

St. George Football Club is to start selling shares to its fans via Fairfax Africa Fund, a consultancy firm that facilitates business deals between investors and foreign companies, as well as conducting feasibility studies for construction projects.

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The Club will start offering shares in the company starting in two weeks and expects to raise 300 to 400 million Br by early September.

St. George has won the Ethiopian premier league championship title 13 times since 2000. It is the oldest football club of its kind and was founded in 1935 in Doro Manekia in Pizra.

The first officially recognised Ethiopian football league was established in 1944 with St. George and four other clubs including Italian, Armenian, Greek and the British military mission in Ethiopia

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## Italy Grants 945m Br for Agriculture

The government of Italy extended 945 million Br to support the inclusive and sustainable development of agricultural value chain projects that contribute to agro-industrial developments.

The agreement was signed on June 21, 2018, by Admasu Nebebe, State Minister of Finance & Economic Cooperation (MoFEC), and Arturo Luzzi, Ambassador for the Republic of Italy in Ethiopia.

The agreement supports integrated agro-industrial parks in Oromia; and Southern Nations and Nationalities & Peoples' Region (SNNPR) regional states. The grant focuses especially on sustainable agricultural value chains for wheat and industrial tomato in Oromia region; and avocado and pineapple in SNNPR.

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