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INVESTMENT INFORMATION UPDATE – PRIORITY SECTORS

Sokoto Investment Company Limited (SICL) hereby issues this Investment Information Update to inform prospective and existing investors of key priority sectors and emerging opportunities for the year 2025. This update is part of SICL's continuous engagement and information services framework aimed at supporting investment decisions and facilitating increased private sector participation within Sokoto State.

1. Agriculture & Agro-Processing

Agriculture remains a major economic pillar of Sokoto State. SICL has identified the following investment-ready areas for 2025:

- Tomato processing and value-chain expansion
- Rice milling and integrated rice production
- Animal feed production (cattle, sheep, and poultry)
- Onion dehydration and packaging
- Dairy processing

Sokoto possesses extensive arable land, a strong farming population, proximity to markets in Niger Republic and other northern states, and supportive government policies to drive agro-industrial growth.

2. Solid Minerals & Mining

The State continues to attract interest in mineral exploration and processing. Priority minerals for 2025 include:

- Limestone
- Gypsum
- Kaolin
- Gold
- Granite and construction aggregates

SICL is available to facilitate access to geological information, link investors with community stakeholders, and support processing plant development initiatives.

3. Renewable Energy

Sokoto State maintains one of the highest solar radiation levels in West Africa. In 2025, SICL is prioritizing investments in:

- Solar mini-grid development
- Utility-scale solar farms
- Solar-powered irrigation for commercial agriculture
- Solar home system distribution and assembly

The State Government continues to collaborate with development partners to expand clean energy solutions for rural and peri-urban communities.

4. Real Estate & Industrial Infrastructure

Opportunities exist in:

- Affordable housing schemes
- Industrial park infrastructure
- Commercial property development
- Warehousing and logistics hubs

Demand for modern residential and industrial infrastructure continues to increase as Sokoto City expands.

5. ICT & Digital Innovation

The State is promoting private investment in:

- Tech incubation hubs
- Digital service centers
- Broadband infrastructure
- E-commerce enablement platforms

SICL encourages partnerships with youth-focused innovation groups and digital skills programs.

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