



# Toronto Group Sod-Turning

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# Company Background

- Toronto Group specializes in the manufacturing of high-quality lump wood charcoal.
  - It is based in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, with its primary production facility located near Wellington.
  - It uses alien invasive species, which are harvested to enhance the flow of water in riparian zones, as its feedstock.
    - Financed by the IDC and the DTIC Black Industrialist Scheme

# Our Vision

- Toronto Group's vision is to be the leading, environmentally responsible charcoal producer in Africa, and a global leader in the supply of sustainable carbon products

# Our Mission

- Use all resources in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner
  - Consistently produce charcoal of high quality
    - Be focused on reliability of supply
  - Be innovative in finding solutions to challenges
- Empower and develop individuals and enterprises by providing an enabling environment
  - Foster a collaborative and transformative approach in its engagements and partnerships
  - Comply with all legislative and regulatory requirements

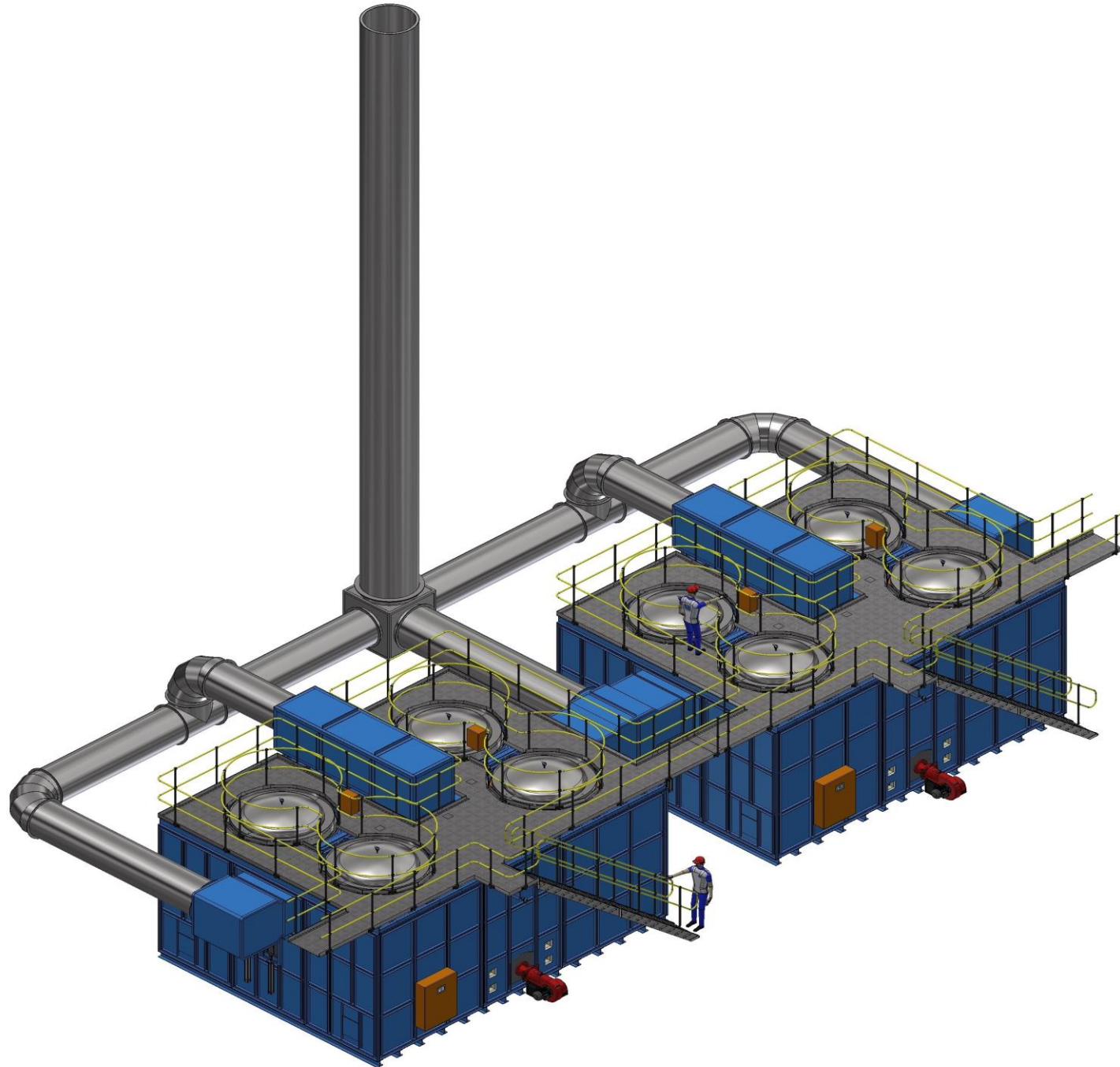
# Our Culture & Values

- Achieve a shared sense of purpose and belonging
- Work with integrity and ethics in all our dealings
  - Develop a culture of innovation and creativity
    - Be caring of the environment and people
- Inculcate sustainable and environmentally sound practices both within the company and our surrounding communities

# Plant



# Carbonizer



# Products

- All our products are FSC Chain of Custody Certified
- Charcoal – 100% export
- Biochar – 50/50% local and export
- Activated Carbon – 100% local



# Sustainability Strategy

- Work with established and reputable businesses to ensure that we secure a regular supply of suitable biomass;
- Partner with landowners to assist in clearing their properties of alien invasive species in a responsible and respectful manner;
- Implement innovative strategies to ensure the longevity of the business, without compromising environmental sustainability, our core principles and vision.

# Stakeholders and Partners

- DTIC
- IDC
- DEFF
- Western Cape Government
- Swartland Municipality
- GreenCape and WESGRO
- Cape Nature
- Africa Biomass Company
- Private Land Owners
- Casidra
- Stellenbosch University
- Product off-takers

# Project Team

- EPCM - Lesedi Nuclear Services
- PM – Key Projects
- EAP – Doug Jeffery Environmental Consultants
- Architects – De Beer and Du Preez
- Town and Regional Planners and Land Surveyors – CK Rumboll
- Civil and Structural Engineers - SKCM
- Electrical, Mechanical and Fire Engineers – Lesedi Nuclear Services
- QS – Metric Quantity Surveyors
- Chemical and Process Engineers – Citius Energy
- Carbonisation Technology – TF Design

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