

# GHANA INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTRE

**Objectives and functions** The Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC) is a government agency, re-established under the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre Act, 1994 (Act 478):

to encourage, promote and facilitate investments in all sectors of the economy **except mining and petroleum**

to co-ordinate and monitor all investment activities falling under Act 478 and assist both domestic and foreign investors in:

- initiating and supporting measures that will, enhance the investment climate in the country for both Ghanaian and non-Ghanaian companies
- promoting investments in and outside Ghana through effective promotion
- collecting, collating, analysing and disseminating information about investment opportunities and sources of investment capital, and advising on the availability, choice or suitability of partners in joint-venture projects;
- registering and keeping records of all enterprises to which this Act is applicable
- identifying specific projects and inviting interested investors for participation in those projects initiating, organizing and participating in promotional activities such as exhibitions, conferences and seminars for the stimulation of investments
- maintaining a liaison between investors and ministries, government departments and agencies, institutional lenders and other authorities concerned with investments
- providing and disseminating up-to-date information on incentives available to investors
- assisting investors by providing support services including assistance with permits required for the establishment and operation of enterprises
- evaluating the impact of the Centre on investments in the country and recommending appropriate changes where necessary
- registering and keeping records of all technology-transfer agreements relating to investments under this Act
- performing such other functions as are incidental to the attainment of the objectives of this Act.

**Organisational Structure** GIPC is administered by an eight-member board of directors, the majority of whom are from the private sector. The management team, comprising the Chief

Executive and four Divisional Directors, is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Centre.

GIPC functions through four operational divisions:

- Investors Services
- Research and Development
- Promotion and Public Relations
- Finance and Administration.

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