs and Public Safety in Maseru with a copy of their passport (this service is also available at the Maputsoe/Ficksburg border posts)

South Africa

Applicants can get 6 month concessions at either the immigration offices at Maseru Bridge or the Maputsoe /

Ficksburg border posts. No concessions are issued on Saturdays or Sundays. It is important to note that South African citizens get preferential treatment

Required Information / Documentation

Lesotho: passport; visa to remain in Lesotho (if you have a valid Lesotho residence permit you do not need to apply for a “6th month border concession”)

South Africa: completed application form, passport, non-South Africans will require a visa to be able to visit South Africa

Statutory Fees Payable

Lesotho : None

South Africa : None

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5. Manufacturing Industries in Lesotho





5. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LESOTHO

A Sourcing & Manufacturing Destination

Unlike many other low cost producers located elsewhere in the world, Lesotho is not a Third World sweatshop, nor is it an environmental wasteland. Lesotho is conscious that one of the advantages it enjoys is that international clothing brands and retailers do not want to be associated with firms which do not respect workers and union rights, or which damage the environment. Today Lesotho has vibrant trade union movements, an active Ministry of Employment & Labour, and an environmental monitoring agency which continuously raise the bar of environmental compliance.

5.1. Industry Related Organisations

Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

The Association of Lesotho Employers is a national employers association with some members active in Lesotho's textile and garment sector.

Executive Director:

Advocate Makeka

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Factory & Allied Workers' Union (FAWU)

The Factory & Allied Workers' Union is the largest trade union active in Lesotho's textiles and apparel industry.

In an audit of trade union membership (mid 2007) FAWU was said to have 8 897 members.

General Secretary:

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Web N/A

Lesotho Clothing & Allied Workers' Union (LECAWU)

The Lesotho Clothing & Allied Workers' Union is the second most representative trade union active in Lesotho's textile and apparel industry. In an audit of trade union membership (mid-2007) LECAWU was said to have 4 342 members.

General Secretary:

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Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association

The Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA) is a regionally based employers' organisation whose membership is concentrated in

the towns of Maputsoe and Ha Nyenye. LIEA is affiliated to the Association of Lesotho Employers.

President:

John Lyon

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Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
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Lesotho Textile Exporters' Association (LTEA)

The Lesotho Textile Exporters' Association is a national organisation which represents the majority of Lesotho's textile and garment exporters. The LTEA regularly interacts with all branches of the Government of Lesotho, and with a range of other Lesotho stakeholders (e.g. trade unions, utility companies, etc).
President:

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5.2. Textile & Apparel Industry

Lesotho has a well developed apparel manufacturing industry. Its manufacturers are the single largest users of the apparel provisions of the African Growth & Opportunity Act (AGOA). In 2003 they exported US\$393million (104 million m² equivalents) to the United States; and in 2004, in spite of persistent US\$ weakness, they exported an astronomical US\$456million (112 million m² equivalents).

In total there are 47 major firms operating in the garment and textile industry, employing 47 040 workers (July 2007), of which 11 firms are involved in woven garments (of which 7 produce jeans) and in total employ 19 045.

Today Lesotho produces about 26 million pairs of denim jeans a year. They are produced by 8 factories which collectively employ almost 15 000 workers. It has a vertically integrated denim manufacturing mill – the Formosa Mill – which produces its own yarn and more than 6 300 tons of denim fabric annually; and about 10 800 tons of cotton (and cotton blend) yarns which is suitable to make knit fabrics. Almost 98% of all Lesotho made jeans are sold in the USA; smaller volumes are sold into the EU, Canadian and SACU market places. One other factory makes woven work wear.

It is estimated that Lesotho's garment industry also produces approximately 90 million knitted garments a year. A wide range of (mainly cotton) knitted garments is produced – from single / double jersey, pique, interlock and rib fabrics. A number of



factories are now beginning to produce fleece knitwear made from synthetics. In total there are over 30 factories producing garments from knit fabric which collectively employ 26 218.

A small number of firms supply services directly into the textiles and garment manufacturing value chain. Lesotho has two large computerised embroidery firms, a garment screen-printer, which has the capacity to screen print more than 20 000 garments a day and a commission garment laundry. In addition, a packaging industry has developed with 3 firms making cardboard boxes.

5.2.1. ComMark Training Co-Financing Incentive

The LNDC/ComMark Lesotho Apparel Project training scheme is aimed at encouraging owners and managers of textile and clothing firms to train their

staff in ways which will increase the productivity, competitiveness and the profitability of Lesotho's textile and apparel industry.

It is a co-financed scheme where ComMark (Lesotho) will reimburse the factory an agreed percentage of the training fee after the training has been successfully completed. The whole training incentive will be available in annual allocations for three years.

Each year an amount will be allocated to each factory registered with the scheme. This amount will be based on the number of permanent employees at the factory. This amount will be available to the factory for the next twelve months to co-finance the training of staff. If a factory does not use its allocation within the allocated time period, the unused portion reverts back to the scheme.



The co-financed scheme will reimburse factories for approved training fees on a declining basis. In the first year this reimbursement will be 50% of the fee, in the second year it will be 45% and in the third year 40%.

Money from the Scheme cannot be used for accommodation, transport or similar costs of trainers or trainees. It may not be used for hiring training facilities, to subsidise for lost wages or income or to buy training equipment. It must be used for payment to training service providers that are not normally full time employees of the Company. At the scheme's discretion it may be used to co-finance training manuals and materials.

How to benefit from the scheme:

- Be involved in the textile and apparel industry
- Be located in the Kingdom of Lesotho
- Permanently employ fifty or more employees
- Have registered with the Scheme
- Agree to abide by the Rules of the Scheme

How to register:

- Complete the registration form
- State the number of permanent employees at the date mentioned
- Keep the allocated reference number and refer to it in all correspondence with the Scheme

How to claim from the Scheme:

- Source training from a Service Provider that is registered with the Scheme
- Obtain a training proposal from the registered Service Provider
- Get approval from the Scheme BEFORE the training starts



- Hold the training
- Pay for the training
- Submit the names of the people that were trained
- Submit proof that the training took place
- Submit proof of payment for the training
- Provide the company's bank account details for reimbursement



Factory scene

ComMark Lesotho Apparel Project

ComMark is a development project of the British Government's Department for International Development (DFID). ComMark Lesotho aims to assist garment and clothing industries to become more competitive with the ultimate aim to reduce poverty.

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Training Programme Manager	Mantali Kulehile
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5.2.2. Company Profiles

Ace Apparel (Pty) Ltd

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Postal Address	PO Box Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+26622430484
Fax	+26622430484
Management	Jan Ruytenbeek
E-mail	ace@leo.co.ls
Year Established	2005
Main Products	Women / men / junior woven garments
Located in 3 600m ² , this facility employs approximately 700 workers and produces garments primarily for the South African market. Monthly capacity is 240 000 units per month from 4 cutting tables, 14 sewing lines and 26 pressing tables.	

BA Tex (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 698, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22431441
Fax	none
Management	Mr Piet Kemp
Year Established	1997
Main Products	Infants wear
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA)

Located in a 2 700m² factory at full capacity it will employ about 400 workers. BA Tex makes garments almost exclusively for the South African market including Woolworths. It has a capacity of



270 000 units per month with 4 cutting tables, 12 sewing lines and 16 pressing tables. C & Y Garments (Pty) Ltd

Blessing Textiles (Pty) Ltd

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Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho

Postal Address PO Box 9083, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22315580

Fax 266 22321297

Management Ms Suejie Fang

Email blessing08@live.cn

Year established 2008

Main products Women / men / junior knit bottoms and tops

Located in 4 000m² this factory employs about 300 workers and has a monthly capacity of 180 000 units from 5 cutting tables, 6 sewing lines and 9 pressing tables. It primarily undertakes CMT work from other factories.

C & Y Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Site No 7D, Thetsane Industrial Estate,
Maseru, Lesotho

Postal Address PO Box 438A, Maseru 100, Lesotho

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Management Simon Jiang, Manager

E-mail simonjiang@nienhsing.com.tw
jim.wang@nienhsing.com.tw

Year Established 1990

Main Products Women / men / junior denim, twill,
corduroy, canvas pants & shorts

AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter



Membership Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)
Lesotho Textile Exporters Association

The factory covers 15,000 m² and with a workforce of 1 800, has computer marking facilities on 11 tables cutting 25 000 garments daily. With 40 pressing tables and 1 200 machines the monthly capacity is 420 000 units with a variety of finishes. Apart from the 7 sewing lines the factory also has embroidery capacity and denim washing facilities. Brand supplied: Levi Strauss

**CGM Group including; Presitex Enterprises (Pty) Ltd
CGM Industrial (Pty) Ltd**

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Management Mr Kevin Lee
Mr Adrian Chang, Group President

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Year Established 1987 (Lesotho operations)

Products made Women / men / juniors denim, twill,
corduroy & canvas pants

AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter

Membership Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association
(LTEA)

Located in 34 500m², the CGM garment factories employ about 5 700 employees. CGM has its own in-house laundry and dry processing finishing facilities as well as embroidery capacity. Production capacity is 850 000 units per month with capacity for a variety of finishes. The Group has made for a range of brands,



including Gap, Levi Strauss, Old Navy, Chaps, Calvin Klein, H&M, Target, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Kids International, Ralph Lauren, Children's Place, Squeeze, Jones Apparel Group and Pepe Jeans.

Chainex Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 3, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
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Tel	+266 22326625
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Management	Mr Tang Ching Yen, Managing Director
E-mail	chainex@leo.co.ls
Year Established	2000
Products made	Embroidery for garment factories
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 1 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 240 workers and the brands supplied include Gap Inc, Reebok and Champion

Chelsea West Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Plot 231231, Mants'ebo Road, Maputsoe, Lesotho
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Management	Mr Laurie Dreyer, Managing Director Mr Craig Turner, General Manager
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Year Established 2006
Main Products Women's woven and knitted garments
Located in 8 000m² the factory employs 700 workers and has a monthly capacity of 120 000 units. Most of its production is sold in the South African market, however the company is exploring both the US and EU markets.

Corporate Clothing Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Tel +266 22431032
Fax +266 22431032
Management Mr Grant Reid
Email grantr@rsaleisurewear.co.za;
greid@rsaleisurewear.co.za
Year established 2006
Main products Women / men / junior golf shirts, sweats and constructed corporate clothing
Located in 1 000m² this factory employs about 180 workers. Monthly capacity is 60 000 units from 4 cutting tables, 4-5 sewing lines and 10 pressing tables. Corporate Clothing makes garments almost exclusively for the South Africa market.

Eclat Evergood Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Site No 6, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address PO Box 7736, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22312219
Fax +266 22327692
Management Mr Michael Chang, Admin Manager



E-mail	michael@eclat-evergood.twmail.net www.eclat.co.tw
Year Established	2001
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops. Can make woven pants
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in 8 000m², the company employs about 1 000 workers. Monthly capacity is 360 000 units using computer marking on 8 cutting tables, 1 200 machines and 20 sewing lines. The factory is both WRAP accredited and organic certified and does produce garments made with organic cotton. Eclat Evergood has done work for brands such as Champion, Sara Lee, Wal-Mart, Kellwood, Kohls and Costo.

Ever Unison Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No Plot 23134-045/046, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1715, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22431530
Fax	+266 22431538
Management	Mr Heman Boodia Administrator & Global Snr Manager
E-mail	heman.boodia@newwide.com www.newwide.com
Year Established	2002
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)



Located in about 11 050m², the factory employs approximately 2 000 workers. Monthly capacity is 780 000 units from 12 cutting tables, 34 sewing lines and 58 pressing tables. The factory supplies brands such as Wal-Mart, JC Penny, Russell Athletic and Alfred Dunner.

Export Unlimited (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 23133-009/27, Sir Seretse Khama, Maputsoe Industrial Area, Maputsoe
Postal Address	PO Box 595, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22431543
Fax	+266 22430036
Management	Mr Martin Labuschagne, Factory Manager
E-mail	expounlim@leo.co.ls
Year Established	2001
Products made	Knitted T-Shirts, Track Suits, Ladies & Kiddies Tops & Shorts
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employer's Association (LIEA)

Located in a 1 600m² building, at full capacity the company (which is linked to the South African based Gemelli Group) would employ about 360 workers. Its production is sold in both the SACU and USA market places. The company has done work for brands such as Steve & Barry, Winchester, Jane Ashley, River Trade and ALT Sportswear. Capacity is 144 000 units monthly from 3 cutting tables, 250 machines and 12 pressing tables.

Five Eight (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 12274-005/49B, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru,
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Postal Address	PO Box 15546, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22310306
Fax	+266 22320026
Management	Mr John Ni, Managing Director fiveightls@hotmail.com
Year Established	2002
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 1 500m² building the company employs about 280 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has mainly done work for Jones Apparel, although it does do significant volumes of CMT work. Monthly capacity is 120 000 units 2 cutting tables, 182 machines, 8 pressing tables and 6 sewing lines.

Formosa Textile Company (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 827, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 12535, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers	Tel+266 22327679 fax+266 22327680
Managing Director	Mr An Chien Lin, Managing Director Mr Ryan Chen, Admin Manager
E-mail	md@formosa.co.ls; ca.lin@nienhsing.com.tw ryanchen@nienhsing.com.tw www.nht.com.tw
Year Established	2003
Products made	Denim fabric and cotton yarn



AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter
 Membership Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 130 000m² property, the company employs 1,200 workers. Most of its denim and fabric production is sold within the SACU region and brands supplied include MG Overseas Limited (Jordache), Gloria Vanderbilt (GV, GLO, Jeanstar), DKNY and Levis Strauss. Apart from the 1.6 million yards of denim monthly the factory also produces 42 480 spindles (800 ton) of cotton yarn monthly all suitable for knit fabric.

Global Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Site No 12293-827, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho

Postal Address PO Box 14108, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22312544

Fax +266 22312445

Management Mr Simon Jiang, Manager

E-mail simonjiang@nienhsing.com.tw

Year Established 2002

Products made Women / men / junior denim, twill, corduroy, canvas pants & shorts

AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter

Membership Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

The factory covers 20 000m² and has computer marking on 15 cutting tables with over 1 000 machines, 56 pressing tables, 8 sewing lines and 2 600 employees. The factory produces a variety of finishes and has a laundry facility and wastewater treatment



plant. The monthly capacity is 480 000 units and the company also owns a denim production plant in Maseru. Brands supplied include Gap, Old Navy, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Children's Place and Levis Strauss.

Group 3 (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 12274-005/36 Motsoene Rd, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 12204, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313658
Fax	+266 22310103
Management	Mr Chen Rao Yong
Email	harsure0@163.com
Year established	2007
Main products	Women / men / junior knit bottoms and tops

Located in 1 400m² this factory employs about 400 workers and has a monthly capacity of 156 000 units from 2 cutting tables, 7 sewing lines and 11 pressing tables. It primarily undertakes CMT work on behalf of other Lesotho garment manufacturers.

Hinebo (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 23A, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 11437, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Contact Numbers	Tel +266 22313924 fax +266 22310331
Management	Managing Director William Kao (Mr.)
E-mail	hinebo-shipping@tmail.co.ls
Year Established	1989
Products made	Women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops



AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter
 Membership Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 2 000m² building, the factory employs about 500 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA and brands supplied include IFG, OSU CSK, and CSL. Monthly capacity is 360 000 units monthly from 5 cutting tables, 350 machines, 18 pressing tables and 8 sewing lines.

Hippo Knitting (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Plot No 12273-001/5, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru
 Postal Address PO Box 13959, Maseru 100, Lesotho
 Tel +266 22326136 / 2
 Fax +266 2232614
 Managing Director Ms Grace Lin, Managing Director, To Chan, Director
 E-mail grace@hippoknitting.com;
 to@hippoknitting.com;
 www.hippoknitting.com
 Year Established 2000
 Products made Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops. Specialises in fleece garments with hoods & kangaroo pockets
 AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter
 Membership Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 6 000m² building, at full capacity the company will employ about 1 300 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Quiksilver, Roxy, Winchester, Jansport, Reebok, Columbia, JC



Penny, Jones Apparel, VF Corporation and Walmart. Monthly capacity is 600 000 units from 9 cutting tables, 1200, machines, 24 pressing tables and 20 sewing lines.

Humin Jeanswear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 24, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1601, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22431694
Fax	+266 22431694
Management	Mr Jonathan Huang, Managing Director Mr Renier Struweg, Factory Manager
E-mail	jonathan@manhood.co.za humin@leo.co.is
Year Established	2002
Products made	Denim jeans
AGOA	Serves the SACU market place but will do exports
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employers Association
Located in a 3 000m ² building, at full capacity Humin Jeanswear employs about 500 workers. The factory has a fully integrated denim laundry in a nearby South African town. Humin Jeanswear concentrates on making garments mainly for the South African market place including brands such as Edgars, Foschini and Mr Price. Monthly capacity is 132 000 units with 14 cutting tables, 320 machines, 24 pressing tables and 4 sewing lines.	

J & S Fashions (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 7A+B, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 8712, Maseru 100, Lesotho



Tel	+266 22320006
Fax	+266 22310030
Management	Ms Shelly Chen, Managing Director Mr Alan Lin, Office Manager
E-mail	jsfashions@ilesotho.com; huanpin@hotmail.com taiyuan@tmail.co.ls
Year Established	1996
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops (cotton & spandex)
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

With a factory area of 2 950m² the monthly capacity is 180 000 units from 6 cutting tables, 520 machines, 25 pressing tables, 13 sewing lines and 9 embroidery machines. In addition the facility also has 3 industrial washers and 8 industrial driers. Brands supplied include JC Penny, VFC, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Jones Apparel, Dollar General, IFG and One-Step-Up.

Jonsson Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 26, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 162, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+27 31 3144072
Fax	+266 22 430700
Web Site	www.jonsson.co.za
Management	Mr Anton Barker, Managing Director
E-mail	anton@jonsson.co.ls
Year Established	2002



Main Products	Workwear, including two-piece overalls... scarves; Corporate apparel, including chinos, men's shirts, ladies blouse, ladies bootleg, golf shirts etc.
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employers' Association (LIEA)

Located in 15 000m², the company employs about 1 750 workers. Most of its production is sold in South Africa, and some is exported to the USA, the EU and Australia. Many of the garments its makes are sold under the Jonsson brand but it also supplies Chef Works, Compass and White. With a monthly capacity of 360 000 units, the factory has 1 000 machines, 10 cutting tables with computer marking and 30 sewing lines.

Kopano Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Sir Seretse Khama Road, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 266, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22430030
Fax	+266 22430022
Management	Mr Joseph Chen, Production Director
Email	production@kopano.co.ls
Year established	2006
Products made	women / men / junior knit tops and bottoms
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporters Association

Located in 16 000m², the factory currently employs about 920 workers. Monthly capacity is 300 000 units per month from 12 cutting tables, 16 sewing lines and 40 pressing tables. Most of its production is exported to the USA with Wal-Mart as the current primary customer.



Lesotho Precious Garments (Pty) Ltd, P & T Textile (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No.12273-001-12 Lioli Road, Maseru West (Station Area), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	P.O. Box A246, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22312986
Fax	+266 22310915
Management	Mr John Leu, Managing Director, Mr Nkopane Monyane, Factory Manger
E-mail	jleu@leo.co.ls; nkopane@precious.co.ls
Year Established	1999
Products made	Women/girls, mens/boys knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in properties with about 68 000m², Lesotho Precious Garments employs about 7 500 workers.

Lolita Clothing (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha Nyenye industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1113, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22430565
Fax	+266 22431227
Management	Wesley Wildschutt
E-mail	wesley@lolita.co.za
Year Established	2006
Main product	Knit sportswear (baseball kits) but also makes a range of other garments both wovens (e.g. girls dresses) and knits.



Located in a 2 000m² building, the factory employs 310 workers. Monthly capacity is 132 000 units from 3 cutting tables, 7 sewing lines and 14 pressing tables.

Maseru E Textile (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	11 Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 467, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22326151/2
Fax	+266 22326151
Management	Mr Lu Fang, Managing Director
E-mail	lufang78@msu.com
Year Established	2000
Products made	women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 1 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 480 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company also does CMT work. Current capacity is 300 000 units from 4 cutting tables, 234 machines, 12 pressing tables and 9 sewing lines.

Mountain Textile Screenprinters (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Main Road North, Khubethoana, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 10896, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22335687
Fax	+266 22335688
Managing Director	Thabiso Motabeng (Mr.)
E-mail	t_mothabeng@mtsprinters.co.ls



Year Established 1999
Products made Commission screen printing
Located in a 1 400m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 100 workers. The company does commission work for Lesotho garment manufacturers and has done work for brands like Gap Inc. with 3 automatic printing machines the capacity is 30 000 units daily with up to 8 colours.

New Epoch (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Site No 6, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address PO Box 988, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel +266 22431159
Fax +266 22431160
Management Ms Lisa Wang, Factory Manager
E-mail mek@leo.co.ls
Year Established 2004
Products made women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter

Located in a 1 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 230 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Happy Kids. Monthly capacity is 156 000 units from 2 cutting tables, 150 machines, 6 pressing tables and 6 sewing lines.

Nien Hsing International Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Site No 09, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address P/Bag A73, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22326655
Fax +266 22326649



Management	Simon Jiang, Manager
E-mail	simonjiang@nienhsing.com.tw
Year Established	2001
Products made	women / men / junior denim, twill, corduroy, canvas pants & shorts
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in 23 000m² of factory space, Nien Hsing employs about 3 000 workers. Nien Hsing has in-house laundry and dry processing as well as in-house embroidery capacity. Monthly capacity is 576 000 units with a wide variety of finishes from over 2 000 machines, 12 cutting tables, 55 pressing tables and 10 sewing lines. Nien Hsing has made garments for a range of brands including Gap, Old Navy, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Children's Place, Zano-di, and Paco jeans.

Nyeny Clothing (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha Nyeny Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box Maputsoe 350
Tel	+26622431266
Fax	none
Management	Keith Robson, CEO
E-mail	KeithR@SAClothing.co.za; www.seardel.co.za
Year Established	2006
Products made	Woven shirts and trousers
Most of the companies products are sold to the South African market	



Peter Blond Associates (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe
Postal Address	P.O. Box 1644, Maputsoe 350
Tel	+26622431726
Fax	+26622431721
Year Established	2006
Main Products	Ladies tailored outerwear
Membership	LIEA
Most of its products are sold in the South African market	

Raytex Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 23A, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 11437, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22328135
Fax	+266 22324918
Management	Mr Raymond Shi, Managing Director (Mr.)
E-mail	raytex@leo.co.ls; rayshee2000@yahoo.com
Year Established	2002
Products made	women / mens / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 4 500m² building, at full capacity the company currently employs 750 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Sears, Li Fong and AMC. Monthly capacity is 300 000 units from 8 cutting tables with computer marking, 578 machines, 32 pressing tables and 14 sewing lines. The facility also has 1 industrial washer and 5 industrial driers.



San Ti Kon (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 7C, Thetsane Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 433, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313587
Fax	+266 22313598
Management	Mr Heman Boodia, Administrator & Global Snr Manager
E-mail	heman.boodia@newwide.com
Year Established	2003
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located on a site of 4 500m², the company employs about 1 000 workers and supplies to brands such as Wal-Mart, JC Penny, Russell Athletic and Ashcity. Monthly capacity is 480 000 units from 4 cutting tables, 400 machines, 27 pressing tables and 14 sewing lines.

Shiang Bei (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1155, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22311689
Management	Mr Alan Hong, Managing Director
Products made	Embroidery
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)



Shinning Century Ltd

Street Address	Site No 9, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 15507, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22321823
Fax	+266 22321877
Management	Ms Jennifer Chen, Managing Director
E-mail	jennifer.chen@carrywealth.com; www.carrywealth.com
Year Established	1997
Products made	women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 10 000m² building, at full capacity the factory employs about 850 workers. The company has in-house laundry capacity. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as the Gap, Old Navy, the Children's Place, Footlocker and SOS. Monthly capacity is 360 000 units from 10 cutting tables with computer marking, 600 machines, 49 pressing tables and 18 sewing lines.

Sun Textiles (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No7B, Thetsane Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	Private Bag A437, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22311777
Fax	+266 22310283
Management	Mr Morgan Lee, Managing Director Ms Fiona Lee, Marketing Manager
E-mail	suntex@tmail.co.ls



Year Established	1995
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops (also can do fleece). factory specialises in production of garments for children.
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 6 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 100 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Wal-Mart; K-Mart; Dollar General & Family Dollar Service, Wonderkids, Thalia, Basic Edition and Jennifer Lauren. The monthly capacity is 480 000 units from 14 cutting tables and 24 sewing lines.

Super Knitting (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 12273-001/12, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station)
Postal Address	Private Bag A397, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22324839
Fax	+266 22310243
Management	Foley Chien, Manager
E-mail	super168@leo.co.ls
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 3 600m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 100 workers. Most of its production is exported to the USA. The company has done substantial work



for K-Mart. The monthly capacity is 540 000 units from 5 cutting tables, 876 machines, 21 pressing tables and 16 sewing lines.

Sweat Sun (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Mohlomi Road, Maseru West, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 16052, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22324421
Fax	+266 22321422
Management	Mr Prakash Jeerakun, Managing Director
E-mail	chrysty@ilesotho.com
Year Established	2001
Products made	Women / junior knit bottoms & tops (can also make woven garments)
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter

Located in a 2 000m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 350 workers. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Jason Maxwell, By Design and Jones Apparel. Monthly capacity is 144 000 units from 4 cutting tables, 250 machines, 12 pressing tables and 8 sewing lines.

Ta Yung

Street Address	Site No 11, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 648, Ladybrand, 9745, South Africa
Tel	+266 22323119
Fax	none
Management	Mr Yungta Chen, Managing Director
Email	yungta@tmail.co.ls
Year established	2007



Main products Women / men / junior knit bottoms and tops
Located in 2 000m² this factory employs about 500 workers and has a monthly capacity of 300 000 units from 3 cutting tables, 10 sewing lines and 20 pressing tables. It supplies to Wal-Mart and undertakes CMT work on behalf of other Lesotho garment manufacturers.

Tai Yuan (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Site No 4A+B, Thetsane Industrial Estate, Maseru, Lesotho

Postal Address PO Box 8712, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22325246

Fax +266 22310976

Management Ms Shelly Chen, Managing Director
Mr Alan Lin, Office Manager

E-mail taiyuan@ilesotho.com;
huanpin@hotmail.com;
Taiyuan@tlmail.co.ls

Year Established 2000

Products made Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
(cotton & spandex)

AGOA Licensed AGOA exporter

Membership Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association
(LTEA)

Located in 9 500m² of buildings, when operating at full capacity the company will employ about 2 300 workers. It has in-house laundry and embroidery capacities. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The company has done work for brands such as Walmart, K-Mart, Jones Apparel, Dollar General, JC Penny, Kohls, VFC and One-Step-up. Monthly capacity is



480 000 units from 9 cutting tables with computer marking, 1,200 machines, 42 pressing tables and 28 sewing lines.

Tern Sportswear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site 9/10/11, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate
Postal Address	P.O. Box 706, Maputsoe 350
Tel	+266 22430031 / 22430278
Fax	+266 22430049
Management	Mr Many Zhou, General Manager
E-mail	ternsportswear@leo.co.ls
Year Established	2007
Main Products	women's / men's / junior knit tops and bottoms
Membership	None
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter

Located in 7 000m², this factory currently employs about 820 workers. Monthly capacity is 350 000 units from 5 cutting tables with computer marking, 13 sewing lines and 24 pressing tables. Brands supplied include Footlocker and the SA retailers, such as Woolworths, Mr Price, Edcon and Pick 'n Pay. Tern Sportswear Lesotho is linked to Tern Sportswear (South Africa) and a fully integrated vertical knit fabric manufacturing operation called Standard Textiles.

TZICC (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Mholomi Road, Maseru West, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 9352, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22326159
Fax	+266 22310995
Email	tzicc5@tlmail.co.ls



Management	Mr David Chen, Managing Director
E-mail	tzicc2@ilesotho.com
Year Established	2000
Products made	Women / men / junior knit bottoms & tops
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 8 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 1 600 workers. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The monthly capacity is 960 000 units from 45 pressing tables and 28 sewing lines. Retailers supplied include Wal-Mart; K-Mart and Dollar General.

Wonder Garments (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 100, Lioli Road, Maseru West Industrial Area (Station), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1603, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22326188
Fax	+266 22323396
Management	Mr Barry Gu, Managing Director
E-mail	barry.gu@hotmail.com yaolinda1107@yahoo.com.cn
Year Established	2001
Products made	Women / men / junior tops, pants & T-shirts (knit/fleece)
AGOA	Licensed AGOA exporter
Membership	Lesotho Textile Exporter's Association (LTEA)

Located in a 2 500m² building, at full capacity the company would employ about 350 workers. Most of its production is ultimately exported to the USA. The company has done work for



brands such as Russell, Miss Erica, Regent and K-Mart. Monthly capacity is 260 000 units from 4 cutting tables, 230 machines, 12 pressing tables and 8 sewing lines.

5.3. Footwear Industry

5.3.1. Firm Profiles

Carca Components (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Site No 12, Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 153, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22431235
Fax	+266 431235
Management	Mr Danie du Toit, Managing Director
Email	carca@natalsa.co.za
Year established	1997 but under name Carca Components from Jan 2008
Products	men's, women's infant's footwear, leather & synthetic uppers and other footwear components
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employers Association (LIEA) and Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

Located in 2 000m², this factory employs about 210 workers supplying the regional Southern Africa retailers and footwear suppliers. Production capacity is between 1 500 to 2 000 pair per day.

Reflex Footwear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha NyeNye Industrial Area, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Tel	+27 82 8744822
Management	Colin Pedlar



E-mail	thepedlars@lantec.net
Products	Footwear components
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employers Association (LIEA), Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

Springfield Footwear (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Maputsoe Industrial Area, Maputsoe, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1463, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22430303
Fax	+266 22430012
Management	Mr John Lyon, Factory Manager
E-mail	john.lyon@reebok.co.za
Year Established	1995
Products	Security boots, school shoes, stitch down , sandals, trainers, football boots, footwear components
Membership	Lesotho Industrial Employers Association (LIEA) Association of Lesotho Employers (ALE)

Located on 11 200m² the factory operates 500 machines with a workforce of 1 500 and has a capacity of 250 000 units a month. Brands supplied include Reebok.

5.4. Food & Beverage Industry

The food and beverages industry encompasses food processing in terms of dairy, meat, grain and vegetable farming, as well as the related fields of milling, canning, preserving, bottling and containerization. Beverages include a wide variety of fruit juices and cool drinks, as well as alcoholic drinks from ciders to different brands of beer.



Given limited capacity in terms of skills and financial resources, a lot more of these activities take place at the small scale level due to lack of proper standards and quality, which is a contributing factor that hinders penetration of these products into international markets. On the other hand there are other companies that operate at large scale on some of the activities under food and beverages, however there is still little production taking into account the demand of such products in the market. In the case of beverages, Maluti Mountain Brewery is a particular leader in the local beverages field, Basotho Fruits & vegetable Canners in the case of canning and preserving and Lesotho Flour Mills and Lesotho Milling Company in the field of milling. There is no doubt that there is potential for new investments in this sub-sector.

5.4.1. Company Profile

Fruit & Veg City

Street Address	MetCash Building, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 036, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22311952
Fax	+266 22321951
Management	Mrs Matsuna Phafane, Owner
E-mail	maseru@snv.co.za

Lesotho Flour Mills Ltd

Street Address	Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A62
Tel	+266 22313498
Fax	+266 22316529/22310037
E-mail	lesflour@lfm.co.za



Lesotho Food Manufacturers & Distributors

Street Address	Main North 1 Road, Khubetsoana, Opposite National Abattoir
Postal Address	PO Box 75 Maseru 100
Tel	+266 22334198 / 22332983
Fax	+266 2234198

Lesotho Milling Company (Pty) Ltd

Physical Address	Sir Seretse Khama Road, Maputsoe
Postal Address	PO Box 39, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22430622
Fax	+266 22430409
Management	Mr A.F. Grobblaar
E-mail	None

Shoprite Checkers

Street Address	Sefika Shopping Centre, Moshoeshoe Road, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A98, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22327116
Fax	+266 22327225
Management:	Mr Pitos Melao
E-mail	sefikasr@shoprite.co.za

Shoprite Checkers

Street Address	LNDC Centre, Kingsway , Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A98, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22312371
Fax	+266 22310184
Management	Mr Sakie Basson
E-mail	maseru.sr@shoprite.co.za



Tasty Food Packers (PTY) Ltd

Street Address	Oxbow Building, Sir Seretse Khama Road, Maputsoe
Postal Address	PO Box 1832, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22430238
Fax	+266 22430528
Management	Mr A.K. Abubaker
E-mail	tastyfood@leo.co.ls

5.5. Stone & Brick Industry

This is an emerging industry in Lesotho which has not yet been fully explored. There is potential in this industry as the comparative advantage is based on the natural resource of the country. Ideally a country should specialize in those industries or segments of industries in which it has a natural advantage, and import products in sectors where it is competitively less effective. However due to Lesotho's status of least developed country, local manufacturing still displays a low level of specialization which could further be enhanced.

Substitute markets need to be opened up in this regard both nationally and internationally to fully explore the potential of the industry. There are encouraging signs that this is taking place. The government policy is designed to encourage diversification of manufacturing activities to capitalise on the country's inherent advantages. Despite the complexity of diversification in the manufacturing sector, there is no doubt that this sub-sector has the potential to boost the economy of Lesotho.



5.5.1. Company Profile

STONE COMPANIES

Khalapa lia Buseletsane Sandstone Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Lekokoaneng
Postal Address	PO Box 15518, Teyateyaneng, , Lesotho
Tel	+266 58403714
Management	Mrs Mampiti

Lekokoaneng Sand Stone

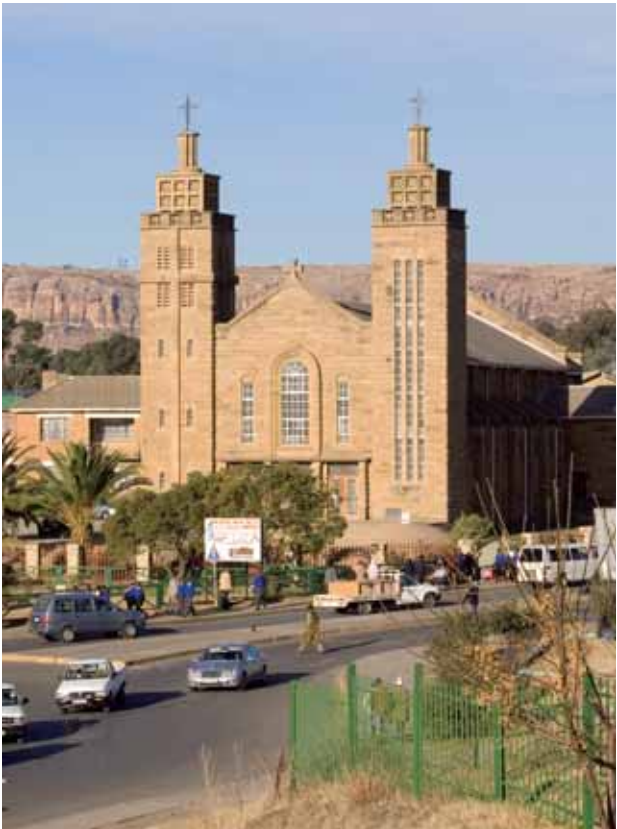
Street Address	Lekokoaneng, Ha Makoatlane
Postal Address	PO Box 14498, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58742142
Management	Mr Nephtali Makoko
E-mail	0837562524@mtnloaded.co.za

Lesotho Stone Enterprise

Street Address	BNP Centre, Ground Floor, Shop 10, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 15518, Maseru, 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22327485
Fax	+266 22327484
Management	Mr Kung
E-mail	sales@lesothostone.co.ls;
www.lesotho.stone.co.ls	

Setleketseng Sand Stone

Street Address	Lekokoaneng, Ha Mokhenene, Teya-Teyaneng
Postal Address	PO Box 1141, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58850084 / 58858822
Contact Person	Mr Thabang Kou



One of the many sandstone structures



Smart Sandstone (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Christie House, 3rd
Postal Address	Private Bag A17, Maseru, 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22312885
Fax	+266 22312810
Management	Mr J.Wang
E-mail	sredc9@hotmail.com

BRICK COMPANIES

GMT Concrete Products

Physical Address	Bedco Sebaboleng Unit No1, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 4415, Maseru 104, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22316865
Fax	+266 22316903
Management	Mr George Thokoa
E-mail	gmt@ilesotho.com

Loti Brick (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Kofi Annan Road, Thetsane Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1038 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22314225
Fax	+266 2231007
Management	Mr Kelebone Lesianyana
E-mail	md@lotibrick.co.ls

Mahlaseli Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha Mabote, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 10429, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22338710
Management	Mrs M. Thamae



5.6. Electronics Companies

5.6.1. Company Profile

Circuit Breaker Industries (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Ha Nyenye Industrial Estate, Maputsoe
Postal Address	P.O. Box 680, Maputsoe 350
Tel	+26622431211
Fax	+26622430575
Year Established	2004
Main Products	Low voltage switches
Membership	Association of Lesotho Employers
Most of its products are sold in the South African Market	

Kiota Electronics (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Thetsane Industrial Estate
Postal Address	P.O. Box A377, Maseru 100
Tel	+26622317019/22312979
Year Established	1996
Main Products	TVs (LG Brand)
Membership	Association of Lesotho Employers

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6.1. Public Holidays & Working Hours

A Public holiday falling on Sunday does not result in the following Monday becoming a Public holiday.

General Working Hours

Lesotho's normal working hours are the following:

Government Service: 08h00 to 16h30. Lunch break mainly between 12h45 and 14h00

Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA): 08h00 to 17h00

Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC): 08h00 to 17h00

Commercial Sector: 08h00 to 17h00

Manufacturing: 07h00 to 17h00. Lunch break in garment sector is mainly between 12h00 and 13h00

Commercial Banks

Weekdays: 08h30 to 15h30

Saturdays: 08h30 to 11h00

With an exception of Central Bank of Lesotho weekdays – 0830 to 1630

Public Holidays

HOLIDAY	DAY - 2008	DATE	DAY - 2009	DATE
<i>New Year</i>	Tuesday	01 January	Thursday	01 January
<i>Moshoeshoe</i>	Tuesday	11 March	Wednesday	11 March
<i>Good Friday</i>	Friday	06 April	Friday	21 March
<i>Easter Monday</i>	Monday	09 April	Monday	24 March
<i>Worker's</i>	Thursday	01 May	Friday	01 May
<i>Ascension</i>	Thursday	07 May	Thursday	01 May
<i>King's Birthday</i>	Thursday	17 July	Friday	17 July
<i>Independence</i>	Saturday	04 October	Sunday	04 October
<i>Christmas</i>	Thursday	25 December	Friday	25 December
<i>Boxing</i>	Friday	26 December	Saturday	26 December



Border Post Operating Hours

LESOTHO SIDE	SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE	HOURS OF OPERATION
Maseru	Ladybrand	24 hours
Maputsoe	Ficksburg	24 hours
Botha-Bothe	Fouriesburg	06h00 to 22h00
Mafeteng	Wepener	06h00 to 22h00
Mohales Hoek	Zastron	08h00 to 16h00
Qachas Nek	Mataliele	08h00 to 18h00
Sani Pass	Underberg	08h00 to 16h00
Quthing	Tele Bridge	06h00 to 22h00
Peka Bridge	Clocolan	08h00 to 16h00

6.2. Telecommunications & Internet Services

Telecommunications

EcoNet Ezicel Lesotho (cellular service provider)

Street Address	Opposite Hotel Victoria, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 15511, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22214800 / 22327855
Fax	+266 22327858
E-mail	customercare@eel.co.ls

Telecom Lesotho (fixed line service provider)

Street Address	Kingsway (Opposite Central Post Office), Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1037, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22211000 / 22211624
Fax	+266 22211170 / 22211705 / 22211763
E-mail	mathabas@telecom.co.ls; www.telecom.co.ls

**Vodacom Lesotho** (cellular service provider)

Street Address	Block B, 7th Floor, LNDC Development House, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 7387, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 52212000
Fax	+266 22311079
E-mail	tramohlanka@vcl.co.ls; www.vodacom.co.ls

Internet Service Providers**iLesotho / Comnet**

Street Address	Corner Kingsway & Maluti Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 1045, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22219100
Fax	+266 22219193
E-mail	sales@ilesotho.com; www.ilesotho.com

LEO

Street Address	Taoana Centre, Orpen Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 11072, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22322772
Fax	+266 22317816
E-mail	jim@leo.co.ls; www.leo.co.ls

Note LEO can also assist in registering your internet domain.

Telecom Lesotho

Street Address	Off Kingsway Opposite Central Post Office & Church Near Lancers Inn, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1037 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22211000



Fax +266 22211170
E-mail mathabas@telecom.co.ls; www.telecom.co.ls
NOTE: All of the above, while being headquartered in Maseru, are able to offer services in other parts of Lesotho. Most also offer internet services including broadband and wireless.

6.3. Banking Services

Central Bank of Lesotho

Street Address Lenyora House, Corner Airport & Moshoeshoe Roads, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address PO Box 1184, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22314281
Fax +266 22310051 / 22310679
E-mail cbl@centralbank.org.ls; www.centralbank.org.ls

First National Bank (Lesotho) - FNB

Street Address Shop 4, LNDC Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address PO Box 11902, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22222200 / +266 22222218
Fax +266 22222222
Swift code FIRNZAJJ
E-mail maseru@fnb.co.za
Branches Maseru

Lesotho PostBank

Physical Address HQ Post Office Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address Private Bag A121, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22317842



Fax +266 22317832

E-mail info@lpb.co.ls; www.lpb.co.ls

Branches Maseru, Pitseng, Semonkong, Machache, Maputsoe, Thaba-Tseka, Mapoteng, Mapholaneng, Quthing, Katse, Qacha's Nek.

Nedbank (Lesotho)

Street Address Nedbank Building, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho

Postal Address PO Box 1001, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22312696

Fax +266 22310025

Swift code NEDLLSMX

E-mail kreid@nedbank.com; www.netbank.co.ls

Branches Maputsoe; Maseru; Mafeteng; Mochale's Hoek

Standard Lesotho Bank (Lesotho)

Street Address HQ Off Kingsway Road, Near Tower Branch, Maseru, Lesotho

Postal Address PO Box 1053, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22315737

Fax +266 22317321

Swift code SBICLSMX

E-mail matsoso@stanbic.com

Branches Leribe, Maputsoe, Botha-Bothe, Teya-Teyaneng, Thaba-Tseka, Mokhotlong, Quthing, Qacha's Nek, Mochale's Hoek, Mafeteng, Roma, Katse.



6.4. Insurance Companies & Brokers

Lesotho National Insurance Group (LNIG)

Street Address	LNIG House, Constitution Road, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Postal Address	Private Bag A65, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313031
Fax	+266 22310007
E-mail	info@lnig.co.ls
Branches	Maseru

Insurance Brokers

ABC Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd.

Street Address	Victoria Hotel, Block A, Room 106, Corner Kingsway & Bowker Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 9036, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22324061
Fax	+266 22310970
Management	Ms Nomhle, Office Manager
E-mail	abc@leo.co.ls
Branches	Maseru

Alliance Insurance Company Ltd

Physical Address HQ	4 Bowker Road, Alliance House, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 01118, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22322357
Fax	+266 22310313
Management	Mr J. Pienaar, Managing Director
E-mail	alliance@alliance.co.ls; www.alliance.co.ls
Branches	Maseru

**Aon Lesotho (Pty) Ltd**

Street Address	4 Bowker Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 993, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313540
Fax	+266 22310033
Management	Ms L.Mohapelo, Managimng Director
E-mail	lulekwa_mohapelo@aon.co.ls; www.aon.com
Branches	Maseru

Insurcare Brokers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address HQ	Block D Level 3 LNDC Building, Constitution Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 11007, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22321973
Fax	+266 22310069
Management	Mr Mohasi, Office Manager
E-mail	insurcare@ilesotho.com
Branches	Maseru

Mammoth Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Moposo House Ground Floor, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1659, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22322383
Fax	+266 22320475
Management	Mr R. Theko, Office Manager
E-mail	rtheko@mammoth.co.za
Branches	Maseru



Mathabo McCloy & Associates

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Maseru
Postal Address Private Bag Z020, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel +266 22316148 / 2232171
Fax +266 22310641
Management Mrs Mathabo McCloy, Owner
Branches Leribe, Teya-Teyaneng

Prosperity Insurance Brokers (Pty) Ltd

Street Address Post Office Building, 4th Floor, Kingsway,
Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address PO Box 9693, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22323370
Fax +266 22324377
Management Mr Molibeli Soro, Office Manager
E-mail Office Manager
probrokers@yahoo.com
Branches Maseru

Thaba-Bosiu Risk Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Street Address HQ Options Building, Pioneer Road, Maseru,
Lesotho
Postal Address Private Bag A244, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22313018
Fax +266 22310513
Management Ms Matokelo Seturumane, Office Manager
E-mail thaba-bosiu@datacom.co.ls
Branches Maseru



6.5. Auditors & Accountants

Edgar John Chartered

Street Address	Bowker Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1561, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22317880
Fax	+266 22325027 / 22317880
E-mail	dawnia@xsinet.co.za
Management	John Edgar
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy	

Ernest & Young

Street Address	Maseru Sun Offices, Room 603, 12 Orpen Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 14192, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58852483 / 22326191
Fax	+266 22326190
E-mail	lesotho.office@za.ey.com
Management	Moses Fako CA (L); D. van Straaten CA (SA)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consulting	

Glutz & Hlasa

Street Address HQ	4 Bowker Road, Nala House, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	Private Bag Z009, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22312592
Fax	+266 22324418
Management	Mr Charles Mosoeunyane, Kenneth Hlasa CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy	



Jeo Associates

Street Address	LNDC Building 1st Floor LNDC Centre, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A150, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58865374 / 22311420
Fax	+266 22311420
E-mail	jeo-associates@yahoo.com
Management	Joseph Echem O'Biahu (CA) (ICAN)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy	

Khali & Associates

Street Address	Khali Hotel, New Europa, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1072, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58028646
Management	Dodoze Masoabi CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consulting	

Khatala & Associates

Street Address	Hlotse Opposite Labour Office, Teba Estate, Room 10, Hlotse, Leribe
Postal Address	PO Box 828 Leribe 300, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22401427
Fax	+266 22400051
E-mail	khatala@ilesotho.com
Management	Mr Khatala
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy	

Kobile & Associates

Street Address	412 Europa, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address	PO Box 7600, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58850320 / 22311230



Fax +266 22325642
Management C. V. Kobile CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Le Tacc Firm

Street Address 1st Floor, Mafike House, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 2368, Maseru 102, Lesotho
Tel +266 22314504 / 58852357
Fax +266 22320071
E-mail letuka@ilesotho.com
Management Letuka Sephelane CA (L) MBS (MAN)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

Lesotho Institute of Accountants

Street Address HQ Accountants House, 5 Orpen Road, Old
Europa, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 1256 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22312115
Fax +266 22320022
Management Ms Puleng Lebitsa, Chief Executive
E-mail liales@lesoff.org.ls; www.lia.org.ls

M. Letuka & Associates

Street Address Bedco Sebaboleng Unit 26, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 0621, Maseru West, 105, Lesotho
Tel +266 22318625
Management Mosala Letuka
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy



MNM Chartered Accountants

Street Address	Development House, Block D 5th Floor Office No 521, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 11322, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22325897
Fax	+266 22325897
E-mail	monyake@mnm.co.ls
Management	Mabatho Monyake CA (L)
Undertake accounting and internal and external auditing	

Moores Rowland – Lesotho

Street Address HQ	Sentinel Park, 15 United Nations Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1252, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313929
Fax	+266 22310254
Management	M. Moleko CA (L); A.S. McAlpine CA (L); PM Barret CA (L)
E-mail	pmb@leo.co.ls
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and Consulting.	

Mosito & Associates

Street Address	Lesotho Association of Teachers Building, Lakeside, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 12399, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 58869471 / 27005960
E-mail	mosito@leo.co.ls
Management	T. Mosito CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy	

**Moteane Qushie, & Associates**

Street Address Plot 582 Hoohlo, Extension
Postal Address Private Bag A169, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22316490
Fax +266 22310230
E-mail may@lesoff.co.ls
Management M. A. Moteane CA (L)
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consulting.

M. Putsoa & Associates

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Postal Address PO Box 15019, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22314127 / +266 58850151
Fax +266 22327790
E-mail matsobane@hotmail.com
Management Matsobane Putsoa CA (L) BA ECON (UBLS)
Undertake accounting, auditing, consultancy and financial management services

Sheeran & Associates

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American Embassy, Maseru, Lesotho
Postal Address Private Bag A420, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22317169
Fax +266 22327927
Management Duduzile Seamatha CA (L); O.M. Letebele
CA (L)
E-mail sheeran@email.co.ls
Undertake chartered accounting and auditing, Business advice,
taxation and management consultancy.



Zwane & Partners (PTY) Ltd

Street Address Mothamo House, 2nd Floor, Kingsway,
Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 1990, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22324777
Fax +266 22324777
Management E .T. Zwane
Undertake accounting, auditing, taxation and consultancy

6.6. Freight Transport Companies

Executive Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
Maseru	No	Yes	No	No	No	

Street Address Opposite Mamathe High School,
Teya-Teyaneng
Postal Address Private Bag X008, Teya-Teyaneng 200,
Lesotho
Tel +266 22500239
Fax +266 22502337
Management Mr Lebona Lephema, Owner
E-mail executive@ilesotho.com



Hippo Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – CT	Other
All parts	Yes	No	Yes	Bethlehem

Street Address HQ Opposite Metro, Near Toyota Garage, Maputsoe

Postal Address PO Box 227, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho

Tel +266 22430669

Fax +266 224311573

Management Isaac Monokoane

E-mail hippotransport@leo.co.ls

Matekane Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
Semonkong, Thaba-Bosiu	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	

Street Address HQ Ha Foso Main North 1, Maseru

Postal Address PO Box 4474, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22332533

Fax +266 22332534



Management Sam Matekane, Owner
E-mail matekane@leo.co.ls

Modise Transport & Plant Hire

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
All parts	Yes	No	No	No	No	Welkom Bloem- fontein

Street Address Corner Main North 1, & Lancers Gap Road,
Maqalika, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 10098 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 223301134/2
Fax +266 223330133
Management Mr Mosiako Modise, Owner(mobile
+266 58868086)

Nkomo Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – JHB	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – EL	Lesotho – CT	Other
No	No	Yes	No	No	No	



Street Address	Main South 1, Ha Matala, Phase II, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 0583, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22337458
Fax	+266 22331802
Management	Mr Nelson (mobile +266 58854816)

Nthane Brothers Transport

Routes serviced:

In Lesotho	Lesotho – DBN	Lesotho – PE	Lesotho – CT	Other
Maseru	Yes	No	No	Bloemfontein JHB, EL

Street Address	Khubetsoana, Main North 1, Opposite National Abbattoir, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 933 Maseru West 105, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22 332530
Fax	+266 22332331
Management	Mr R. Pitso (mobile +266 58737300) Mr H. Msedema (mobile +266 58785280)

6.7. Courier Services

DHL Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	1st Floor Options Building, Pioneer Road, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A145, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22311082



Fax +266 22310405

Management Mrs E. Van der Linde
E-mail erlovanderlinde@dhl.com;
www.dhl.co.ls

Branch Maseru

Fedex (Federal Express)

Street Address HQ Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru

Postal Address PO Box 1432, Ladybrand 9445

Tel +266 22324791

Fax +266 22324564

Management Mr Bean

E-mail georges@fedex.myexpress.co.za;
www.fedex.com

Lesotho Express Delivery Services

Street Address No11 Mohlomi Road, Industrial Area,
Maseru

Postal Address Private Bag A283, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22322092 / 22325811

Fax +266 22317168

Management Mr N.Chesray

E-mail chesray@leds.co.ls

Skynet Worldwide Courier Service

Street Address HQ Corner Moshoeshoe & Mohlomi Road
Industrial Area, Maseru

Postal Address PO Box 7122, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22321827

Fax +266 22310917

Management Mr Thabo Mojela



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www.skynetwwe.com

6.8. Clearing & Forwarding Agents

Interfreight Lesotho

Street Address 14/15 Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
 Postal Address Private Bag Z045, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
 Tel +266 22312853
 Fax +266 22310316
 E-mail info@interfreight.co.ls
 Management Mr T. A. Segoete
 Branches Maseru

Maseng Clearing Agency (Pty) Ltd

Street Address 1st Floor, LNDC Centre, Kingsway, Maseru
 Postal Address PO Box 0518, Maseru 100, Lesotho
 Tel +266 22318739
 Fax +266 22318739
 Management Mr Mefane
 Branches Maseru

P & Peter Freight Company

Street Address HQ Dolphine House 23, Motsone Road,
Industrial Area, Maseru
 Postal Address PO Box 1068 Maseru West 105, Lesotho
 Tel +266 22326411
 Fax +266 22326411 / 22328036
 Management Mrs Palesa Mahase (mobile +266 58850534)
 E-mail palesa@leo.co.ls
 Branches Maseru



Phillips Clearing & Forwarding (Pty) Ltd

Street Address HQ	Motsoene Road, Old Draft Transport Building, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 084, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22326905 / 2232118
Fax	+266 22326905 / 7
Management	Mr M Mophethe (mobile +266 58734291)
E-mail	Phillips@datacom.co.ls
Branches	Maseru

Safmarine Lesotho (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Christie House, Orpen Road Ground Floor, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A280, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22321655
Fax	+266 22310824
E-mail	lessclmng@za.safmarine.com
Management	Mr David Barnard
Branches	Maseru

Shammah Freight (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	19 Lioli Road, Security Lesotho Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 7087, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22327193
Fax	+266 22327193
E-mail	shammahfr@ilesotho.com
Management	Mrs Mamosa Moletsane
Branches	Maseru

**Stuttaford Van Lines**

Street Address	14/15 Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 0637, Maseru West 105, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22323966
Fax	+266 22310290
Management	Venus Havenga (mobile +266 58926066)
E-mail	stuttsls@adelfang.co.ls
Branches	Maseru

Triangle Freight (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	No17 Lioli Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 11379
Tel	+266 22320422
Fax	+266 22320420
E-mail	triangle@leo.co.ls
Management	Mr Sechaba Thibeli
Branches	Maseru

6.9. Travel Agents**Caesar's Travel**

Street Address HQ	No 13 Metropolitan Building 1st Floor, Kingsway
Postal Address	PO Box 522, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22326798
Fax	+266 22326799
Management	Mrs C. Ferreira
E-mail	sunnyp.caesars@galileosa.co.za
Branches	Maseru



Cosmo Travel & Tours

Street Address HQ	Shop No 5, MetCash Complex, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 7460, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 2231351
Fax	+266 22313517
Management	Mrs Pulane Moshoeshoe (mobile +266 62002665)
E-mail	cosmo@leo.co.ls
Branches	Maseru

Executive Travel (PTY) Ltd

Street Address HQ	Motsoene Road, Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 1259, Maseru, Lesotho
Tel	+266 2232511
Fax	+266 22310138
Management	Mr Gary Howell, Managing Director
E-mail	execu@galileo.co.za
Branches	Maseru

Harvey World Travel

Street Address HQ	Shop No8, Victoria Hotel, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 8913, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22323706
Fax	+266 22325534
Management	Mr V.Kuma, Owner
E-mail	tumelo@harveyworld.co.za; haroon.hassan@harveyworld.co.za
Branches	Maseru



Maluti Travel & Tours

Street Address HQ	Phase II Block 3B, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 14899, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22327122
Fax	+266 22327173
Management	Mrs M. Mohale (mobile +266 58857804 / 62001702)
E-mail	valentinem.maluti@galileo.co.za
Branches	Maseru

South African Airways

Street Address HQ	City Centre, Maseru Book Centre, Kingsway
Postal Address	PO Box 294, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22314536 / 22310662
Fax	+266 22310150
Management	Mrs M. Khaebana-Tlhapi
E-mail	mamphi-maserutravel@galileosa.co.za
Branches	Maseru

6.10. Educational Institutions

American International School of Lesotho

Street Address HQ	14 United Nations Road, Old Europa, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 333, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22322987
Fax	+266 22311963
Headmaster	Mr Ben Marsh
E-mail	aisl@ilesotho.com
Website	aisl.ilesoff.co.za
Age Groups	Age 3 to 13



American International School of Lesotho (AISL), is a school that emphasizes the needs of the individual student. It has a small group of students that motivates the instructional staff to develop personalized instructional programs. The school has an American influence. Children of all nationalities are welcome. AISL is an independent co-educational day school, which offers an American education from Pre School (Age 3) through Grade 8 (Age 13).

Lesotho College of Education

Street Address	Main South 1 Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box MS 1393, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22312721
Fax	+266 22317204/22310389
E-mail	none
Website	www.lce.org.ls
Director	Mr Paul Lesoetsa

The Lesotho College of Education is the only teacher training college in Lesotho and it is autonomous. The college offers both Preservice and Inservice Programmes for its students as well as Special Short Courses for interested persons. The Preservice programmes comprise the Diploma in Education, the Diploma in Primary Education and the Diploma in Technology Education, while the Inservice programme also offers the Diploma in primary Education through distance learning. Special short courses are also offered by the college to interested persons in computer studies, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Health and Physical Education for School Teachers, Instructional Skills and Teaching methods.



Lerotholi Polytechnic

Street Address	Moshoeshoe Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 16, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22322851
Fax	+26622310265
E-mail	leropholy@lp.ls
Website	www.leropholy@lp.ls
Director	Mr L. Tsietsi

The institution consists of three separately organized and managed structures, namely: school of the built environment, school of commerce, and applied studies and school of technology. Lerotholi Polytechnic has been privileged to be the centre in African Technology Policy Studies services in Maseru. The local collection of LP Library and Appropriate Technical Policy Studies (ATPs) is an important resource pool for all researches in the country. The collection has been recently developed and although still very small, is very important.

Machabeng College International

Street Address	Tona-Kholo Road, Maseru west
Postal Address	PO Box 1570, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313224
Fax	+266 22316109
Headmaster	Mr Christopher Philip
E-mail	machabhm@lesoff.co.za
Website	www.machcoll.co.ls

Age Groups 12-18 years, at high school level.

Machabeng College is one of the top international schools on the African continent offering IB which is International Baccalaureate, equivalent to sixth form (UK) Grades 11 & 12 (USA), no equivalent Lesotho grades; Std 10 & University (RSA)



students follow the IB diploma/certificate courses. Machabeng also offers IGCSE which is Years 10-11 (UK). Grade 9 & 10 USA, standards 8 & 9 (RSA), forms D & E (Lesotho).

National University of Lesotho

Street Address HQ	Main Campus Roma
Postal Address	PO Box Roma 180, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22340601/ 22213700
Fax	+266 22340000
Registrar	Ms A. M. Mphuthing
E-mail	am.mphuthing@nul.ls
Website	www.nul.ls

National University of Lesotho (NUL) is a premier higher education institution offering quality degree programmes in, agriculture, education, health sciences, law, social sciences and science and technology. The total student numbers for 2007/2008 are 9614

Thaba-Tseka Technical Institute

Street Address	Thaba-Tseka
Postal Address	PO Box 267, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22900201/203
Fax	+266 22900002
E-mail	tti@ilesotho.com
Website	none
Headmaster	Mr S.S. Lenkoane

Over 60 students graduate each year from TTI after following two to three year trade courses. For 20 years TTI has been providing training courses, business advice and technical services to Basotho people. TTI is constantly searching for opportunities to expand the range of courses and the quality of



student facilities on offer in order to fulfil its prime objectives- to serve students in both short and long term training.

6.11. Residential Estate Agents

Lesotho National Development Corporation

Street Address HQ Block A Development House, Kingsway,
Maseru

Postal Address Private Bag A96, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22312012

Fax +266 22310038

Management Mr T. Sefako, Head of Residential Properties

Lesotho National Housing & Land Development Corporation

Street Address 81 Constitution Road, Maseru

Postal Address PO Box 460, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Tel +266 22313736 / 22312324

Fax +266 22310185

Management Mr K. Phakisi, Head of Residential
Properties, Mrs M. Molapo, Manager

E-mail Manager md@lesothohousing.org.ls

6.12. Security Companies

A.A. Security

Contact Address Botha-Bothe High School, Botha-Bothe

Postal Address PO Box 737, Botha-Bothe 400, Lesotho

Tel +266 22460478

Fax +266 22460478

Management Mr Ismael Tarr



Highland Security

Street Address	Matsoatlareng, Off Moshoeshoe Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 9276
Tel	+266 22312579
Management	Mr T Mamonyane

Leta Security Guards

Street Address	Behind Top Chicken, Maputsoe
Postal Address	PO Box 142, Maputsoe 350, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22430372
Management	Mr L. Tseka

Right Security Guards Services (Pty) Ltd

Street Address	Speedy Complex, Next to Main Circle, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A200, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22325373
Management	Mrs C. Tsekoa
Website	www.g4s.com
Management	Mr J.W Van Wyk

Security Lesotho

Street Address	Plot 19A Lioli Road Industrial Area
Postal Address	PO Box 4512, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22315155 / 22322802
Fax	+266 22310231
E-mail	sl@leo.co.ls
Management	Mr J.T. Phomane



Securicor Security

Street Address Lioli Road, Site 14/15 Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 13453, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22316999
Fax +226 52000122
E- Mail javanwyk@leo.co.ls

Security Unlimited

Street Address Lioli Road Industrial Area, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 1631, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22313337 / 22317109
Fax +266 22310383
E-mail security@ilesotho.com
Management Mr Bryan MCarthy

T&T Security Services

Street Address Carlton Centre Room111, Maseru
Postal Address PO Box 7171 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel +266 22321922
Management Mr J.Tlali



Mountain scenery

6.13. Diplomatic Missions in Lesotho

People's Republic of China

Street Address	United Nations Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 380, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22316521
Fax	+266 22310409
Website	ls.china-embassy.org
Ambassador	H. E. Mr Qiu Bohua

Libyan People's Bureau

Street Address	173 Tona-Kholo Road, Maseru West
Postal Address	PO Box 482 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22320148
Fax	+266 22327750
Website	None
Ambassador	H.E. Mr Yousef O.A Algowizy



South Africa High Commission

Street Address	10th Floor Lesotho Bank Centre, Kingsway, Maseru
Postal Address	Private Bag A266 Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22315758
Fax	+266 22325228
Website	None
High Commissioner	H.E. Mr Happy Mahlangu

United States of America

Street Address	254 Kingsway Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 333, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22312666
Fax	+266 22310116
Website	http://maseru.usembassy.gov
Ambassador	H.E. Mr Robert R Nolan

Embassy of Ireland

Street Address	Tona-kholo Road, Maseru West
Postal Address	Private Bag A67, Maseru 100
Tel	+266 22314068
Fax	+266 22310028
Website	lesotho@dfa.ie
Ambassador	H. E. Mr Patrick Fay

European Commission

Street Address	167 Constitution Road, Maseru
Postal Address	PO Box 518, Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel	+266 22313726
Fax	+266 22310183
Website	www.europa.eu.int
Ambassador	H. E. Mr Peter Beck Christiansen



6.14. Lesotho Diplomatic Missions Abroad

Belgium

Street Address	Boulevard General Wahis 45 1030 Brussels
Tel	+32 2 705 3976
Fax	+32 2 705 6779
Website	www.lndc.org.ls/missions.htm
Ambassador	H. E. Mrs Tiheli

Canada

Street Address	130 Albert Street, Suite 1820, Ottawa, Ontario
Tel	+ 1 613 234 0770
Fax	+ 1 613 234 5665
High Commissioner	H.E. Ms M. Senyane

People's Republic of China

Street Address	23 Dong Zhi Men Wai Avenue Beijing 100600
Tel	+86 10 6532 6842/3
Fax	+86 10 6532 6843
Ambassador	H. E. Mr Rachobokoane Thibeli

Egypt

Street Address	7 Masged Al-AQSA, Mohandeseen, Cairo
Tel	+20 2 345 1039
Fax	+20 2 345 1041
Ambassador	

Ethiopia Federal Republic

Street Address	117 Haile Gebreselassie Avenue
Postal Address	PO Box 7483 Wereba 17, Kabele 16 Addis Ababa,
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Fax +251 1 612837
Ambassador H. E. Mr M Ramafole

Geneva

Street Address 44 Rue de Lausanne 1205, Geneva
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Fax +41 22 9000 525
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Ambassador H. E. Mr A.M. Maruping

Germany Federal Republic

Street Address Dessauer Strausse 28/29 10963 Berlin
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Ambassador H. E. Dr M Nyaphisi

India

Street Address B-8/19 Vasant Vihar New Delhi – 110057
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E-mail lesothonewdelhi@touchtelindia.net
High Commissioner H. E. Dr.Shabbir Hoosen Peerbhair

Ireland

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Dublin 2
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Ambassador H. E. Mrs M Ramaili



Italy

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Fax +39 06 8542527
E mail lesothoembassy.rome@tin.it
Ambassador H. E. Mr. Jones S. Malewa

Japan

Street Address U&M Building, 7-5-47 Akasaka, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 107-0052
Tel +81 33584 7455
Fax +81 33584 6456
E mail lesothotokyo@foreign.gov.ls
Ambassador H. E. Mr. Mokhele M. Likate

Libya

Street Address AL-Siyahiya Hay-Elandulus, PO Box 5771
Tripoli ,Lybia
Tel +218 21 4840900 / 484 1567 / 483 7291
Fax +218 21 4840901
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Ambassador H. E. Mr K. P. Motholo

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High Commissioner H. E. The Royal Highness Seeiso Bereng
Seeiso

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E-mail lesothowashington@compuserve.com
Ambassador H.E. Mr. D.M Rantekoa

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7.1. To and From Lesotho

Johannesburg to Maseru

SA Airlink flies from O.R. Tambo to Moshoeshoe I airport daily. Moshoeshoe I is approximately 30 km from the Maseru CBD. The flight takes 70 minutes.
Bookings : www.flysaa.com

Bloemfontein Airport

A number of South African airlines (SAA, SA Airlink, Comair) fly to Bloemfontein on a daily basis from Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth. A trip from Bloemfontein to Maseru is 155km by road.

Road : Johannesburg to Maseru (430km)

Leave JHB on the N1 South towards Bloemfontein. Pass Kroonstad and at Ventersburg turn left onto the R70. Drive past Senekal and take the Marquard road (R707). At Marquard turn left onto the R708. Immediately after you pass the town of Clocolan, turn right onto the R26. About 4km after Ladybrand turn left onto the N8 and you will reach the Maseru Bridge border post in about 14km.

Road : Durban to Maseru (550km)

Take the N3 until Harrismith (in the Free State) turn left onto the N5. About 5km out of Harrismith turn left onto the R74; after about 10km the R74 becomes the R712. Pass Phuthaditjhaba and drive through the Golden Gate National Park until you get to Clarens. At Clarens turn left onto the R711. At the town of Fouriesburg turn left onto the R26. If you are going to Maseru cross the RSA-Lesotho border at Ficksburg; if you are going to Maseru carry onto Ladybrand. About 4km after Ladybrand turn left onto the N8 and you will reach the Maseru Bridge border post in about 14km.



7.1. To and From Lesotho

Road : Bloemfontein to Maseru (155km)

If at the airport turn left onto the N8, pass the towns of Botshabelo and Thaba Nchu. About 58km after Thaba Nchu the N8 will veer to the right. After about 14km you will reach the Maseru bridge border post.

Road : East London to Maseru (570km)

Take the N6 to Aliwal North. About 31km outside of Aliwal North (at the town of Rouxville) turn right onto the R26. Pass the towns of Zastron, Wepener and Hobhouse until you reach the N8. Turn right onto the N8, after 12km the N8 veers right. You will reach the Maseru Bridge border post in about 14km.

Road : Cape Town to Maseru

Take the N1 to Bloemfontein. At Bloemfontein turn onto the N8 (see Bloemfontein to Maseru route above).

7.2. Getting Around

Car Hire :

The following car hire companies operate in Maseru.

Avis

Tel +266 22320087
Fax +266 22320087
website www.avis.co.za



Budget

Tel	+266 22316432
Fax	+266 22316344
website	www.budget.co.za

Imperial

Tel	+266 22350292
Fax	+266 22250290
website	www.imperialcarrental.co.za

NOTE: Car hire companies sometimes charge excessive car rental fees if a vehicle is picked-up in Lesotho and then dropped-off in South Africa (and vice versa).

Maseru Taxis

If you are staying at Lesotho Sun they run a **shuttle service** to and from Moshoeshoe 1 International airport.

- **Luxury Taxis** run a door to door service within Maseru. The standard fee is between M25.00 and M30.00. contact numbers are +266 22326211
- **Mike-the-Taxi** picks-up passengers on every flight coming into and leaving from Moshoeshoe International Airport. Cost M50.00. Contact Mike on +266 58855527.
- **Moonlight Taxis** run a door-to-door taxi service within Maseru. The standard fee is between M20.00 and M25.00 per trip. Moonlight may be contacted on +266 22312695/
+266 58852695



7.3. Accommodation

HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND B&Bs IN MASERU

Lancers Inn Hotel

Street Address	Cnr, Kingsway & Pioneer Roads, Maseru, Lesotho
Reservations	+266 22312114
Fax	+266 22310223
E-mail	lancers-inn@ilesotho.com
Post	Private Bag A216, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Lesotho Sun Hotel

Street Address	Hilton Road, Maseru, Lesotho
Central Reservations	+27 11 7807800
Tel	+266 22313111
Fax	+266 22310104
E-mail	lesoresv@sunint.co.za
Web	www.suninternational.com
Post	Private Bag A68, Maseru 100, Lesotho

NOTE The Lesotho Sun runs a shuttle service to and from Maseru's airport.

Maseru Sun Hotel

Street Address	12 Orpen Road Old Eurpoa, Maseru, Lesotho
Central Reservations	+27 11 7807800
Tel	+266 22312434
Fax	+266 22310158
E-mail	maseru@sunint.co.za
Web	www.suninternational.com
Post	Private Bag A84, Maseru 100, Lesotho

NOTE The Maseru Sun offers LNDC guests preferential tariffs, and runs a shuttle service to and from Maseru's airport.



Victoria Hotel

Street Address	Kingsway Road (opposite Basotho Hat), Maseru, Lesotho
Reservations	+266 22313687
Fax	+266 22313687
E-mail	hotelvictoria@leo.co.ls
Web	none
Postal Address	PO Box 9740, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Lakeside Hotel

Mohalalitoe	
Tel	+266 22313646

Khali Hotel

Hillsvievw	
Tel	+266 22326326

Albert Inn Guest House

Ha – Mants'ebo	
Tel	+266 22322744

C.T.C. Guest House

Central Prison	
Tel	+266 22317993

The Cottage Guest House

Old Europa

Foot Hills Guest House

Maseru west	
Tel	+266 58706566



Khotsong Guest House

Thaba - Khupa

Tel +266 58850062

Mabotlenyane Guest House

Nazareth

Tel +266 22347766

Mahloenyeng Guest House

Mahloenyeng

Tel +266 22311396

Maluti Guest House

Maseru East

Tel +266 58857440

Molemo Guest House

Tsosane

Tel +266 22336295

Morija Guest House

Morija

Tel +266 58859211

Ramabanta Guest House

Trading Post Adventurers

Ramabanta

Tel +266 22340202



Phomolo Guest House

Ha – Matala

Tel +266 58858849

Tribute Guest House

Florida

Tel +266 22313790

Black Swan B &B

New Europa

Tel +266 22317506

Hills view B & B

Hills View

Tel +266 62858871

J & E Cyaara B & B

N.T.T.C

Tel +266 22320303

Lapeng B & B

Roma-Thoteng

Tel +266 58909593

Mabela B&B

New Europa

Tel +266 22321143

Maly's B& B

Ha - Abia

Tel +266 58904509/58869326



Phokeng's garden B& B

Maseru East

Tel +266 22311925/58852217

S.M. Matete B & B

Khubetsoana

Tel +266 58703596/63103666

Seilatsatsi B & B

Ha Mabote

Tel +266 58852284

Tloug B & B

Hills View

Tel +266 58857832/63098297

**OTHER HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND B&Bs AROUND
THE COUNTRY**

BOTHA – BOTHE

Crocodile Inn

Botha-Bothe Rsv

Tel +266 22460223/22460506

Fedics

Likileng

Tel +266 22460686



Ha – Mpaka Guest House

Marakabei

Tel +266 22461152

Motlejoa Bed and Breakfast

Likileng

Afri Ski Resort

Mahlasela

LERIBE

Leribe Hotel

Hlotse

Tel +266 22400559

Sekekete Hotel

Maputsoe

Tel +266 22430789

Aloes Guest house

Pitseng

Tel +266 58065622

Chocks Guests House

Lejone

Tel +266 22332485

Umbrella Guest House

Lejone

Tel +266 27005626



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MAFETENG

Golden Hotel

Mafeteng Rsrve

Tel +266 22700566

Mafeteng Hotel

Mafeteng Reserve

Golden Crown Guest House

Mafeteng Reserve

Tel +266 22700285

Marcel Nthebe

Mafeteng Reserve

Tel +266 22700312

MOKHOTLONG

Senqu Hotel

Ntlolohetsane

Tel +266 22920330

Mokhotlong Hotel

Mkg Reserve

Tel +266 22920212

Molumong Guest House

Molumong

Tel +27 832543323



Sani Top Guest House

Sani top

Tel +27 337021158

Khatleli B& B

Mokhotlong

QACHA'S NEK

Ann B & B

Qachasnek reserve

Tel +266 22950374

Anthony's Guest House

Qachasnek reserve

Tel +266 22950474

Central Guest House

Qachasnek reserve

Letloepe Guest House

Qachasnek reserve

Tel +266 22950224

Mokoma Guest House

Qachasnek reserve

Tel +266 27002693

Sehlabla – Thebe Guest House

Sehlabla-Thebe

Tel +266 839915591



Sisters B & B

Qachasnek reserve

Tel +266 2700693

QUTHING

Orange River Guest House

Quthing

Tel +266 58841440

Bafula Phakisi's B & Bs

Lower Moyeni

TEYATEYANENG

Blue Mountain Inn

Ty Reserve

Tel +266 22500362

Palace Hotel

Thabana Tsooana

Tel +266 58864905

Ka Pitseng Guest House

Ha-Mokhothu

Tel +266 22501638

Pyramid Gardens

Ha Ntjabane

Tel +266 58845338



THABA – TSEKA

Bruvita Guest House

Katse

Tel +266 22936438

Buffalo Hotel

ThakaTseka

Tel +266 27007399

Mashai Guest House

Mashai

Tel +266 63012563

Marakabei Guest House

Marakabei

Mohale oa Masite Guest House

Thaba- Tseka reserve

Tel +266 22900980

Mountain Star Guest House

Thaba-Tseka reserve

Tel +266 22900415

LODGES AROUND THE COUNTRY

Mmelesi Lodge (Pty) Ltd

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