



PRESS RELEASE

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Comoé Capital announces two new equity investments

On Monday February 26, 2024, Comoé Capital, Côte d'Ivoire's first impact investment company, announced that an equity stake had been acquired in two new Ivorian companies: Ivoire Garba and EVS.

Capital investment, an innovative tool specifically designed to meet the financing and support needs of SMEs in Côte d'Ivoire

Launched in 2018, Comoé Capital finances, supports and advises small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups throughout Côte d'Ivoire. Through its core business of private equity, Comoé Capital strengthens the equity of its SME partners by taking minority stakes for amounts of between FCFA 20 and 300 million over a period of 4 to 7 years.

In five years of investment, Comoé Capital has financed some twenty companies in a wide range of sectors: agri-food, education & vocational training, industry, healthcare, services, new technologies, etc.

In addition to financial support, Comoé Capital helps its portfolio companies to implement socially and environmentally responsible practices, and to create positive impacts on their stakeholders (employees, customers, local communities, suppliers, etc.).

Two new companies join Comoé Capital's portfolio : Ivoire Garba and EVS

In recent months, Comoé Capital has invested in two new Ivorian companies: **Ivoire Garba**, known as I-Garba, a restaurant chain specializing in the sale of garba, and **Espace Véritable Santé (EVS)**, a medical center located in San Pédro offering generalist and specialist consultations (ultrasound, radiology, maternity excluding caesarean sections, and medical analyses).

Founded respectively by Mamadou SIDIBE (Ivoire Garba) and Konan Barthélémy ALLA (EVS), these two companies will benefit from personalized support to help them to increase their production capacity, strengthen their in-house skills and take their growth to the next level.

"One of our special features is the operational support we provide to invested companies. Each invested company benefits from 200 to 250 hours of annual support from the investment teams, in addition to the possibility of a technical assistance that financially covers needs that require the intervention of external consultants." Djibril Doumbia, Managing Director of Comoé Capital

About Comoé Capital

Comoé Capital is the first impact investment fund dedicated to financing and supporting SMEs and start-ups in Côte d'Ivoire. Sponsored by Investisseurs & Partenaires, Comoé Capital has invested in some 30 SMEs in Côte d'Ivoire since its creation. The fund offers a full range of investment instruments, from seed capital to equity with tickets ranging from 20 to 300 million CFA francs. In addition to financial investment, Comoé Capital offers technical assistance, strategic and operational support, and makes its network of mentors available to SMEs.

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