A top priority of the Muhammad Badaru administration is the promotion of the private sector as a key driver in growing the State's Economy. Government is committed to providing the necessary enabling environment for continuous improvement in the business environment and investment climate in order to expand the role of private enterprise in the macro economic development of the State.

InvestJigawa, a full-fledged agency, was set up for the sole purpose of mobilizing private sector investments into Jigawa State and acting as a one-stop shop for potential investors. The agency was formalized by this administration on the 20th of June 2016.

Through a re-invigorated InvestJigawa, investment promotion activities are now being effectively and efficiently coordinated across the Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government. Efforts towards improving the business environment the State, has led to improved ranking in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business and the National Competitiveness Index, where the State ranked 2nd and 9th respectively.

INVESTMENT PIPELINE SUMMARY

- 40 Pipeline Investments
- 13 Actualized Investments
- 60,000 Direct Jobs
- >USD1Bn Investment Value
MAJOR INVESTMENTS ATTRACTED

**VINYLON PLASTICS**

A Lee Group factory, Vinylon was commissioned in 2015 but within its first 2 years of operation it has already tripled production employing 2,400 locals in 2 shifts using 60 machines. The company has a capacity for 101 machines which will be installed before the end of 2019 to employ an additional 2,000 staff after which a new factory with the same output will come on stream in 2022. They have the largest plastic recycling plant in Nigeria mopping up waste plastic bags, shoes, etc and creating a booming recycling industry that’s helping reduce waste, provide self employment and cleaning up surrounding towns. The factory has a 24MW power plant that is currently running at 25% utilization.

**Dangote Rice Mill in Kaugama LG**

A 32 ton per hour or 280,000 ton per annum rice mill situated in Hadin, Kaugama LGA. When completed, it will probably be the largest in Africa (wacot in Kebbi is 120,000 tpa) with an estimated annual turnover of N84 Billion. The mill will have a 5.8MW integrated power station using coal and rice husk and the 1st line was projected to be ready in March 2019, providing about 500 direct jobs and engaging over 16,000 farmers. The factory sits on 40 Hectares for expansion and has integrated silos and staff housing in the master plan. The fencing and mill civil works are being carried out by local Jigawa engineering and construction firms who have over 140 happy indigenes engaged in construction activity at this stage. Dangote Plans to mill 1 million tons of rice in Nigeria by 2023.
JIGAWA RICE MILLS IN TAURA LG

Located at a strategic piece of land on the Gujungu–Gumel road, Gagarawa. It is a 2-line synchronized rice mill with a combined 16 Ton per hour capacity.

GREAT NORTHERN AGribusiness LIMITED

A 120,000 ton per annum sugar factory and farm estate. Planting expansion for Next 100 Hectare phase of seedling production is ongoing and ahead of schedule. Construction of base camp for the factory site has commenced and water license for 14 km of open canal conveyance of irrigation water obtained to irrigate 12,000 hectares using the latest drip fertigation technology. The factory complex will comprise the sugar mill, seasoning factory, fertilizer plant, and MDF & HDF furniture factory using compressed cane chaff. A cogeneration power plant of 8MW fuelled by bagasse will serve all 4 units.
GCC VANGUARD, KACHI DUTSE

The flagship granite marble tiles factory in Nigeria producing for both local and international markets. It was commissioned in May 2016. The company is presently operating at capacity of 30,000mt/month with 3 workshops, 2 mining sites, 50 installed machines.

MALLAM ALU FARMS, BIRNINKUDU

Malam Alu Farms located at Birnin kudu LG presently operates a diary/livestock and greenhouse for tomatoes of 1ha. There is an ongoing preparation to install the available facilities for poultry farming and fertilizer blending plant with processing capacity of 40 tons per hour. The operational greenhouse is just one out of the proposed 10 greenhouses, its capacity is 6 tons per week and 300 tons a year. The workers engaged presently are 32. The greenhouse presently produces 16 tomatoes varieties.
**FINE BABY GARMENT, MAIGATARI**

Syrian investor operating baby garment factory expanded to a 2nd facility employing 72 youths in cutting, design, tailoring and nishing within its first 9 months with commencement of operation. They export to Cameroun, Chad and Niger republic and will start local marketing when their new machines arrive.

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**JIGAWA AXXON LIMITED**

Axonn Link Limited, A logistics and agric export company opening up the State to international markets. It currently has installed a 60-ton per day seed cleaning machine for the processing of grains with plans to double capacity to 120MT per day in the coming months.

The terminal is set up with the full complement of customs and federal plant inspectorate. Agric export businesses in the North can now benefit from this activities for seed cleaning, baggage operations, container sealing and final clearance for export; eliminating the need to join the long clearing queues at TinCan Island. Company presently employs 30 people for its daily operations.

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**MAJESTIC FARMS LIMITED, BIRNINKUDU**

Majestic Farms Limited in Birninkudu. Company has grown from its dairy operations into a fully established integrated agro-processing facility. It established a rice mill with a capacity of 60 tons at optimal level, sourcing its raw materials from 640 farmers under the anchor borrower program and markets in the state. The company also installed hibiscus and sesame cleaning machine with capacity of 60 tons.

Government supported the expansion process with the allocation of 500Ha for the growing rice and animal feeds. The company presently has 151 employees on their payroll and engages the services of 20-50 casual workers for daily operations. 80% of the engaged employees are indigene of Jigawa state, and the estimated value of the investment is 2.1 billion with estimated annual turnover of 600 Million.

Majestic Diary remains operational, producing about 170 tons of milk per day.

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**INTER PRODUCT LINK LIMITED**

A sesame processing facility located at EPZ, Maigatari, with the capacity of processing 12,480 Mt/Annnum and the present cost of investment. The investor entered an arrangement with farmers on outgrower scheme of 1,000Ha around Auyo LGA, and presently employed 50 persons out of a targeted 300 when factory becomes fully optimized.
**WACOT**

The WACOT sesame plant at the EPZ in Maigatari is improving the sesame value chain and expanding the State's export market of the product. Through their organised outgrower scheme, 6,604 farmers were engaged to cultivate sesame on a farm size of 12,000ha. The company plans to expand to 16,000ha in the coming season.

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**SABROUK GRANITE FACTORY**

Sabrouk Granite Factory granite tiles manufacturing company scheduled to commence operations by the end of 2019. Company installed machineries at mining site and have started removing granite blocks in preparation for processing activities. Construction of processing factory is in progress. The company recently completed the construction of a feeder road of 5km from Masaya town to the mining site.

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**JIFATU FLOUR MILLS**

Jifatu Mills is a 35 tonnes per day cereal processing facility with capacity to process wheat, maize, flour, cassava, millet and guinea corn. The company is providing 122 direct jobs. The mill was commissioned in September 2017 with a diverse product line.
Jigawa targets generating more than 260MW of electricity if the existing investments in the State becomes operational. Two companies, Nova Scotia Power Development Company and Oriental Renewable Energy, both in Dutse Local Government are among the 14 companies that signed Power Purchase Agreements with the Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading PLC (NBET) in 2016. They await resolution of pending regulatory issues with the Federal Government before resuming construction. Other investments in advance stage are Pan Africa Solar, Dutse and Hadjeja as well as Diginet, Gagarawa.

The process of establishing a Federal Government driven 1,000 MW Solar park in Gwawa Local Government is also in progress with land identified and process of providing title underway.