



ACCE INTRODUCTION

AFRICA CARBON CREDIT EXCHANGE (ACCE)

Unlocking Low Carbon Africa

ACCE is a leading African owned and managed marketplace which is uniquely designed to facilitate the implementation of carbon reduction projects by unraveling the complexities of carbon markets and addressing the prevailing barriers to carbon market development in Africa. Headquartered in Lusaka, Zambia, the *Africa Carbon Credit Exchange* was established by *Lloyds Financials Limited* (Lloyds), as an independent corporate entity with a wider African mandate with respect to low carbon development and optimising carbon finance for Sub-Saharan Africa.

ACCE provides innovative services and solutions within existing African and international frameworks to *Unlock Low Carbon Africa*. ACCE is a one-stop shop for emission reduction or sequestration projects to access the capacity, financing, and linkages required to enable low carbon development.

The ACCE founders, with a long history of structuring Project Finance in Africa, recognized the difficulties which are currently experienced in raising debt or equity for African carbon projects. Consequently, they created products and services to address the complexity of accessing international carbon markets, namely:

- The *Low Carbon Africa Fund Portfolio* (Unlocks finance for carbon projects, including green technology development and/or transfer),
- The *Green Knowledge Institute* (Unlocks access to knowledge and builds technical capacity to develop and implement carbon projects),
- The *Trading Platform* (Provides a fair trading platform for green products).



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PRODUCTS & SERVICES

The Trading Platform

ACCE is a transparent and regulated trading platform on which Buyers and Sellers of credible compliance and voluntary carbon credits generated in Africa are matched. The trading platform provides the medium for transactions, and supporting structures in the form of brokers and local partners throughout Africa. While ACCE believes in the potential to encourage a low carbon Africa through carbon markets, it understands the need to build greater supply for today's market by exchanging services that address current constraints in Africa. Therefore, ACCE is working to address the issue of inadequate constraint of supply, of CERs and VERs on the continent by providing a one-stop shop to take legitimate low carbon projects from conception to full implementation. The services the Exchange offers include:

- Investor protection for Buyers and Sellers
- Price discovery and fairness in transactions
- Facilitating forward contracts to help generate seed capital to implement projects
- Hedging strategies against price risk
- Development of a robust network of brokers
- Mitigate counter party risk through clearing
- Building liquidity for carbon commodities in Africa.

For further information regarding carbon trading and broker opportunities, please contact us at:

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Low Carbon Africa Fund Portfolio

Lloyds Financials Limited, in partnership with the *Africa Carbon Credit Exchange*, is the Fund Manager for the *Low Carbon Africa Fund Portfolio*. Although many low carbon projects in Africa have attractive financial metrics and the potential to leverage carbon finance, few have been implemented. Sub-Saharan Africa currently lacks sufficient infrastructure resulting in a high true cost of utilising fossil fuel based power – both in terms of financial and environmental costs. This creates an investment opportunity to leapfrog emission-intensive economic development and move directly to cleaner technologies. As such, the Portfolio is dedicated to *Unlocking Low Carbon Africa* through the provision of innovative financing solutions, namely:

- **Low Carbon Africa Fund I** is a closed ended investment fund managed by Lloyds Financials Limited in partnership with ACCE. The Fund provides debt and/or equity to projects that facilitate sustainable development and reduce emissions versus the business as usual approach. The fund also buys African based carbon credits (CERs and VERs).
- **Green Technology Credit Enhancement Fund** is a risk sharing mechanism for importers of renewable energy and low carbon technologies. The Fund evaluates and engineers primary securities and enhances them through a suite of components such as guarantees, insurance and protections that facilitate letters of credit with lending institutions. The Fund also includes an additional mechanism to facilitate incentive funding for "green" development initiatives, eligible for large parastatals to small-scale independent power producers.

For further information regarding investment opportunities with the *Low Carbon Africa Fund Portfolio*, please contact the Fund Manager at:

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Green Knowledge Institute (GKI)

ACCE has established the *Green Knowledge Institute (GKI)* as a knowledge hub to facilitate the development of the African carbon market. The carbon markets are complicated, and are continually evolving and require a champion at each stage of the project development cycle. Africa needs low carbon development champions who are capable of navigating the intricacies of carbon credit creation. To address these concerns, GKI brings clarity to the confusion by acting as a reliable hub for awareness building, knowledge sharing and networking to create low carbon project champions across the African DNAs, asset owners, private sector, and non-governmental organisations. Services available from GKI include:

- It serves as a central point for information sharing amongst African DNAs – including African DNA contact details, websites and regulatory updates.
- Serves as a centre for retooling of skills and the knowledge base in Sub-Saharan Africa for a Green Economy.
- Development of African appropriate carbon methodologies and address key bottleneck issues to carbon credit development – e.g. lack of validators/verifiers.
- Awareness, sensitisation and capacity building activities for Governments, Parastatals, NGOs, CBOs and Private Sector companies.
- Serves as a Bureau that connects required technical expertise to carbon offset projects.
- Undertakes/Facilitates Carbon Disclosure Campaigns, etc.

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