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Stage: Series A
Investment Ask: More than \$250k
Websites: www.bambilienergy.com | www.hyplat.com

Bambili Energy (Pty) Ltd (“Bambili”) & HyPlat (Pty) Ltd

Zanele Mavuso Mbatha - Chief Executive Officer

Bambili Energy is a clean energy solutions provider. HyPlat, a subsidiary of Bambili Energy, is a MEA manufacturer using DSI funded IP. Bambili and HyPlat has the shared vision of the equitable transformation of South Africa’s platinum group metal resources into clean energy solutions.



ARTISAN BIOMED

Stage: Series A
Investment Ask: Not looking to raise
Website: www.artisanbiomed.co.za

Artisan Biomed

Artisan Biomed is a subsidiary of the Centre for Proteomic & Genomic Research (CPGR), one of Africa’s first fully integrated ‘omics’ service providers, built to leapfrog South Africa’s ability to conduct information-rich biomedical research at a globally competitive level. Artisan Biomed is a Precision Health company that develops and offers a variety of genetic testing to service both the needs of the medical community with advanced diagnostic solutions as well as direct to consumer testing.



Stage: Seed
Investment Ask: Not looking to raise
Website: www.renewco.co.za

RenewCo | Tumelo Ganda

Renewco is a cutting edge Biogas and other renewable energy solutions for small-medium scale operations, positively impacting the natural environment through waste stream management and recovery of water to use for irrigation.



Stage: Series A
Investment Ask: More than \$250k
Website: www.bixbio.com

BixBio | Tyronne McCrindle & James Ross - Founders

Africa is the largest source of human genetic diversity, a diversity that is largely unexplored internationally. We believe that the future of widespread precision medicine relies on the development of genetic tools in Africa. bixbio focuses on building these tools to solve global genetic problems.



Stage: Pre-Seed
Investment Ask: More than \$250k
Website: www.hypernovaspace.com

Hypernova | Gareth Halstead - CEO & Jonathan Lun - CTO

Hypernova Space Technologies builds cutting-edge electric propulsion for small satellites. Our patent-pending thrusters are based on over a decade of research & development in cathodic arc technology. Our goal is to open up new applications & capabilities for spacecraft previously thought impossible.



Sawubona Mycelium

Stage: Seed
Investment Ask: More than \$250k
Website: www.sawubonamycelium.com

Sawubona Mycelium | Neo Moloi & Busi Moloi - Founders

Sawubona Mycelium is a Biotechnology company producing high value ingredients for cosmetics, functional food and pharmaceutical application.

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INNOVATION FUND BENEFICIARIES



Stage: Series B
Investment Ask: Not looking to raise
Website: www.stonethree.com

Stone Three | **Dave Weber & Francois Swanepoel - Founders**
Derick Moolman - Current CEO & Director

We are 4IR enabled problem solvers. We combine expert services with the power of machine learning to help our customers increase their productivity, and keep their people safer, happier, and healthier.



Stage: Seed
Investment Ask: More than \$250k
Website: www.fibrepynt.co.za

Fibrepynt | **Dr Andre Fourie - Owner**

Fibrepynt is an innovative, low-cost, and fast-deployment lastmile technology equipment provider for setting up Community WiFi networks. The solution is based on specialized, patented radio-antenna systems configured to deliver quality high-speed internet coverage for fixed or mobile users in densely populated residential dwellings.



Stage: Seed
Investment Ask: \$100k - \$150k
Website: www.setsongtea.com

Setšong Tea Crafters | **Retang Phaahla - Managing Director**
Sechaba Phaahla - Strategic Director, Nondumiso Phaahla - Operational Director
Dorah Motedi - Community Liason

Setšong Tea Crafters is an Award Winning Agri-business and vehicle for development of natural indigenous flora found in the natural landscapes of South Africa. Biological resources have been used for many decades in South Africa, within traditional knowledge systems to build and strengthen the body, nourish and rejuvenate the skin and heal ailments. Setšong Tea Crafters aims to provide a voice to these traditional knowledge holders and preserve this knowledge for future generations.



Stage: Series A
Investment Ask: More than \$250k
Website: www.yebofresh.co.za

Yebo Fresh Pty Ltd | **Jessica Boonstra - Founder**

Yebo Fresh is a South African mobile based B2B supply platform that brings the power of e-commerce and data analytics to South African Townships. The Township economy in South Africa is made up by informal business, made up by an estimated 500 000 independent SME's. Yebo Fresh has developed a turnkey solution that enables these SME's to place an order for restocking their shops through mobile channels and gets their goods delivered within 24 hours.

