



Green buildings: Barloworld Botswana

During 2024 RMB and FNB Botswana acted as sustainability coordinator and sole lender, respectively, to fund Barloworld Botswana's new EDGE Advanced head office development. The development received its preliminary EDGE Advanced certification, delivering **savings of 51% in energy efficiency, 29% in water efficiency and 31% in embodied energy in materials.**

This transaction was a first for FNB Botswana and aims to catalyse the local sustainable finance market and green building stock in the country. Green buildings support Botswana's Nationally Determined Contribution, which aims for a 15% decrease in total emissions by 2030.