

Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter





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SEGMENT LEVERS





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Mozambique | Namibia | Nigeria

Rwanda | Swaziland | Tanzania | Uganda





- 1998-Incorporated, publicly listed on the Botswana Stock Exchange in 2002.
- Approx. USD500Mn-Market capitalization
- 11 country presence in Africa
- Simple, appropriate and accessible consumer, microfinance and savings solutions to the financially underserved.
- Over 345,000 borrowers, 120,000 depositors, 307 customer access points
- LKL 100% Owned by the LHL Group
- Largest Credit Only MFI in Kenya
- Over 26,000 Customers



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RATIONALE AND FEATURES FOR RENTAL HOUSING TO STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

Rationale

- ☐ Opportunity: 60% of Kenyan population is living in overcrowded homes-
- Ready Market: Above 80% of the total population in urban centers live in rental houses.
- ☐ **High urbanization rate**(4.4% or 0.5Mn new city dwellers a year(World Bank)
- Mismatch between the demand(200,000 units) Vs. production(50,000Units)
- Low Financing: The incremental rental housing segment is not embraced by commercial banks
- ☐ Favorable Govt. Policy: 500,000 Units by

Solution Features

- ☐ Amounts –Usd1,000 Usd100,000
- ☐ Tenure 3 to 72 months
- ☐ Interest rate- 1.97% monthly reducing balance.
- ☐ Repayment frequency- monthly.
- ☐ Grace period one month.
- Collateral- Land, Personal Guarantees & Guarantors, Agency lending, Land
 Certificates and Chattels



KEY SEGMENTATION LEVERS DRIVING BUSINESS CASE

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- a) Commercial Segment-Serves incremental housing, Greenfield
- b) Home Owners-Home improvement
- c) Upgrade-Semi Permanent, Brick & Mortar
- The Edge
- ☐ **Pricing:** Considerably lower than other players
- ☐ Scalable: differentiated and is applicable for various purposes including Housing for Schools
- ☐ Cash-flow Based-Use of historical cash flows(Rent) hence easing assessment.
- ☐ **Ticket Size**: Usd100,000 enables higher volumes(Units per borrower)
- **Medium Tenure**: 72Months allows flexibility in repayments and increased affordability
- ☐ Unique Solutions-Use of Agency Model lending in absence of tangible collateral.
- ☐ Housing Upgrading Approach-Adoption of new building technology and financing semi permanent

