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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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