



AFRICA IS OUR HOME, WE DRIVE HER

GROWTH

EDUCATION – THE NEXUS FOR GROWTH



STRATEGY

- **One step back** – Start with “why”: University place in society
 - The future of universities
- Sustainability comes from the **intersection** of various factors – ESG
 - Are you in the right meetings?
 - Is finance considered as a barrier or enabler?
 - Are you reporting on the right stuff?
- Finance is a major intersection of the streams of risk and opportunity – incl streams of revenue
- “Can you make money while doing good?”
- Sustainability is not just cost containment – its about access and inclusion

TOOLS

- **Partners who align**
 - Bespoke; with the same goals
- Full population INSIDE and OUTSIDE the university
- Back to basics –financial resilience = access, usage, quality
- Cost control and investments
- Your people
- Your students
- Your society

Growing our country through Education



Bright Kid Foundation

Investment in ECD is widely accepted as the most productive form of social investment. Fewer than 30% of South Africa's 5.6 million children under 5 years old currently attend a functioning preschool. In 2023, we partnered with **Bright Kid Foundation** to enable the establishment of **10 early childhood development centres (ECDC)** across South Africa. A complete ECDC consists of one or more Edutainers; a service centre to provide sickbay, kitchen and office; a soap and wash station, outdoor play equipment; flushing toilet facilities; and fencing. Standard Bank provided funding of **R5.8 million** in 2023.

- An ECDC is designed to serve 25 children and their teacher.
- The edutainers, service centres, and soap and wash stations are designed to last approximately 35 years before needing any significant renovation.
- The service centres provide children with at least one nutritious meal per day.
- Soap and wash stations provide easy access for hand washing, with positive outcomes for health.
- Average school fees per child per month – R150.



In 2023, Feenix raised

R11 million

772✓ students received tuition funding.

Since inception

3 934

students have received tuition and/or wrap-around support services.

11 105

students (58% female, 42% male) have created fundraising profiles on the Feenix platform and accessed Feenix support resources.

R172 million

has been raised.