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## Cold Solutions Rwanda secures $18M to expand cold-chain infrastructure

**$18M**

**Raised**




### Driving growth for Cold Solutions Rwanda

Rwanda's agricultural and food-processing sectors are growing, but limited cold-storage infrastructure means significant amounts of fresh produce are lost before reaching consumers and markets.

**Cold Solutions Rwanda** is helping address this gap by providing temperature-controlled storage, processing and logistics.

Part of the ARCH Cold Chain Solutions East Africa Fund, Cold Solutions Rwanda, already operates a temperature-controlled packhouse in Kigali, including an avocado processing line helping local growers meet export standards.

Manufacturing Africa helped strengthen Cold Solutions' **investor readiness** by developing its commercial strategy and financial model and assessing demand across Rwanda, Burundi and Eastern DRC.

The woman-led company has now secured a senior debt facility of **$18million** from **Africa Go Green Fund (AGG)**, managed by **Cygnum Capital**.

The financing will support construction and working capital for a new facility in the Kigali Prime Economic Zone, which will initially provide capacity for **4,000** pallets, with scope to expand to **8,000.**

### Resulting impact

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| **Quality jobs** | Supports **82** full-time roles, with women accounting for **40%** of positions, while building skills in cold-chain operations |
| **Reduced food losses** | Reduces post-harvest losses of up to **60%** while helping farmers and processors reach regional and international markets |
| **Lower emissions** | The green-certified facility will use solar power and energy-efficient refrigeration to reduce its carbon footprint |

### Programme impact achieved to date

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| **£2b+** In foreign direct investment mobilised | **170k** Jobs committed | **300+** Companies being supported | **70+** Companies raised capital |

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