

# ANGOLA TORNA-SE MAIS VERDE

Gainvest SARL (Safintra Angola) has planted 100 trees at their Viana factory. The trees planted were Mango, Neem and Coconut

Mango was chosen as it is 'the king of tropical fruits' and symbolises what Gainvest want to be in the business of roofing, and the Coconut tree was planted for its beauty. Neem trees were planted because they have good healing properties, repel mosquitoes, and provide shade throughout the year.

Safintra Angola's contribution to the environment has benefited the local community, as well as its own employees, in that the trees it has planted provide fruit, shade and a source of alternative medicine for some ailments.

Going green in Angola

A árvore do Neem (também conhecida como a árvore Farmacêutica), diz a lenda, cura doenças e disfunções desde problemas dentários, percervejos até úlceras e malaria. A sua semente, casca do tronco e folhas têm um composto chamado Limonoids já comprovado em uso como antiséptico, antiviral, antiperético, anti-inflamatório, anti-úlceras e anti-fungus.

Planting trees to take care of the future..

## Surge in demand for domestic housing

Gainvest SARL (Safintra Angola) is benefiting from the economic boom in Angola, providing roofing for low-cost homes.

Improved standards of living among the population – Angola is the fastest growing economy in Africa—is creating a surge in the domestic demand for housing and the government has committed to build one million houses in four years.

Gainvest secured a contract with Odebrecht, one of the biggest construction firms in Angola, for the supply of welded mesh panels for the foundation and Trimflute roof sheets for low cost houses of 110m<sup>2</sup> each.

The first phase is for 800 homes, which will be followed by several other phases of this low cost housing initiative by the government.

The project, named PRPEX, is a four year project to construct 20 000 houses. Investment momentum appears to be moving towards small- and medium sized housing projects.



Safintra Angola factory.

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Population: 13,338,541 (2011 est.)

**Economy:** Angola's oil production and supporting activities contribute about 8% of GDP. Diamond exports contribute an additional 5%. Subsistence agriculture provides the main livelihood for most of the people. Lower prices for oil and diamonds during the global recession led to a contraction in GDP in 2009. The Angolan Kwanza depreciated in mid 2010, which, along with higher oil prices, should boost economic growth in all sectors.

The demand for low-cost housing in Luanda is phenomenal. Angola's booming economy and subsequent investment in infrastructure has opened up Luanda and other Angolan cities to the international market.

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