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BLUE SKIES CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY

This June, the Blue Skies family came together across sites to celebrate the birthday of our visionary founder, Anthony Pile, and what a celebration it was!

In Ghana, the air was filled with music, laughter, cheers and heartfelt joy as the team serenaded Anthony with beautiful songs, leaving him visibly moved. "It was just perfect," he said, clearly touched by the outpouring of love. Though he humbly described his speech as "ill-delivered," his emotions spoke louder than words.

It was not just a birthday, it was a powerful reminder of the deep bond we share across the Blue Skies Group. Happy Birthday once again to our founder, your warmth and passion continue to inspire us every day!

Below is some beautiful moment captured...





BLUE SKIES BENIN EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO ANTHONY.

Blue Skies Benin recently hosted Anthony, Victoria and Ruth, a strategic visit marked by valuable discussions and field reviews. Key focus areas included reducing logistics costs, improving pineapple quality, optimizing wastewater management, and advancing plans for juice, compost, and energy initiatives.

Meetings with government officials, farm visits, and factory tours provided practical insights to help drive greater efficiency, sustainability, and long-term growth.



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BLUE SKIES BENIN CELEBRATES THE DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

On June 16, BS Benin joined local communities to celebrate the Day of the African Child. Led by Medrid (Agronomy Manager) and Elisée (General Manager), the team launched a powerful initiative featuring agricultural workshops and the creation of an educational garden.

The project aims to inspire children by giving them the tools to dream, learn, and grow—nurturing both young minds and futures.



DOUBLE AUDIT SUCCESS FOR BLUE SKIES BENIN

Blue Skies Benin has achieved two major milestones; successfully completing the Intermarché Food Safety audit during a mystery shopper visit, and hosting a comprehensive environmental and health audit.

Both audits highlighted our strong commitment to food safety, hygiene, risk management, staff wellbeing, and environmental protection. Congratulations to all teams for their outstanding efforts, and a special thank you to Izzy, Marta, and Maeva for their exceptional contributions!



MOVING TOGETHER, WORKING BETTER AT BS BENIN



At Blue Skies Benin, sport has become a source of joy, relaxation, and team spirit. From fitness sessions and wellness walks to inter-departmental matches, employees are staying active for both physical and mental wellbeing. It's all part of our belief that moving together helps us work better together—because a healthy team is a strong team!

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CELEBRATING JOE'S SUCCESS!

We're thrilled to announce that Joe has completed his AAT Level 3 apprenticeship at Blue Skies, demonstrating hard work and determination since joining in June 2023. His qualification in advanced bookkeeping, financial reporting, and business tax prepares him for his new role as Accounts Assistant. Congratulations, Joe, on this fantastic achievement!



Contributed by: Jacqui Wilson ACMA, CGMA, Senior Financial Controller

A PERFECT DAY OUT FOR THE BS CORBY TEAM

On June 15th, the BS Corby team enjoyed a fantastic day out in the beautiful Peak District, exploring the scenic landscapes of Dovedale. With clear skies and perfect weather, it was a great chance to relax, connect, and enjoy the outdoors together. The day was filled with laughter, great conversations, and memorable moments away from the usual work setting. A big thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success!



Contributed by: Ioana-Adina Aileni

BLUE SKIES NPD LAUNCHES 7 NEW LINES

On 14th May, Blue Skies successfully launched seven new product lines with one of our longest-standing customers. This followed a detailed range review started in June 2024, led by Tejinder with support from Kirsty, Izzy, and the team. The new range includes four products from our Corby site and three Fresh from Harvest lines, with strong early sales and potential for some seasonal lines to become year-round. A fantastic team effort!

Contributed by: Matt Farebrother, Commercial manager



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BLUE SKIES' BATMAN COMPLETES 2025 COMRADES MARATHON

Congratulations to Joseph "Batman" Mngomezulu for completing the 2025 Comrades Marathon in an impressive 07:59:36 during the Down Run from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. This marks his sixth Comrades medal and fifth Bill Rowan Medal, highlighting his consistency and dedication as a top endurance athlete. Batman's determination on the road mirrors the commitment he brings to his work at Blue Skies and within the Balfour Dipaleseng Community.

We're proud to celebrate his achievement and inspired by his continued pursuit of excellence.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SUNFIELD HOME

Sunfield Home in Fortuna, a care facility for individuals with mental and physical disabilities, relies on community donations. Recently, BS South Africa donated orange juices, helping provide essential nutrition to residents. Kamohelo Hlasa, Admin Assistant, stated, "Contributions like these ease financial strain and support the home's mission to offer a safe, nurturing environment." Thank you to the team for making this a great success.



Contributed by: Kamohelo Hlasa and Waydu Nhlapo



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WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY IN GHANA



Blue Skies Ghana marked World Environment Day with activities focused on the theme “Ending Plastic Pollution.” Highlights included staff interviews on plastic waste, a student session on segregation with donated bins, a community clean-up, and a presentation by Environmental Lead Prince Gokah on plastic reduction efforts. The event reinforced the company’s commitment to sustainability and community action.

BS GHANA BOOSTS STAFF WELLBEING WITH NEW MASSAGE EQUIPMENT

Blue Skies Ghana has enhanced its employee wellbeing program with new massage equipment, including beds, chairs, massage guns, and TENS machines, to support the Ergonomic Massage Team. This investment will improve the quality of care and expand access to ergonomic therapy for all staff, reinforcing the company’s commitment to a healthy workplace.



BS GHANA JOINS OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATION

Blue Skies Ghana joined thousands at the Accra Sports Stadium on June 21 to celebrate World Olympic Day, organized by the Ghana Olympic Committee. Over 50 staff took part in an 8km walk and aerobics session led by Blue Skies’ own Sampson Kwawukumey.



Contributed by: Sampson Kwawukumey, Prince Goka

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!



In early June, Nabayiri Elizabeth and Ibrahim Razak were pleasantly surprised with a birthday celebration that included colleagues and management. General Manager Janet Lutterodt extended her wishes for a long and fulfilling life, emphasizing the company’s culture of respect and recognition.



MONTHLY UPDATES IN BRAZIL



BS BRAZIL ACHIEVES EXCELLENT RESULTS IN RECENT AUDITS

Blue Skies Brazil successfully completed two major audits with excellent outcomes. A thorough three-day audit by Bureau Veritas confirmed the effectiveness of internal systems and processes. Additionally, the site excelled in the Asda Star audit, earning praise for compliance and strong controls, even amid ongoing construction.

These results reflect a strong commitment to operational excellence and continuous improvement across the business.



BS BRAZIL MARKS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Blue Skies Brazil celebrated World Environment Day with two key initiatives. On June 4th, a biodiversity lecture by Alto Tietê highlighted the importance of ecosystem conservation. On June 5th, 200 fruit tree seedlings were distributed to employees—promoting sustainability and care for nature. Thank you to all who participated and continue to make a difference!



INSIGHTFUL VISITS, MEANINGFUL PROGRESS

Blue Skies Brazil welcomed Hennie for a review of the Pelicano project, aligning on final strategic steps. Additionally, the team hosted Mohammed Bahgat and Mohamed El Nahasem to share insights on the Mango peeler, supporting tailored solutions for Blue Skies Egypt. These visits reflect our shared drive for innovation and excellence.



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Lazarus's Journey: From Forklifts to Fine Art

At Blue Skies SA, Lazarus operates counter-balance lift trucks with skill and precision. But when the workday ends, he transforms into an artist, creating powerful works from discarded materials. Since 2006, Lazarus has turned waste into beauty, blending sustainability with creativity.

His art, made entirely from recycled materials, reflects a deep respect for both the past and the planet. Each piece tells a story—of transformation, renewal, and purpose. Where his industrial work is structured, his art is limitless, offering a space for expression and innovation.

Lazarus's journey proves that creativity can flourish anywhere, and that passion paired with purpose can inspire real change. Through his work, he champions environmental awareness and reminds us that art—and artists—can come from the most unexpected places.



by: Waydu Nhlapo

QUIZ TIME

What inspired the name "BLUE SKIES" for the company?

Click on the link below to submit your answer

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MAY WINNERS

- Anna, UK
- Indre Vaitkeviciute, UK
- Mohamed Hamdy Fathy, Egypt
- Felix Yinpukihit, Ghana
- Vitoria Silva, Brazil

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated!

COMING SOON.....

The Blue Skies Foundation is preparing to commission a modern classroom block for Panpanso, a community in Ghana, highlighting our dedication to education and community development. Stay tuned for further updates.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"I'm going to smile at everyone who catches my eye throughout July. I will try and remember to do this every day. Then on the last day of the month I will ask myself if the experience has made me happier. Do I think it might? Yes, I think I do".



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