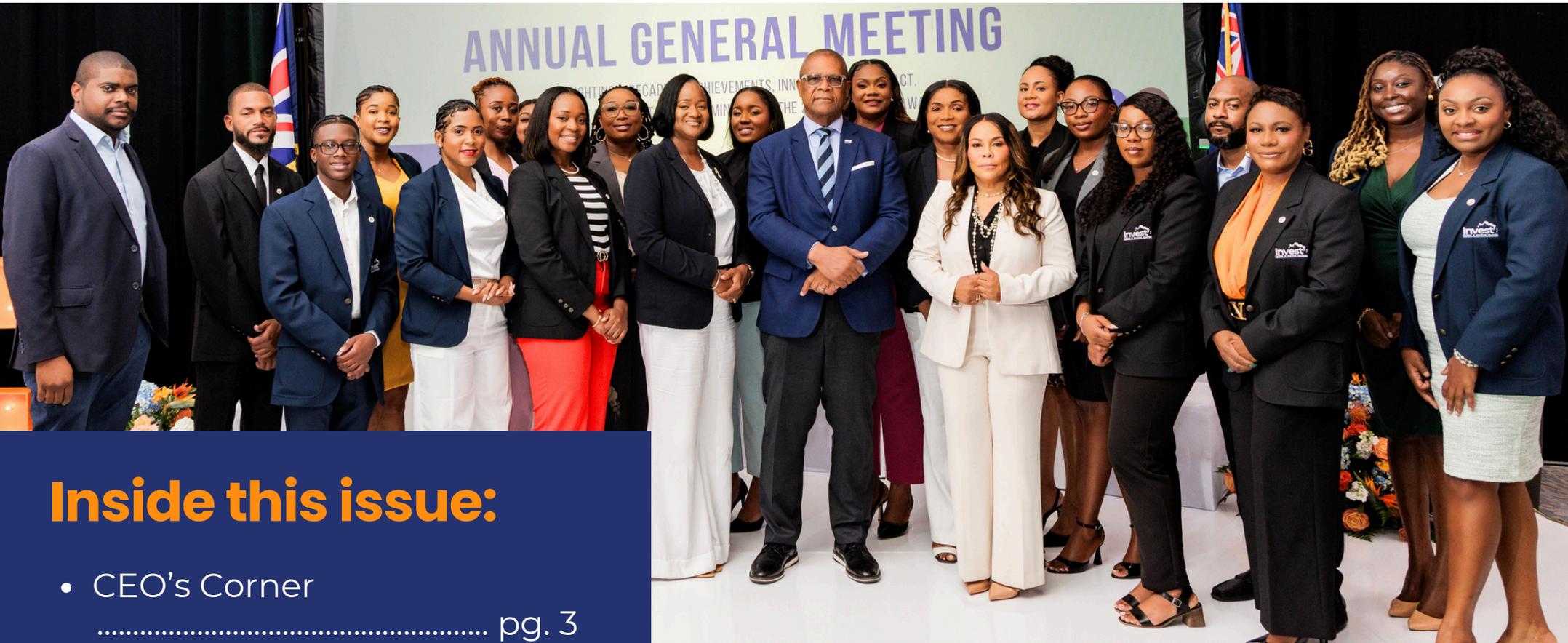




# INSIGHTS

## NEWSLETTER



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## DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH COLLABORATION

Building on the momentum of our recent Annual General Meeting, Invest TCI continues to take bold steps toward a more inclusive and resilient economy. Through partnerships, innovation, and strong investor relations, we're unlocking opportunities across key sectors and positioning the Turks and Caicos Islands as the premier destination for investment.

As we continue to enhance our services to our clients, we remain committed to supporting both local entrepreneurs and international investors. By fostering collaboration between homegrown talent and global partners, we are driving sustainable growth that benefits the entire Turks and Caicos Islands.

***Learn more about the agency's impact in the pages ahead. Special photo credits to Visit Turks and Caicos Islands.***





## OUR VISION

To be recognised as the driver of sustainable economic development in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

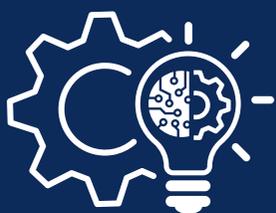


## OUR MISSION

Committed to attracting and facilitating diverse investments through targeted promotional activities, continuous development of our staff and fostering of an enabling business environment.



## CORE VALUES



Innovation  
and Creativity



Nurturing  
Growth



Visionary  
Excellence



Exemplary  
Professionalism



Service  
Commitment



Teamwork

# CEO's Corner

## From Reflection to Action: Building on the momentum from our Annual General Meeting



**CEO - Angela Musgrove**

Invest Turks and Caicos recently hosted our Annual General Meeting under the theme “Celebrating a Decade of Innovation and Impact.” It was more than a celebration; it was a call to action. Together with our partners, we reflected on the progress of the last ten years, but more importantly, we set a course for the decade ahead.

For me, the AGM was also a moment of gratitude. Gratitude for the incredible team at Invest TCI, for the entrepreneurs who continue to dream big, and for the partners who believe in the potential of these islands. At the AGM, we committed to bold priorities: expanding support for MSMEs across all islands, deepening business linkages between local and foreign investors, diversifying our economy into new growth sectors, and embedding sustainability at the heart of every investment we facilitate. These are not abstract ambitions; they are concrete actions already in motion.

As we move into the second half of the financial year, we are advancing discussions with investors in renewable energy and digital services, launching new training opportunities for entrepreneurs, and strengthening our compliance frameworks to ensure transparency and accountability. These steps signal the kind of future we are building: one that is resilient, inclusive, and aligned with Vision 2040. Truthfully, none of this can be achieved by Invest TCI alone. Our strength lies in collaboration.

Whether you're an entrepreneur with a bold idea, a community leader with insights to share, or an investor looking to make a difference, your voice matters. By engaging with our programmes, sharing your ideas, and challenging us to do more - you ensure that every project, large or small, delivers real opportunity and shared prosperity.

As we build on the momentum from our AGM, my invitation to you is simple: stay engaged, stay connected, and continue walking this journey with us. Together, we can shape the next decade of investment so that it truly delivers prosperity for every Turks and Caicos Islander.

“ Advancing discussion with investors in renewable energy and digital services ”

# Reflections from the First Board Chair

## Congratulations Invest Turks and Caicos

Congratulations to Invest TCI on its 10 year anniversary. I was honored to serve as the first Chairman of the Board when the agency was established. Together with CEO Rutherford we set out to build a team with various experiences and talents as well as searching for suitable premises in a central location and large enough to house the team as well as having space for further expansion. I am pleased to see that the agency has expanded its staff contingent with local talent under the leadership of Mrs. Angela Musgrove.

Invest TCI is the gateway for inward investment and facilitates potential foreign investors with their various needs, including assistance with work permits and investor PRC's. The agency supports local entrepreneurs who wish to start or expand a business through it's MSME program.

Again, I am proud to have been a part of this development and it is indeed a pleasure to see this agency thrive and I take the opportunity to wish the Board of Directors and the team of InvestTCI all the best for the future. You all have come a long way and I hope your celebrations will be memorable.



**Former Chairman -  
Mr. Anton Faessler**



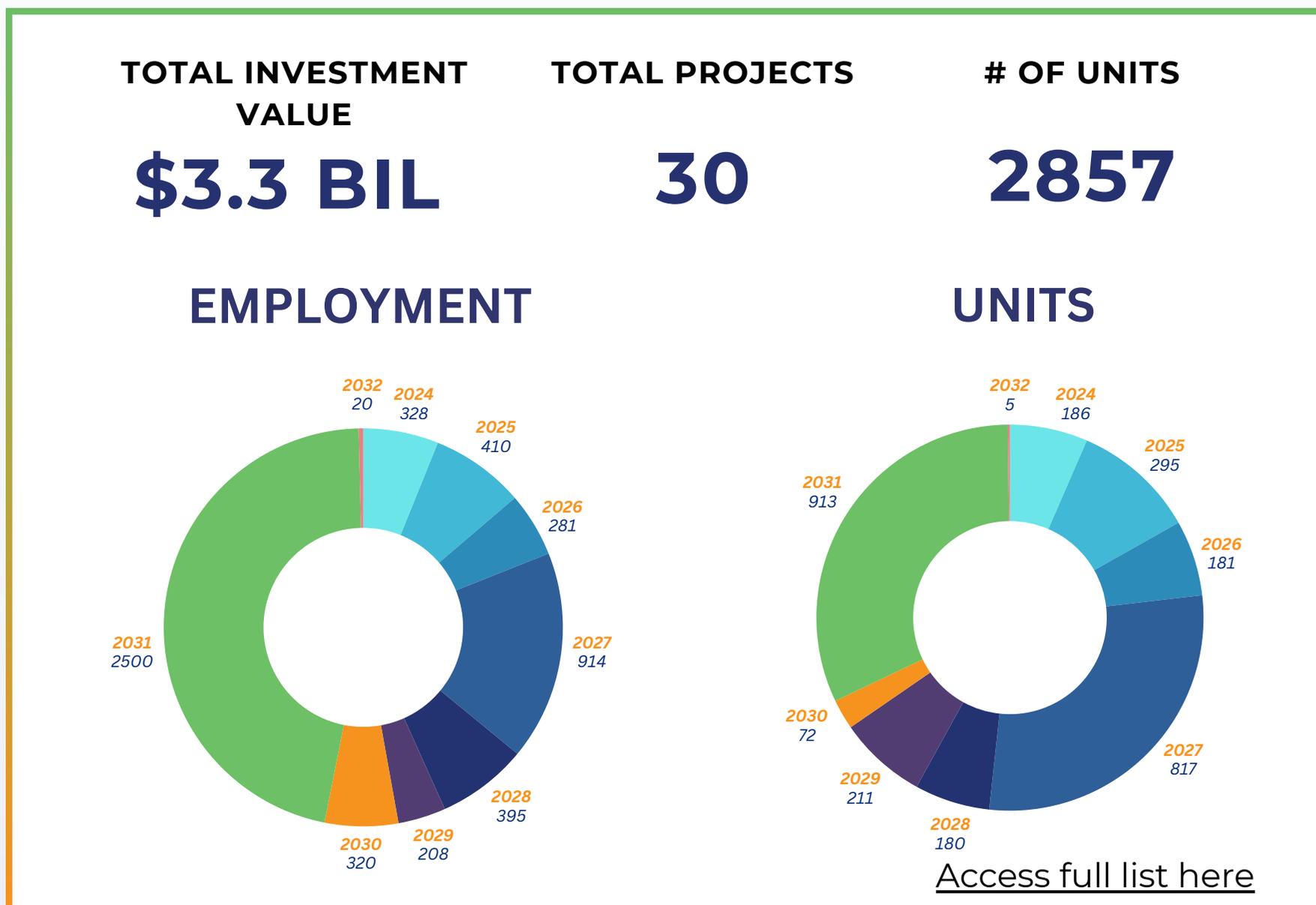
## The Business Corner

Tip : Define Your Unique Value Proposition

After confirming that there is demand for your product or service, the next step is to determine what sets your business apart. A clear value proposition helps customers understand why they should choose you over others. Focus on what makes your offering unique, whether it is quality, pricing, customer experience, innovation, or local expertise.

# Investment Dashboard

As of Q2 FY25/26, the investment pipeline totals over \$3.3 billion in project value, spanning hospitality, utilities, education, and redevelopment across the islands.



## Aftercare Services

At Invest Turks and Caicos, we believe our relationship with investors does not end with the ribbon cutting. It marks the beginning of a lasting partnership. Our Aftercare Team is dedicated to supporting existing investors as they navigate the business environment in the Turks and Caicos Islands. We assist with government processes, provide regulatory guidance, and facilitate connections across key sectors to ensure smooth operations. As your business grows, our team offers strategic advice and ongoing support to help your venture reach its full potential.





# Spotlight : The Rising Impact of Female Entrepreneurs in TCI

What do a handmade soap maker in Providenciales, a B&B owner in South Caicos, and a bustling tour company in Grand Turk have in common? They're all run by women — women who are proving that the future of business in the Turks and Caicos Islands is female-powered, community-rooted, and brimming with possibility.

Across the Islands, women entrepreneurs are stepping up in new ways: from transforming family recipes into gourmet products for tourists to opening beauty salons, mobile spas, and creative boutiques that showcase TCI's culture. These businesses don't just create jobs — they keep dollars circulating locally, strengthen families, and bring pride to our communities.

## Women at the Helm - By the Numbers

Behind every small venture is a big impact:

- 50% of MSME approvals between April and June this year went to women entrepreneurs — the majority in transportation, tourism services and manufacturing.
- On average, each woman-owned micro business supports 2–3 additional family incomes, whether through employment or local supply chains.
- Many women-led ventures are rooted in godly principles or family-centered communities, helping growth reach every corner of our islands.

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# Local Stories, Global Reach

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These women are not just business owners; they're storytellers, brand builders, and cultural ambassadors. From artisan candles and island-inspired skincare to culinary treats and boutique guesthouses, their products and services are putting the Turks and Caicos on the map for authenticity and quality.

Take Paradise Waves Ltd., a new venture in Grand Turk that recently launched with MSME support. Queena is already welcoming visitors from cruise ships and giving them an authentic taste of TCI through shore excursions, proving that women-led businesses are making our islands shine.

"People love to take home a piece of TCI, especially when they know it was made with love by a local mother, sister, or daughter," says Nicola Forbes, Nikki's Trinkets, MSME recipient from Providenciales.

## Backing Women, Building the Nation

Invest Turks and Caicos is proud to stand alongside these trailblazers. Through our MSME Programme, we continue to provide tailored grants, training, and mentorship that help more women step forward with confidence. But true growth takes a community.

We call on everyone: businesses, government, investors, visitors, and everyday residents to champion women-owned enterprises:

- ✓ Shop local
- ✓ Procure from women-led suppliers
- ✓ Tell their stories
- ✓ Advocate for policies that open doors

## A Future Led by Women

When we invest in women, we invest in families, communities, and the resilience of the Turks and Caicos Islands. The momentum is here — and the best part is, we're just getting started.



# MSME SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (Q2 FY25/26 )

SECTORS	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	VALUE (US\$)
Agriculture	2	135,000
Fisheries	2	111,500
Tourism	2	35,000
Public Transportation	1	22,500
Art & Music	1	16,000
Special Skills	1	22,500

## LOCATIONS

ISLANDS	NUMBER OF businesses
Providenciales	4
Grand Turk	3
North Caicos	2



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Celebrating a Decade of Innovation and Impact



Invest Turks and Caicos Islands hosted its 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at The Ritz-Carlton, Turks and Caicos, under the theme “Celebrating a Decade of Innovation and Impact.”

The event served as a platform to provide insights into the agency’s annual performance while spotlighting key areas that continue to drive the country’s economic development. Over the years, the AGM has become a signature gathering, attracting government officials, investors, developers, and business leaders.

As Invest Turks and Caicos marks its tenth anniversary, the agency continues to strengthen its role as the gateway for investment, driving economic diversification, empowering local entrepreneurs. [Read the 2024-2025 annual report \[here\]](#)



# Empower & Evolve

## Training and Upcoming Events



Welcome to our Empower and Evolve section, where we share a range of training opportunities to sharpen your skills and drive your business growth. Stay informed and discover exclusive dates to connect with our team at upcoming events.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Caribbean Hotel Investment Conference & Operations Summit
- Date: November 9-11
- Location: Curacao

- MSME Awards Ceremony
- Date: November 21
- Location: Turks and Caicos Islands

- Invest TCI Community Pop Up
- Date: November 17
- Location: Providenciales

Stay tuned for our upcoming events:



### Q4 TRAININGS (JAN - MARCH)

- CEO Mindset
- Financial Empowerment for Business
- Business Banking Essentials

For more information on trainings, email [bsu@investturksandcaicos.tc](mailto:bsu@investturksandcaicos.tc) or call 649- 338-4789

Interested in meeting a member of the team at an event? Email [info@investturksandcaicos.tc](mailto:info@investturksandcaicos.tc) or call 649-338-4772



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