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AAVISHKAAR GROUP

ELEVATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE PROFILE OF OUR PORTFOLIO

We are a pioneering impact investment firm dedicated to fostering sustainable development by supporting enterprises that strengthen critical supply chains and deliver scalable solutions in sectors such as sustainable agriculture, ethical textile and apparel industry, and essential services, across underserved markets in Asia and Africa.

Our team collaborates deeply with portfolio companies to build their operational capabilities, enhance sustainability practices, and ensure strong environmental, social, and governance standards are embedded throughout their operations. By combining financial expertise with a dedicated partnership model, we enable our portfolio businesses to create resilient, inclusive, and lasting value for the communities they serve.



PRIVAMNUTS



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Epz Kenya Ltd
home of crunchy nutty nuts!

Privamnuts EPZ Kenya Ltd is a leading processor and exporter of macadamia nuts based in Embu, Central Kenya. Established in 2011, the company sources its nuts from over 10,000 smallholder farmers in the region, providing them with training on good agricultural practices and access to subsidized organic seedlings.

CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDING

- **FSSC 22000:** This certification demonstrates Privamnuts' adherence to a robust Food Safety Management System, ensuring the production of safe and high-quality food products.
- **Organic Certification:** Privamnuts is certified to process organic macadamia nuts, reflecting its dedication to sustainable farming practices and the production of chemical-free products.
- **SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit):** By obtaining SMETA certification, Privamnuts demonstrates its commitment to ethical business practices and responsible sourcing.

BALAJI



Balaji EPZ Ltd is a major textile and garment manufacturing company based in Nairobi, Kenya, operating within the Export Processing Zones (EPZ). It owns two key subsidiaries—United Aryan Ltd (UAL) and Suman Shakti Ltd (SSL)—and produces apparel for leading global brands such as Levi's, H&M, Lee, and Wrangler. The group holds several internationally recognized certifications that reflect its commitment to ethical and sustainable manufacturing.

CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDING

- **WRAP (Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production):** Balaji Group holds a WRAP Gold certification implying that the company is recognized for lawful, humane, and ethical production processes, including legal compliance, safe work environments, and respect for workers' rights.
- **Higg Facility Environmental Module (FEM):** Balaji is actively monitoring and improving its environmental performance across key areas like energy use, water consumption, chemical management, and waste disposal, demonstrating its commitment to sustainable and responsible manufacturing practices.

HELA



Hela Apparel Holdings Plc operates one of the largest textile manufacturing facilities in Kenya, located within the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in Athi River, Nairobi. The company specializes in producing intimate wear, sportswear, and kids wear for global brands such as Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, Victoria's Secret, and PVH Corp.

CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDING

- **SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit):** Hela's SMETA certification demonstrates its adherence to high ethical standards in labour practices and responsible business conduct.
- **C-TPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism):** Hela's participation shows its commitment to maintaining secure and compliant import/export processes, which is crucial for international trade, especially with the U.S.
- **WRAP (Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production):** WRAP certification reflects Hela's compliance with local laws, fair labour practices, health and safety standards, and environmental responsibility.

JUMPS



Incorporated in 1990, **Jumps Auto Industries** is a leading exporter of auto electric components—starter motors, alternators, solenoid switches, and more—for commercial vehicles, tractors, and stationary engines. Over 85% of its revenue comes from exports to 50+ countries, including the US, UK, Germany, and Australia. Backed by promoters with 30+ years of industry experience, JAI serves marquee clients like Bosch, WAI Global, and Ashok Leyland.

It operates a fully integrated manufacturing facility in India with in-house sub-assembly, R&D, and flexible production lines for customized solutions. Expanding into the EV space, its subsidiary Jumps Tronic focuses on PCB and mechatronics design using European and Japanese technology.

CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDING

- **ISO/TS 16949:2002** – Global quality management standard specifically tailored for automotive manufacturers
- **ATF 16949:2016** – validated by TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH, effective April 15, 2024, and valid through April 14, 2027, covering design and manufacture of starter motors, alternators, dynamo motors, and related assemblies
- **Star Export House** – Classification under Indian government export incentive programs

INI-AGROSTAR



INI Farms is a leading horticulture company in India, focused on the cultivation, ripening, processing, and export of fruits—primarily pomegranate and banana. Operating under the brand name “Kimaye,” the company exports to over 35 countries, including Europe, the Middle East, the U.S., and Southeast Asia, supplying major retailers like TESCO and ALDI. With a strong farmer network of over 10,000 growers, INI Farms is among the top three fruit exporters by volume from India.

In March 2022, AgroStar acquired INI Farms to expand its agritech capabilities. Together, they offer an integrated platform that provides quality inputs, agronomy advisory, and market access via mobile apps and local Saathi stores. The combined entity is enhancing farmer livelihoods, improving output realization, and strengthening India's agri-export value chain.

CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDING

- **HACCP** – Systematic food safety certification (Certificate No. 4411214390122) for hazard analysis and control measures
- **FSSC 22000** – Internationally recognized food safety management standard
- **BRC (British Retail Consortium)** – Ensures food safety compliance for export quality
- **FSSAI** – Indian statutory certification for food safety standards
- **Global G.A.P.** – Good agricultural practice certification for safe, sustainable farming
- **GROUP-GAP, GROUP-GRASP, GRASP, SMETA** – Certifications that underscore ethical, labor, and social compliance for farms and workers
- **Star Export House** – Classification under Indian government export incentive programs
- **APEDA** – Export authority recognition for processed products, enabling international shipments

MIDLAND BANK



Midland Bank provides financial services to MFIs and SMEs in Bangladesh, focusing on underserved segments to improve their lives and businesses. With over 35 branches, digital services, and inclusive banking products, Midland enhances access to credit, savings, and insurance, promoting financial stability. The bank supports more than 15,000 women entrepreneurs through MFIs, meeting their capital needs. It also aids over 500 SMEs, deploying approximately USD 52 million in tailored financial solutions and credit facilities. Midland Bank supports projects across various sectors, including manufacturing, infrastructure, energy, and transportation.

POSHS METAL



Founded in the 1990s, **POSHS Metal** is a steel service centre specializing in processing auto-grade flat steel through slitting, die-blanking, and cutting. As Tata Steel's exclusive processing and distribution partner for over 25 years, it serves major OEMs like Bajaj Auto, Tata Motors, and Mahindra under tri-party agreements that protect against commodity risk. It currently operates at 250,000 MT annual capacity.

To meet growing demand, POSHS is adding a 600,000 MT unit in Aurangabad. Its workforce of 600 is expected to exceed 1,000 post-expansion. It also operates POSH Cinoti, which fabricates steel structures for infrastructure clients such as L&T, NCC, and HCC, again in partnership with Tata Steel.

If you're a company or supplier, we invite you to connect with us at supplychainfund@aavishkaar.in.

Reach out today to explore exciting partnership opportunities and grow together with us.

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