



# STEVE TSHWETE

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### Media Release:

#### **Municipality secures cool drink factory investment**

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality grabbed an opportunity to have a cool drink factory operate in Middelburg. This after the prospective owners of the factory presented an application to run a cool drink factory project in Middelburg. Seen the investment opportunities which the project could bring for the local economy, the municipality assisted in speeding up the application to be approved, in an attempt to secure the investment so that the investor does not go to other municipalities. According to Can Clark from the Twizza Cool drink project, the factory will start operating from 15 October this year. He further said 100 local people will be employed after opening. Clark thanked the municipality for believing in their project, which is anticipated to boost the local economy and create jobs. The municipality has also assisted the factory with the rates and taxes, whereby the Twizza Cool Drink factory will start paying tax and rates after two years from the date of operating.

Yours faithfully

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WD Fouche  
Municipal Manager