

# MICROFINANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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# THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY

- The economy of South Africa is the largest in Africa – accounts for 24% of its GDP and is ranked as an upper-middle income economy by the World Bank.
- Advanced development is significantly concentrated around four areas – that is Cape Town in the Western Cape, Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape, Durban in KwaZulu-Natal on the east coast and Pretoria/Johannesburg in Gauteng province.
- The South African rand is the most actively traded emerging market currency in the world.

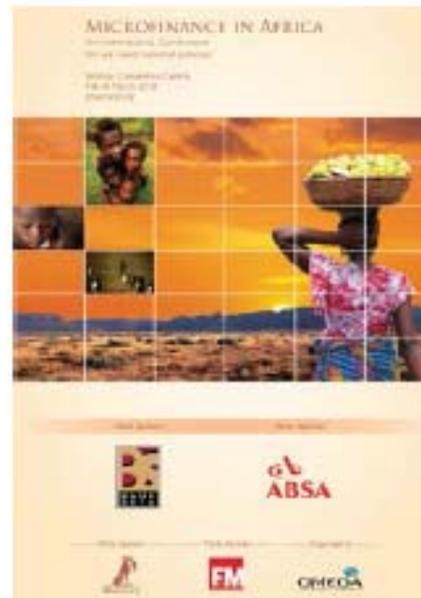
# SMALL BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY

- The present role of small business.
- Government policy with respect to small business.
- Sources of funding for small business.

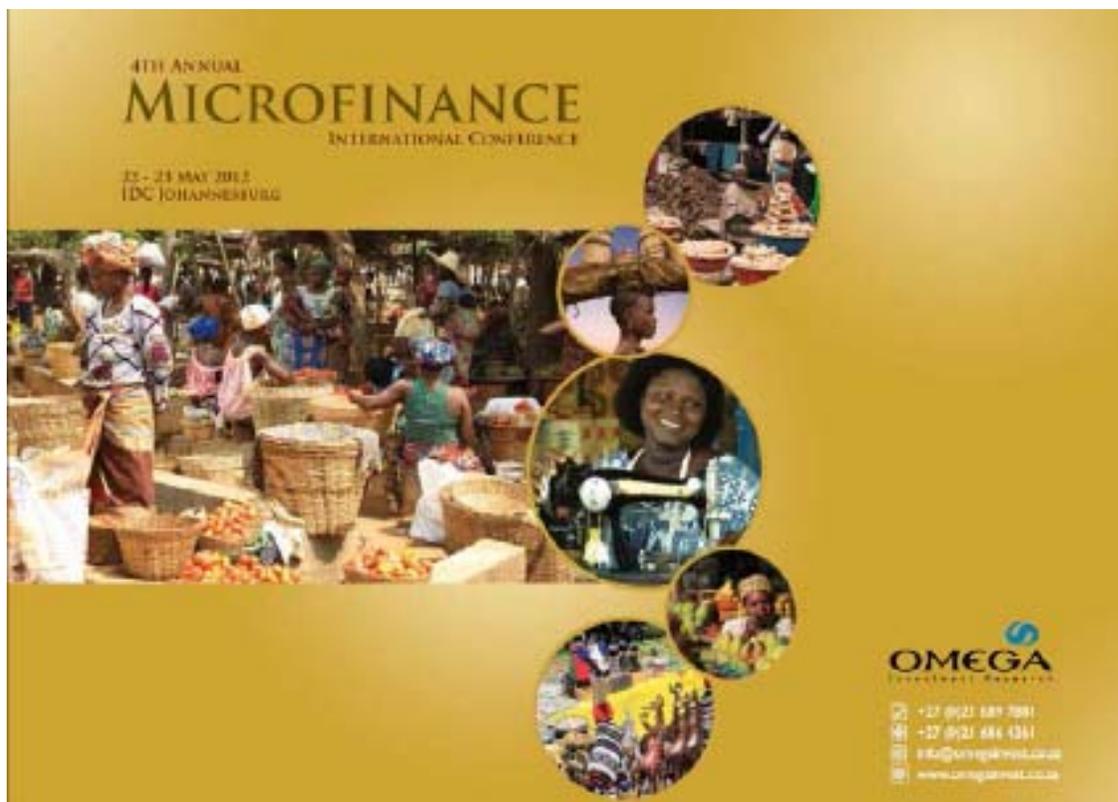
# MICROFINANCE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY

- The state of microfinance
- Sources of capital
- International involvement
- The challenges to microfinance
- The case for microfinance in South Africa
- Looking to the future

# Omega Investment Research's Involvement



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