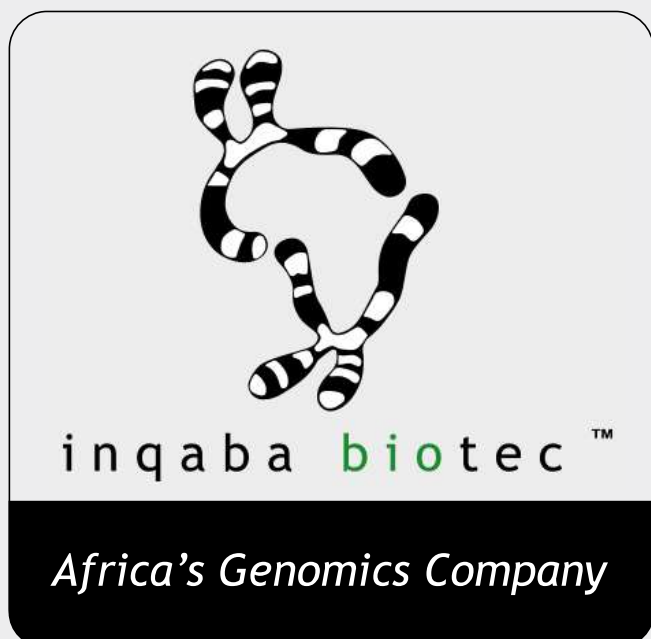


A Swiss-South African Success Story



Inqaba Biotechnical Industries (Pty) Ltd (trading as Inqaba Biotec) is a biotechnology and genomics company founded in 2002 and headquartered in Pretoria, South Africa, with major start-up funding originating from Switzerland. The company offers life science and molecular diagnostics products and services to customers in academia, healthcare, agriculture and industry across sub-Saharan Africa, with a regional presence in Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda and South Africa.

Inqaba Biotec specialises in genomics services, including custom DNA sequencing, species identification and whole genome sequencing using advanced sequencing technologies from PacBio. The company also provides bioinformatics analysis, as well as technical and engineering support, and is the only commercial manufacturer of oligonucleotides in Africa. With offices across several African countries and employing over 200 people, Inqaba Biotec supports regional research, diagnostics and biotechnology innovation, while distributing quality products from renowned international brands. Its activities contribute to Africa's development priorities through skills development, job creation, localization of advanced technologies, and strengthening Africa's life sciences and diagnostic capacity.

Inqaba Biotechnical Industries represents a significant step towards greater self-sufficiency in Africa's biotechnology sector, contributing to its strengthening and development for the benefit of both the company and the wider African community. Its activities contribute to Africa's development priorities through skills development, job creation, localization of advanced technologies, and the strengthening of life sciences and diagnostic capacity. The company also provides employment, skills development and training not only in South Africa but across the African countries where it operates, and offers internships in partnership with South African universities.

