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TIBO Enterprises Launches the Royal River Fund to Open Congo's Frontier Economy to Global Investors

TIBO Enterprises today announced the official launch of the **Royal River Fund**, a pioneering investment vehicle designed to connect international financiers with **high-growth opportunities across the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**.

The fund will target strategic sectors vital to both economic transformation and global sustainability—including **infrastructure, renewable energy, forestry, agriculture, and industrial processing**—while also deploying capital to empower **small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)** such as bakeries, clinics, eco-lodges, and community enterprises.

"The Congo is one of the world's last great frontiers of opportunity, with vast natural resources, fertile lands, and a rising entrepreneurial spirit," said **Tita Bofangu, Founder and Chief Investment Officer of TIBO Enterprises**. "With the Royal River Fund, we are creating a bridge for global capital to fuel projects that generate strong returns while driving sustainable growth for Congolese communities."

The Royal River Fund is targeting a close amount of **\$80,600,000** and is currently **open for subscription**. It is structured to attract **private equity firms, development finance institutions, sovereign wealth funds, and impact investors**, providing them with **transparent governance, measurable outcomes, and scalable opportunities** in a region that has long been underserved by global markets.

In addition to financing **large-scale infrastructure and energy projects**, the fund will deploy a portion of capital toward **grassroots business development**, ensuring that Congolese

small businesses—key engines of employment and stability—also benefit from international investment.

“Our dual mandate is growth and impact,” added Bofangu. “From powering cities to supporting local entrepreneurs, we are committed to shaping a stronger, more inclusive economy in the DRC.”

About TIBO Enterprises

TIBO Enterprises is a **hybrid private equity and venture builder** headquartered in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the United States. Through its portfolio of subsidiaries—including **Equator Timber Group, Café BanTwa, Akwapure, Luemba Lodges, and Maison Exotica**—TIBO is unlocking the DRC’s potential across forestry, agriculture, energy, hospitality, and consumer goods.

About the Royal River Fund

The Royal River Fund is the flagship investment fund of TIBO Enterprises, focused on channeling international capital into **transformational Congolese industries and small businesses**. By combining large-scale industrial development with SME empowerment, the fund aims to generate **competitive returns** while fostering **long-term regional prosperity**.

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