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## LEDA CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE LEIP

Limpopo Eco-Industrial Park (LEIP) was developed in response to the Limpopo Government's call to private sector to develop manufacturing and mineral beneficiation projects in order to develop local industrial capacity, create quality jobs and add value to the vast mineral resources in the province, particularly coal and platinum. The LEIP is conceptualized in support of the following provincial policy framework:

- 1. Limpopo Employment Growth and Development Plan
- 2. Limpopo Five Year Industrial Master Plan
- 3. Limpopo Mining and Mineral Beneficiation Strategy
- 4. Vhembe District Municipality Spatial Development Framework and Integrated Development Plan
- 5. Musina Local Municipality Spatial Development Framework and Integrated Development Plan

The LEIP is in support of the New Growth Path and the National Development Plan's call for public-private partnerships in pursuing an industrialized development trajectory. The Limpopo Economic Development Agency is finalizing a memorandum of understanding with Eco-Industrial Solutions for the planning, implementation and management of the LEIP within the Musina Special Economic Zone, still to be designated.

The LEIP was introduced to the Limpopo Exco. Lekgotla in January 2011. LEDA together with other government agencies and departments in Limpopo province has supported the conceptual development process of the LEIP over the past three years. LEDA would like to conclude a partnership agreement with Eco-Industrial Solutions as soon as possible within the coming two months.

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Yours faithfully

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