Stanbic Bank



China International Import Expo (CIIE) 2026

Connecting Ghanaian Ambition to Chinese Opportunity

Each year, Stanbic Bank leverages its participation in the China International Import Expo (CIIE) to connect Ghanaian businesses with one of the world's largest and most dynamic trading markets, unlocking opportunities for growth, partnerships and international expansion for our clients

As a leading banking partner for international trade, Stanbic Bank a member of Standard Bank Group, is committed to helping clients move beyond borders by unlocking access to new markets, strategic partnerships, investment opportunities and global value chains.

The China International Import Expo (CIIE) is a platform where businesses meet buyers, suppliers, investors and decision-makers from across the globe. Through our Africa-China Banking Proposition, we help clients leverage this platform to build meaningful business relationships, identify growth opportunities and expand their international footprint.

Whether you are looking to source products, establish trade partnerships, attract investment or explore export opportunities into China, Stanbic Bank provides the expertise, networks and market access required to support your growth ambitions.

Making Africa-China Trade Simpler

Together with Standard Bank's strategic partner, the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), and our broader network across Africa and China, we help businesses navigate the complexities of international trade with confidence.

Our Africa-China import and export solutions support businesses across the entire trade cycle, from understanding market requirements and identifying credible trading partners to facilitating business matchmaking, trade finance, foreign exchange and cross-border payments.

Through the ICBC Business Matchmaker Platform, businesses can connect with potential buyers, suppliers, distributors and investment partners, enabling commercial relationships that extend well beyond the exhibition floor.

Our clients also benefit from our unique capabilities in facilitating Africa-China trade. As the first African bank authorised to participate in China's Cross-Border Interbank Payment System (CIPS), Stanbic Bank enables businesses to transact directly in Renminbi (RMB), supporting faster and more efficient cross-border settlements between Africa and China.

Further strengthening this capability, Standard Bank and ICBC were jointly authorised to operate the Renminbi Clearing Bank of Africa, creating the capacity to clear Renminbi transactions across 19 African countries. This provides businesses trading with China with a more direct, transparent and efficient payment solution, helping reduce settlement times, lower transaction costs and minimise currency conversion complexities.

Unlocking Opportunities Through CIIE

The China International Import Expo provides a unique gateway for African businesses seeking to access the Chinese market and build global partnerships.

Through CIIE, businesses can:

- Showcase products and services to international buyers in China.
- Explore export opportunities in China.
- Connect with potential suppliers, distributors and investors.
- Build strategic partnerships with Chinese enterprises.
- Gain valuable market intelligence and industry insights.
- Access new opportunities across global value chains.

This year, Standard Bank Group is proud to support and connect exporters from South Africa, Tanzania, Nigeria, Uganda, Ghana, Malawi, Kenya and Zimbabwe, demonstrating our continued commitment to helping African and Ghanaian businesses compete and succeed on the global stage.

Amplifying Growth Beyond Borders

For businesses seeking growth beyond their local markets, success requires more than access to capital. It requires access to the right connections, the right markets, and the right opportunities.

Through our Africa-China Banking Proposition and longstanding presence at CIIE, Stanbic Bank continues to bridge Ghanaian ambition with Chinese opportunity, helping businesses build relationships, unlock new markets and accelerate sustainable growth.

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