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ABOUT KDH ADVOCATES LLP

WHO WE ARE

KDH Advocates LLP, formerly Ken, Daniel & Henry Advocates, is a premier commercial law firm offering strategic legal advisory and dispute resolution services to growth-oriented enterprises, multinational corporations, and industry leaders.

Our firm is founded on traditions of trust, integrity, and results, combining legal excellence with commercial insight to deliver tailored solutions aligned with our clients' strategic objectives.



Our Vision:

To deliver innovative, client focused legal solutions with integrity and excellence, empowering businesses to thrive while setting new standards in the legal profession through innovation and unwavering dedication.



Our Mission:

To be a globally recognized law firm, setting the standard for excellence, integrity, and client success.

OUR VALUES

We are guided by the following core values which guide every aspect of our practice:

a. Trust:

The confidence our clients place in us as stewards of their most critical matters.

b. Integrity:

The uncompromising standard of honesty, fairness, and ethics that governs every engagement.

c. Results:

Delivering outcomes that protect, enhance, and advance our clients' business and legal interests.

d. Professionalism:

Upholding the highest levels of competence, diligence, and respect in all we do.

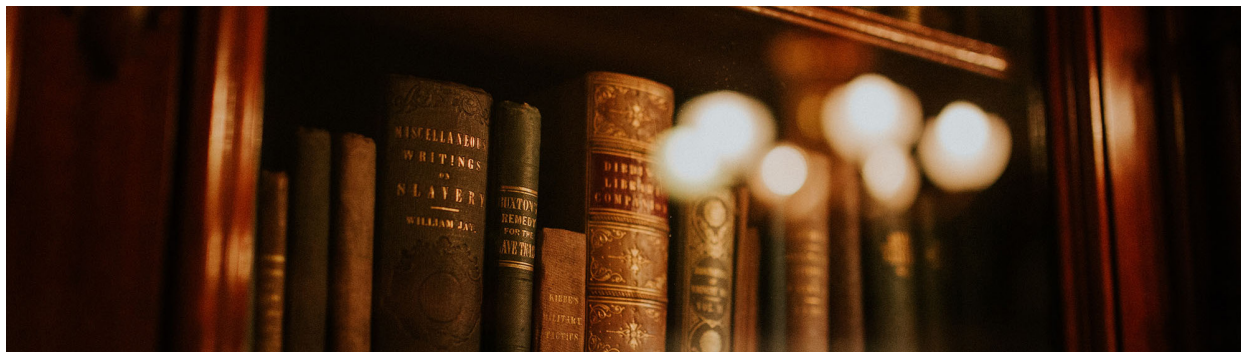
e. Clear Communication:

Providing timely, transparent, and practical advice that clients can rely on.

f. Cost-Effective Solutions:

Delivering value-driven legal services that balance quality with efficiency.





OUR COMMITMENT

At KDH Advocates, every matter we undertake is treated with the utmost diligence and intellectual rigor. We see legal challenges not merely as problems to be solved, but as opportunities to advance and safeguard our clients' business interests.

WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE US

We serve as long-term partners, offering clarity in complexity and foresight in uncertainty. Our approach is client-centered, yet uncompromising in quality, reflecting the standard expected of a premier commercial practice. Whether advising a multinational navigating cross-border transaction or a visionary enterprise scaling new markets, we provide counsel that is both strategic and enduring.

At KDH Advocates, we stand out for our:

- **Multidisciplinary Expertise:** A seasoned team with local and international experience across corporate, tax, real estate, trade, and dispute resolution.
- **Global Reach:** Proven capability in cross-border transactions, investments, and regulatory compliance.
- **Tailored Solutions:** Bespoke strategies designed around each client's unique needs and goals.
- **Innovation:** Leveraging technology and modern legal tools to deliver efficient, forward-looking services.
- **Client Partnership:** A client-first approach built on trust, collaboration, and long-term relationships.
- **Industry Insight:** Deep knowledge across key sectors, from finance and energy to healthcare and technology.





OUR PAN-AFRICAN REACH

We understand that business today is borderless. To serve our clients seamlessly across the continent, we have established a strong working relationship with reputable partner law firms in key African jurisdictions. Through these collaborations, we are able to provide coordinated, on the ground legal support while ensuring consistency, efficiency, and deep local insight.

Our presence extends across:



This pan-African footprint gives our clients a clear advantage: whether expanding operations, negotiating cross-border transactions, resolving disputes, or navigating regulatory environments, they benefit from our ability to mobilize trusted legal expertise quickly and effectively in multiple jurisdictions. We are uniquely positioned to serve as a single point of contact for regional and continental business needs, saving our clients both time and resources.





AREAS OF PRACTICE

At KDH Advocates LLP, we provide a full suite of legal services tailored to the diverse needs of businesses, multinational corporations, investors, and government entities. Our expertise spans multiple practice areas, enabling us to deliver specialized, strategic counsel that helps our clients navigate an increasingly complex legal and regulatory landscape with clarity and confidence.



1. CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL

We offer a broad spectrum of corporate and commercial services designed to support businesses at every stage of growth. Our practice in this area covers:

- **Business Formation & Structuring:** Includes company registration, governance, and corporate structuring.



- **Mergers, Acquisitions & Restructuring:** Advisory on complex corporate transactions and reorganizations.
- **Shareholder Agreements & Joint Ventures:** Drafting and negotiation of strategic partnerships and investment arrangements.
- **Corporate Governance & Compliance:** Guidance on best practices and regulatory requirements.
- **Commercial Contracts & Transactions:** Structuring, drafting, and reviewing business agreements across sectors.
- **Sector-Specific Regulatory Compliance:** Ensuring adherence to industry-specific laws and standards.
- **Insolvency & Business Rescue:** Advisory on liquidation, restructuring, and recovery strategies.

2. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

KDH Advocates LLP specializes primarily in handling litigation and arbitration cases on a daily basis, representing clients in both domestic and international courts and tribunals. Our dispute resolution lawyers possess expertise in litigation and various alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods such as arbitration and mediation. We take a thorough approach, considering our clients' objectives by assessing the legal and reputational risks associated with each case. This allows us to determine the best strategy for resolving disputes efficiently and effectively.



Our areas of expertise encompass:

- Commercial litigation and arbitration;
- Employment and labour relations disputes;
- Corporate and shareholder disputes;
- Constitutional and administrative law litigation;
- Land and environmental justice; and
- Debt recovery and insolvency litigation.
- Insurance claims, defense, recovery and related claims.

3. EMPLOYMENT & LABOUR RELATIONS LAW

Our firm advises employers and employees on the full spectrum of employment and labour relations matters. Our services include:



Our areas of expertise encompass:

- Drafting and reviewing employment contracts and policies.
- Workplace dispute resolution and litigation.
- Employee benefits and compensation structures.
- Workplace health and safety compliance.
- Redundancies, terminations, and restructuring advisory.
- Collective bargaining and industrial relations.
- Advisory on Kenyan employment law compliance.

4. REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION

KDH Advocates operates a robust real estate and construction law practice. We provide clients with dispute resolution advice for both commercial and residential industry, as well as advice on development and investment planning. We service both local and foreign companies, including property developers, financial institutions and other investment companies. Our core competencies include:

- Real estate acquisitions, sales, and conveyancing.
- Property development and joint ventures.
- Commercial and residential leases.
- Land use planning, zoning, and environmental compliance.
- Real estate finance and securitization.
- Dispute resolution in property transactions.
- Management of construction contracts.



5. BANKING, FINANCE & CAPITAL MARKETS

We provide comprehensive advisory services across banking, finance, and capital markets, representing financial institutions, lenders, borrowers, investors, issuers, underwriters, and market participants. We structure financial transactions, mitigate risks, and ensure compliance with regulatory frameworks while supporting clients in accessing capital and pursuing growth opportunities.



Our services include:

- Corporate and structured finance transactions.
- Syndicated lending, project finance, and asset financing.
- Securitization and enforcement of securities.
- Banking regulatory compliance and risk management.
- Capital raising through equity and debt offerings.
- Private equity, venture capital, and private placements.
- Mergers, acquisitions, and corporate restructuring.
- Legal due diligence and corporate governance advisory.



6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE & INVESTMENT FACILITATION

KDH Advocates offers strategic legal advisory to businesses involved in cross-border trade and investment. Our services include:

- International trade agreements and compliance.
- Foreign direct investment (FDI) advisory.
- Import/export regulations and customs compliance.
- Trade financing and security documentation.
- Investment structuring for multinational corporations.
- Risk mitigation in international trade transactions.
- Drafting of community benefit sharing agreements
- Training corporates & MSMEs on external market access requirements.

Settling in and after care services.

7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Our firm is dedicated to helping clients navigate the complex and evolving landscape of environmental responsibility and sustainability. Our services in this sector include:



- Environmental impact assessments and compliance.
- Corporate sustainability strategies
- Regulatory compliance in sustainable investments.
- Social impact projects and legal frameworks.
- Climate change policies and carbon trading regulations.
- Advice on access to climate finance, project development, and policy advocacy.
- ESG policy drafting and reporting.

8. TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, TELECOMMUNICATION & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

We provide comprehensive legal support at the intersection of technology, media, telecommunications, and intellectual property. In today's fast-evolving digital economy, we help clients navigate complex regulatory frameworks, safeguard their innovations, and capitalize on emerging opportunities with future-ready legal solutions.

Our services include:

- Advising on data protection, cybersecurity, and breach response.
- Registering, licensing, and enforcing patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
- Drafting and negotiating technology, software, and telecom contracts.
- Supporting content licensing, rights management, and media law matters.
- Guiding telecom operators on licensing, infrastructure, and compliance.
- Advising startups and innovators on funding, scaling, and regulation.
- Handling IP litigation and dispute resolution.



9. TAX

We offer advisory, compliance and tax dispute resolution services by conducting thorough assessments of transactions and business structures, aiming to provide practical solutions tailored to the demands of today's ever-changing and challenging business landscape. Our tax compliance and advisory services are meticulously designed to enhance the efficiency of business operations.

Our team specializes in:

- Corporate tax compliance and advisory.
- Tax planning and structuring for businesses and investors.
- VAT, income tax, and customs duty advisory.
- Transfer pricing and international tax compliance.
- Representation in tax disputes and litigation.
- Tax risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- Tax policy advocacy.



10. IMMIGRATION LAW

We provide tailored immigration advisory to individuals, businesses, and multinational organizations intending to establish their presence in Kenya. Our services include:

- Work permits and residency applications.
- Business and investor visa processing.
- Citizenship and naturalization advisory.
- Immigration compliance for corporations.
- Deportation appeals and legal representation



11. ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

As Kenya's energy and infrastructure sector continues to expand, KDH Advocates LLP delivers trusted legal counsel in structuring and executing complex projects across multiple industries. Our expertise covers:

- Energy law and regulatory compliance.
- Power purchase agreements and project finance.
- Oil, gas, and renewable energy legal advisory.
- Public-private partnerships (PPP) and government projects.
- Infrastructure development contracts and concession agreements.
- Environmental and social impact compliance.



INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

At KDH Advocates, we leverage deep sector expertise to deliver tailored legal solutions that meet the unique challenges of diverse industries. Our clientele currently spans the following sectors:

(a) Banking, Finance & Investment:

Advising financial institutions, lenders, and investors on complex regulations, transactions, and risk management.

(b) Energy, Oil & Gas: Guiding clients on project development, licensing, compliance, and contracts in oil, gas, and renewables.

(c) Real Estate & Construction:

Supporting property acquisitions, development, leasing, and construction projects with regulatory compliance.

(d) Telecommunications, Media & Technology (TMT):

Advising on cybersecurity, licensing, intellectual property, and digital business regulation.

(e) Infrastructure & Public-Private Partnerships (PPP):

Structuring and advising on public infrastructure projects, financing, and concession agreements.

(f) Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals:

Assisting with regulatory approvals, compliance, clinical trials, and sector-specific transactions.

(g) Manufacturing & Industry:

Advising on trade regulations, supply chain agreements, and product liability.

(h) Hospitality & Tourism:

Supporting hotels, travel, and leisure businesses with licensing, franchising, and labor compliance.

(i) Agriculture & Agribusiness:

Providing counsel on land rights, financing, and cross-border trade compliance.

(j) Environmental & Sustainability:

Advising on environmental compliance, ESG frameworks, and sustainable business practices.





OUR TEAM

Our strength lies in the depth, experience, and diversity of our legal team. Comprised of seasoned professionals with expertise across multiple practice areas and industries, our lawyers bring both local and international perspectives to every matter. By combining technical legal excellence with practical business insight, we deliver advice that is strategic, innovative, and results-driven.





YVONNE KINYA KIRUJA

LLB (Kenyatta University), PGDip (Kenya School of Law)

MANAGING PARTNER

Yvonne is the Managing Partner at KDH Advocates and the Head of the Firm's Commercial and Real Estate Practice. She has extensive experience advising local and international clients on complex real estate, construction, and finance matters. Her work includes structuring development projects, arranging real estate finance, implementing securitization frameworks, and guiding high-net-worth individuals through estate planning strategies.

She also worked with Ecobank, where she gained hands-on experience in securitization and banking regulatory compliance. Building on this foundation, Yvonne works closely with financial institutions and SACCOs, helping them create legally compliant frameworks for securitization, recovery, and governance. Her expertise extends to advising on corporate and structured finance transactions, syndicated lending, project finance, asset financing, and enforcement of securities. She also supports clients in navigating banking regulatory compliance and structuring capital raising through equity, debt, and private placements.

While at Okubasu & Munene Advocates LLP, she supported developers with construction contract management, advised on regulatory compliance, and represented clients in resolving real estate and construction disputes. Her practice also covered acquisitions, sales and conveyancing, property development and joint ventures, as well as commercial and residential leases. She developed strong expertise in land use planning, zoning, environmental compliance, and securitization, offering clients comprehensive solutions across the real estate and construction sectors.

Today, Yvonne combines her transactional, advisory, and dispute resolution expertise to serve property developers, financial institutions, and investment companies, positioning herself as a trusted legal advisor in Kenya's real estate and construction landscape.





BRANCE KEN ODHIAMBO

LLB (Kenyatta university) | PGDip (Kenya School of Law)

PARTNER

Brance is a Founding Partner at KDH Advocates, and a registered Patent Agent. He leads the firm's Dispute Resolution Department, where he represents national and international clients in complex high stakes disputes. His work spans commercial, construction, insolvency and intellectual property matters, and he is recognized for his strategic and results-driven approach to litigation and arbitration.

Over the course of his practice, Brance has acted in significant disputes that have shaped his reputation as a leading commercial litigator. He has successfully represented a marketing agency in a Kshs. 205 million arbitration over the supply of electrical equipment and advertising boards, a construction company in an arbitration concerning a Kshs. 885 million building projects in Nairobi, and a professional members' association in an arbitration arising from the development of a bespoke management system. He has also defended a microfinance institution against a multimillion-shilling claim brought by its former Chief Executive Officer.

His expertise also extends to intellectual property and real estate matters. He has acted for a reputable hospitality company in a trademark dispute with another prominent industry player, advised homeowners in Lavington facing fraudulent land ownership claims that threatened demolition of their homes, and guided clients through high-value transactions, including the acquisition of high value properties in Lavington and Riverside Drive, Nairobi. These experiences underscore his ability to navigate both contentious disputes and advisory mandates with precision and strategic foresight.

Beyond his legal practice, Brance is deeply engaged in professional leadership and governance. He represents the Law Society of Kenya, Nairobi Branch, serving on the Supreme Court Bar-Bench Committee, the Tax Liaison Committee, and the Commercial Court Bar-Bench Committee. He also serves on the boards of Shield Forensics Kenya and International Christian Youthworks (ICY), Africa, reflecting his commitment not only to advancing the practice of law but also to contributing to social impact and institutional growth.



**IMANUEL FWAMBA BARASA**

LLB (Kenyatta University) | PGDip (Kenya School of Law) |
LLM (European Public Law Organization, Academy of International
Economic Law & Policy)

PARTNER

Imanuel holds an LL.M. in International Economic Law and Policy and He currently leads the International Law and Trade Practice at KDH Advocates, where he advises clients on cross-border transactions, international trade & investment agreements. He has advised clients on EU export controls and sanctions during his tenure as a legal advisor at Acquis EU Law & Policy in Brussels. At Afritrade Consulting Group, he previously served as a Senior Consultant in Trade, Investments, and Legal Advisory, supporting the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Investments in the drafting of Kenya's Cotton, Textile, and Apparel Policy and Strategy.

He also has extensive experience with international organizations, most notably at the Green Climate Fund, where he focused on grants, loans, and equity investment agreements for climate adaptation and mitigation projects in developing countries. His portfolio further includes legal work at the UN's International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP) in Rome, where he supported sovereign and non-sovereign financing operations, reviewed strategic partnership agreements, and provided legal guidance on data protection, privileges, and immunities.

His advisory footprint spans multiple sectors and geographies. He has supported a German educational institution on employment law matters, drafted a community benefit-sharing agreement for a mining project in Samburu, and assisted a Polish investor to establish an electric bicycle venture in Kenya. He has further participated in major transactions, including the acquisition of a local bank and supply chain financing arrangements for a microfinance institution. In these roles, he handled due diligence on tax, intellectual property, shareholding, and regulatory compliance, alongside drafting and negotiating key transaction documents.

Beyond practice, Imanuel serves as adjunct faculty at Kenyatta University School of Law, where he also coordinates the TradeLab and guides student research on regional trade and sustainability, and has contributed to scholarship on the African Continental Free Trade Area and the East African Community Rule of Law Index. As Chairperson of the Kenyatta University School of Law Alumni Association (KUSOLAS), Imanuel demonstrates a strong commitment to mentorship and professional development.

Trust. Integrity. Results



**LYNNE JERUTO****ASSOCIATE**

Lynne is an Associate in our Dispute Resolution department. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Kenyatta University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

At KDH Advocates, Lynne works closely with the partners in handling complex litigation and arbitration matters, representing clients before domestic and international courts and tribunals. She is involved in a wide range of disputes, including commercial litigation and arbitration, corporate and shareholder disputes, employment and labour relations, constitutional and administrative law, land and insolvency matters.

She brings a keen eye for detail and a strategic approach to dispute resolution, combining efficiency and effectiveness with the use of both litigation and alternative mechanisms such as arbitration and mediation to secure the best outcomes for clients.

**DORCAS ADHIAMBO****ASSOCIATE**

Dorcas is an Associate in the Real Estate and Construction Practice at KDH Advocates. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from Kenyatta University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law.

Dorcas supports clients in navigating complex real estate and construction matters, working with property developers, financial institutions, and both local and international investors. Her practice



spans real estate acquisitions, sales, and conveyancing, property development and joint ventures, commercial and residential leasing, and advising on land use planning and environmental compliance.

She is also engaged in matters of real estate finance and securitization, and management of construction contracts. Dorcas approaches her work with precision and a client-focused perspective, ensuring that transactions and developments are structured to minimize risk while maximizing value for clients.



SCORT SALA

ASSOCIATE

Scort Sala is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and an associate at KDH Advocates. He advises both employers and employees on a wide range of workplace issues, including drafting and reviewing employment contracts, workplace policies, and compensation structures.

His practice also covers dispute resolution and litigation, workplace health and safety compliance, and advisory on redundancies, terminations, and restructuring. Scort further supports clients in collective bargaining, industrial relations, and ensuring compliance with Kenyan employment law, with a focus on practical and balanced solutions to workplace challenges.





OUR SERVICE CHARTER

At KDH Advocates, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, ethical integrity, and client service. Our Service Charter sets out our obligations to clients and the principles that guide every aspect of our practice. These commitments reflect how we conduct our business and engage with clients, ensuring transparency, trust, and excellence in all our interactions.

OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS PRINCIPLES

1. We act strictly within the law and our licensing obligations.
2. We compete fairly and honestly in all professional dealings.
3. We do not offer or accept gifts or inducements that could influence decisions and promptly declare any conflicts of interest.
4. All commitments made on behalf of the firm are clear, authorized, and honored.
5. We safeguard confidential information relating to our clients, employees, and the firm.
6. We communicate truthfully, accurately, and with integrity.
7. We treat all individuals fairly, without prejudice, and do not tolerate harassment.
8. We proactively identify and manage risks to protect our clients and our business.
9. We take practical steps to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of colleagues, clients, and stakeholders.



CLIENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

At KDH Advocates, we prioritize a face-to-face meeting for the first consultation to fully understand our clients' concerns and instructions. We work closely with clients' internal legal teams to ensure efficient and timely delivery of services, and we keep clients promptly informed of all developments to maintain transparency and accountability throughout the process.

As part of our inbuilt client management system, we deliver our services within the following timelines:

SCHEDULE A- LEGAL OPINIONS		
1	Acknowledgment of instructions	Within 24 hours via email.
2	Provision of a legal opinion following review and analysis of the client's file	Within three (3) days of receiving instructions, or within any other period agreed with the client.
3	Provision of a legal opinion on a complex matter following detailed review of the client's file and relevant legal authorities.	Within seven (7) days of receiving instructions, or within any other period agreed with the client.
SCHEDULE B: CONVEYANCING MATTERS		
1	Acknowledgment of instructions	Within 24 hours by email.
2	Due diligence	Within 7 days of issuance of instructions
3	Drafting, perusal, and review of Sale Agreement, Charge or Lease	Within 7 days of instructions
4	Drafting of registration documents and engrossment	Within 7 days of instructions
5	Assessment of Stamp Duty, Payment of Stamp Duty and Lodging of registration documents.	Within 10 days of issuance of instructions
6	Issuance of professional undertaking	Within 3 days of issuance of instructions



SCHEDULE C: LITIGATION		
1	Acknowledgment of instructions	Within 24 hours by email
2	Issuance of demand/notice of intention to sue	Within 3 days after instructions
3	Request for instructions to file suit	Within 48 hours upon expiry of demand/notice of intention to sue
4	Where the client is a Defendant/Respondent, acknowledgment of instructions shall be done via email within 24 hours and all replies made within the timelines provided in law.	
REPORTS		
1	Status reports	At the end of every month
2	Conveyancing matters	Within 48 hours after the scheduled step
3	Litigation	Within 24 hours after scheduled hearing/mention

DISCLOSURE OF CLIENT INFORMATION

We maintain the highest level of advocate-client confidentiality and uphold a strict policy on the disclosure of any conflicts of interest that may arise. Clients' information is privileged, and we do not disclose it without their consent, except where such disclosure is required by law. We maintain this commitment to client privilege and confidentiality even after the client-advocate relationship has ended.

BILLING & REMUNERATION POLICY

KDH Advocates charges professional fees in line with the **Advocates (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order, 2014**, and any subsequent amendments. Fees reflect the nature, complexity, and value of the matter, the responsibility involved, and the time and effort required. We ensure that clients' funds are managed transparently and responsibly, while providing cost-effective legal solutions without compromising quality.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday	0900hrs-1245hrs & 1330hrs-1630hrs
Saturdays	Closed, except with prior appointment with a Partner
Sundays	Closed
National & public holidays	Closed

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS

We attend to initial clients at any time without an appointment during the office hours stated above. After the initial visit, we normally see clients by appointment, ordinarily between 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

NOTABLE CLIENTS

KDH Advocates has assisted numerous corporate clients spanning various industries, as well as individuals with a range of distinct requirements. Our objective is to aid our clients in addressing their legal matters by providing practical and cost-efficient solutions tailored to their specific business or personal circumstances. Our notable clients include:

- NCS Pearson, Inc.
- Deel, Inc.
- Cytonn Investments
- Mobikey Truck and Bus Limited
- Estonia Trade Office Kenya
- Hilalium & Sons (UR HOME) Limited
- Bet Mbaio Limited T/A Pitch90bet
- Pematak Communications Limited
- Interglobal Miles Limited
- Kangema Farmlands Limited
- Brimsoft Logistics
- Shield Forensics
- Kanga Labs Limited
- Ramesher General Suppliers Limited
- Gateway Consulting
- Fledge Aviation Logistics
- Vuza Limited





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