



ELIA

ETHIOPIAN LEATHER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION



# Brief Profile

## Background and Organizational History

Ethiopian Leather Industries Association (ELIA) is a nonprofit trade association of the leather industries businesses. ELIA works to enhance and improve the leather industries business climate by promoting export of leather, shoes and leather goods and garment, protecting the rights of members, and assisting businesses to improve.

ELIA was first founded in 1994 as the Ethiopian Tanners Association. In the year 2004 the name was changed to the Ethiopian Tanners, Footwear and Leather Products Manufacturing Association to allow footwear and leather garments and articles full participation in the Association.

The name was again changed, as of January 2007 to the Ethiopian Leather Industries Association (ELIA). ELIA Incorporates Footwear, Leather Garments & Goods and Tanners operating in the country.

## Vision

Aspires to become the premier association spearheading the emergence of the Ethiopian leather industry as a key global player representative of its members who are producing and exporting first choice leather and leather products.

## Mission

Providing efficient and up-to-date service and support to all members of the Association that will in return enable them to become globally competitive in their products and services.

## Principal Objectives

- Promote and foster the interests of the leather industry
- Promote cooperation among its members and establish good working relations with other stakeholders in the value chain
- Represent its members in national, regional and international forums
- Maintaining close working relationship with the government and help in creating and sustaining enabling environment for the industry
- Reflect the common interests of its members in negotiations with institutions or individuals that support the development of the leather industry
- Enhance the development of high standards in industrial ethics and quality of products
- Coordinate industry endeavors in environmental care and protection
- Coordinate the industry's participation in enhancing social activities such as welfare, control of HIV/AIDS, alleviating gender related problems, youth unemployment, etc.

## Services

- Advocacy with regard to the industry's views in administrative matters
- Coordinate capacity building activities through training programs, panel discussions, pilot project development, etc.
- Provide product development and market information to its members
- Coordinate and organize international leather trade fairs

- Coordinate industry's role in sector problems
- Represent the industry in partnerships with donors, counter part organizations, etc. supporting similar initiatives

## Values and Principles

- The following values and guiding principles of ELIA have been adopted:
- Members-centered (empowerment, solidarity, participatory, need-based, culture, etc.)
- Fairness and Equality, Moral & ethical integrity
- Transparency & Accountability
- Good governance, independence
- Communication & Collaboration, Gender equality
- Environmental consciousness
- Impacting Sustainability

## Members Directory

TANNERIES				
No.	Company Name	Line of Business	General Managers	Address
1	Abay Tannery	Produce and export: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled sheep skin from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet Blue from goat skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Tesfaye Kumbi	Tel. 251 116 625911 Mob. 251 911 406828 Fax: 251 11 6625909 e-mail: abaytan@ethionet.et P.O. Box 23287 Code 1000 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2	Addis Ababa Tannery S/C	Produce and export: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished leather from hides</li> </ul>	Mr. Edris Ebrahim	Tel. 251 11 1575311 Mob. 251 911204374 Fax: 251 11 1575307 e-mail: aatan@tethionet.et P.O. Box 22498 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
3	Bale Tannery	Produce and export: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, crust and finished from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from goat skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from hides</li> <li>• Exotic leathers</li> </ul>	Ms. Salpi Nalbandian	Tel. 251 11 5539428 Mob. 2519111204924 Fax: 251 11 5536593 e-mail: bale.plc@ethionet.et P.O. Box 1862 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
4	Bahr Dar Tannery	Produce and export: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crust and finished glove leather for drive and sport from sheep skin</li> <li>• Crust and finished leather from goats skin and sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue and crust from cow hide</li> <li>• Leather for glove, shoe upper and garment</li> </ul>	Mr. Yigzaw Asefa	Tel. 251 11 5159040 Mob. 251 911 1200997 Fax: 251 11 5159050 e-mail: bdt@ethionet.et, yigzawassefa@yahoo.com P.O.Box 482 Code 1110 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

5	Batu Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, crust and finished from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished leather from Goat skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished leather from hides</li> </ul>	Mr. Tatek Yirga	<p>Tel. 251 11 4421451/52  Mob. 2519111212801  Fax: 251 11 4421454  e-mail: batutannery@ethionet.et  P. O. Box 1273 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
6	Blue Nile Tannery (Gaffar Enterprise)	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crust and finished (shoe upper, shoe nappa) from sheep skin</li> <li>• Crust, finished goat shoe upper from goat skin</li> <li>• Finished leather for garment and articles</li> </ul>	Mr. Gaffar Mustafa	<p>Tel: 251 11 3380816/17  Mob. 251 9111206130  Fax: 251 11 3380600  e-mail: bntannery@ethionet.et  P. O. Box 9339 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
7	Colba Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, crust and finished form sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from goat skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from hides</li> </ul>	Mr. Ayele Dejene	<p>Tel: 251 11 4168759, 251221160893  Fax: 251 11 4168760  Mob. 251-911 210754  e-mail: colba.tannery@ethionet.et  P.O.Box: 358 code 1250 Addis Ababa</p>
8	Debre Brehan Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crust from sheep and goat skins</li> <li>• Finished leather –sports glove from sheep skin</li> <li>• Finished leather – for dressed glove from sheep skin</li> <li>• Finished leather –working glove from goat skin</li> <li>• Finished leather for lining from goat and sheep skins</li> </ul>	Mr. Girma Belachew	<p>Tel. 251 11 551 67 84, 251 11 551 69 06  Mob. 251 911 204531  Fax: 251 11 515 71 14  e-mail: dbt@ethionet.et  P. O. Box 5557 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
9	Desse Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue from goats skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Mulugeta Atsebeha	<p>Tel. 251 11 5514075  Fax: 251 11 5518098  e-mail: dst.plc@tethionet.et  P.O.Box 13405 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
10	Dire Industries	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, crust and finished from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from goat skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust, finished from hides</li> </ul>	Mr. Badada Chali	<p>Tel. 251 111 2756443  Mob. 251 911 201154/53  Fax: 251 11 2752455  e-mail; dire@ethionet.et  P. O. Box 2492 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
11	Ethio-Leather Industry PLC (ELICO)	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finished, gloving leather for dress and sports from sheep skin</li> <li>• Crust and finished from hides</li> <li>• Leather garments and articles</li> <li>• Finished goat suede for shoe upper</li> </ul>	Mr. Asnake Sahilu	<p>Tel. 251 111 4655683-6  Fax: 251 11 4655151  e-mail: elico@ethionet.et,  elico.proex@ethionet.et  www.elicopl.com  P. O. Box 9281 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>

12	Ethiopia Tannery S/C	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• crust and finished from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from goat skin</li> <li>• Crust and finished from hides</li> </ul>	Mr. Alem Asfaw	<p>Tel. 251 11 5513691 Mob. 251 911 202383 Fax: 251 11 5512822 e-mail: eth.tannery@ethionet.et www.ethiopiattannery.com.et P.O. Box 5628 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
13	Gellan Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled and crust from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue and crust from goat skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Ahmed Nuru	<p>Tel. 251 1 11 1574701 251 911 205562 Fax. 251 1 11 1574702 e-mail: gellan.tannery@ethionet.et</p>
14	Hafde Tannery	<p>Produce and export Ethiopian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crust and finished from sheep for glove and shoe uppers</li> <li>• Crust and finished from goat for suede shoe upper</li> <li>• Crust and finished from hides for shoe upper</li> </ul>	Mr. Hussen Feyissa	<p>Tel. 251 11 1564640 Mob. 251 911 219331 Fax: 251 11 1551428 e-mail: hafde@ethionet.et www.hafde.com Ledeta K/Ketema, K12, House No. 1018 P.O. Box 4411 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
15	Hora Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue from goat skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Mohammed Edris	<p>Tel. 251 11 4339575 Mob. 251 911201385 Fax: 251 11 4339733 e-mail: horatann@ethionet.et P.O. Box 472 Debrezeit, Ethiopia</p>
16	Kombolcha Tannery S/C	<p>Produce and export</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wet blue goat skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Mulugeta Atsebeha	<p>Tel. 251 11 5514075/5540748 Fax: 251 11 5518098 e-mail: dst.plc@ethionet.et P.O.Box 2516 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
17	Mesaco Global	<p>Process and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, Wet blue and crust sheep and goat skins from the best origins of Ethiopia</li> </ul>	Mr. Mesfin Sahle (CEO)	<p>Tel. 251 111568119/64 Mob. 251 911 212678 Fax: 251111568127 e-mail :mesacotannery2005@ yahoo.co.in P.O.Box; 6656 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
18	Modjo Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, crust and finished from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from goats skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Bedada Chali	<p>Tel. 251 11 5514856, Mob. 251 911201154/53 Fax: 251 112752455,251 112772897 e-mail: modjan@ethionet.et P.O. Box 3 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
19	Sheba Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue and crust from sheep skin, goat skin and hide</li> </ul>	Mr. Brehanu Abadi	<p>Tel. 251 11 5513335 Mob. 251 911 230737 Fax: 251 11 5513432 e-mail: shebatannery@ethionet.et P.O.Box 18313 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>

20	Shoa Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue from goat skin</li> </ul>	Mr. Mekonen Tuji	<p>Tel. 251 11 5533348          Mob. 251 911 201013,223135,149010          Fax: 251 11 5517578          e-mail: shoa.tannery@ethionet.et          P.O. Box 26998 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
21	Walia Tannery	<p>Produce and export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickled, crust and finished from sheep skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust and finished from goat skin</li> <li>• Wet blue, crust, finished from hides</li> </ul>	Mr. Alemayew Simegne	<p>Tel. 251 11 4422367          Mob. 251 911 207331          Fax: 251 11 4421777          e-mail: wallia.tannery@ethinet.et          P.O. Box 8187</p>
22	Shifa Abdo Tannery	Semi processed hides and skins and finished for local market	Mr. Shifa Abdo	Mob. 2511 404517

### LEATHER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURES

23	Abysiniya Leather Garments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jackets</li> <li>• Skirts</li> <li>• Vests</li> <li>• Field jackets</li> </ul>	Mr. Worku Haile	<p>Tel. 25 115526898          Mob. 251 911230527          Fax. 251114655331          e-mail: ashford@ethionet.et          P.O.BOX :3182 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
24	Ethio-Sung Bine Leather Garments	<p>Produce &amp; Export</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coats, Over coats, Jackets, Skirts</li> <li>• Trousers</li> <li>• Vests, Purses</li> <li>• Bags</li> </ul>	Mr. Hailu Bezuneh	<p>Tel. 251115531332          Mob. 251911 227097          Fax: 251115510344          e-mail: esbleatherg.f@ethionet.et          P.O.Box: 2641 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
25	Genuine Leather Crafts PLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's &amp; Women's Jackets &amp; Coats</li> <li>• Men's &amp; Women's Trouser</li> <li>• Lady's Skirts</li> <li>• Vest, large &amp; small leather goods and Belts upholstery</li> </ul>	Mr. Teshome Kebede	<p>Tel. 251 115 531894          Mob. 251 911 217284          Fax 251 115 518841          e-mail: glc@ethionet.et          P.O.Box 2218 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
26	Jonzo Leather Garments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's &amp; Women's Jackets &amp; Coats</li> <li>• Men's &amp; Women's Trouser</li> <li>• Lady's Skirts</li> <li>• Vest, large &amp; small leather goods and Belts upholstery</li> </ul>	Mr. Solomon Yesuf	<p>Tel. 251116621508/09          Mob. 251911204240          Fax: 251116621510          e-mail: jonzo@ethionet.et          P.O.Box: 24696 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
27	Modern Zege Leather Garments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over Coat, Ladies short jacket</li> <li>• Vest &amp; Short Skirt</li> <li>• Jacket, Ladies Coat with Zipper</li> <li>• Ladies coat &amp; Short Skirt, wallets, Field Jackets</li> </ul>	Mr. Bekele G/Hiwot	<p>Tel. 251 115157279          Mob. 251911208767          Fax: 25115511187          e-mail: modern.zege@ethionet.et          P.O.BOX :1035 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>

## SHOE MANUFACTURERS

28	Anbessa Shoe S/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentlemen's shoes</li> <li>Ladies shoes</li> <li>Children's shoes</li> <li>Shoe Upper</li> <li>Last</li> </ul>	Mr. Enyew Zeleke	<p>Tel. 251112754269          Mob. 251911205229          Fax: 251112756335          e-mail: anbesss@ethionet.et          P.O.Box: 1641 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
29	Ethioleather Cluster	Produce leather shoes	Mr. Paulos Endeshaw	<p>Tel. 251 11 2781382/83          Mob. 251 9 11 220231          Fax. 251 112781384          e-mail: gamb2@ethionet.et          P.O.Box: 28696/1000 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
30	Gelila Shoe Factory	<p>Produce &amp; Export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentlemen's shoes</li> <li>Sport Shoes</li> <li>Ladies shoes</li> <li>Children's shoes</li> </ul>	Mr. Berehe Assefa	<p>Tel 251 111223137          Fax 251 111223434          Mob. 251 911 117384</p>
31	Gamb Shoe Trading & Industry	<p>Produce &amp; Export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentlemen's shoes</li> <li>Ladies shoes</li> <li>Children shoes</li> </ul>	Mr. Paulos Endeshaw	<p>Tel. 251 11 2781382/83          Mob. 251 9 11 220231          Fax. 251 112781384          e-mail: gamb2@ethionet.et          P.O.Box: 28696/1000 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
32	Jamaica Shoe Factory	<p>Produce &amp; Export</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's, shoes</li> <li>Women's shoes</li> <li>Sport shoes</li> <li>Children's shoe</li> <li>Sandals</li> </ul>	Mr. Tesfaye Beyene	<p>Tel. 251-011-1564280          Mob. 251 911204524          Fax: 251111553114          e-mail: Okjamaica@ethionet.et          P.O.Box: 26430 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
33	Kangaroo Shoe Factory	<p>Produce &amp; Export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentlemen's shoes</li> <li>Ladies shoes</li> <li>Children's shoes</li> </ul>	Mr. Efrem Yirga	<p>Tel. 251 11 4421451/52          Mob. 251 911212801          Fax: 251 11 294170          e-mail: kangaroo@ethionet.et          P.O. Box 1273 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
34	Melese Teka shoe Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentlemen's shoes</li> <li>Ladies shoes</li> <li>Children's shoes</li> </ul>	Mr. Melese Teka	<p>Tel. 215112751877          Fax: 215112751877</p>
35	Peacock shoe Factory	<p>Produce &amp; Export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentlemen's shoes</li> <li>Ladies shoes</li> <li>Children's shoes</li> </ul>	Mr. Elias Bedada	<p>Tel. 251112756443          Fax: 251112752455          Mob. 251 911201153          e-mail: dire@ethionet.et</p>
36	Pu PVC Leather Shoe and Sole Factory	Produce leather shoes, soles	Ato Solomon Getu	<p>Tel. 251 116 461460/31          Fax 251 116461434          Mob. 251 911242982</p>

37	Ramsie Shoe Factory	Produce & Export • Military shoe • Gentlemen's shoes • Ladies shoes • Children's shoes	Mr. Zelalem Habte	Tel. 251112753728 Fax: 251111550530 e-mail: Ramsay@yahoo.com P.O.Box: 182807 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
38	Ras Dashen Shoe Factory	Produce & Export • Gentlemen's shoes • Children's shoes	Mr. Gezachew Negashe (Mr. Yared Gizachew)	Tel. 251-116293432 Fax: 251116294162 Mob. 251 911246938 P.O.Box 22723 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
39	Tikur Abaay Shoe S/C	Produce & Export <b>Adult foot wear</b> • Civilian shoes • Military boots • Durable boots <b>Children's shoe</b> • Sandal • Boots	Mr. Abebe Teklu	Tel. 251112701803 Mob. 251911205527 Fax: 251 11 2704050 e-mail: Tikur.abbay@ethionet.et P.O.Box: 802 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
40	Wallia Shoe Factory	• Children's shoe • Gentlemen's shoes • Ladies shoes	Mrs. Bisrat Alemayehu	Tel. 251114422369 Fax: 251114421777 Mob. 251 911207331 e-mail: wallia.tannery@ethionet.et

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