

# BDC Salutes Clients' Success



*The Business Development Company Ltd wishes to acknowledge the recent successes of three of Trinidad and Tobago's companies. Through their innovation, quality and entrepreneurial spirit, Panland Trinidad and Tobago Ltd, Sacha Cosmetics and Analytical Technologies Ltd have all earned international recognition.*



*Winners at the Pioneers of Prosperity celebration in Jamaica.*

Panland – the Laventille-based, multi-award-winning steelpan manufacturer – was given the honour of presenting the main gift received by US president Barack Obama on his visit to Trinidad and Tobago. The package included a tenor pan, tripod stand, pan sticks and an instructional DVD and book on playing the pan. Panland also presented two minipans with supporting equipment and materials to be given as gifts for President Obama's children.

Both Analytical Technologies Ltd and Sacha Cosmetics made it to the Caribbean finals of Pioneers of Prosperity, an international awards programme that celebrates business excellence in emerging markets. The two companies were the T&T winners in a competitive field of over 580 applicants region-wide. As finalists they received grants from the IDB's Multi-Lateral Investment Fund of US\$40,000 and have made new international connections to potential investors, technical experts and other entrepreneurs.

As the entity tasked with encouraging the growth and development of enterprise in Trinidad and Tobago the BDC applauds these achievements and the business leadership they represent.

Together Sacha Cosmetics, Panland and Analytical Technologies are showing the path to lasting business success. Their vision and entrepreneurial spirit stand out as examples for other enterprises to follow.



*Musicians favour steelpans from Panland Ltd, award-winning manufacturer of the national instrument.*



*Sacha Cosmetics is top of mind when it comes to cosmetics regionally.*



*Analytical Technologies Ltd has a team of skilled scientists as consultants for the energy sector.*

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