



GBF consciously invests in companies that are positioned to provide opportunities for both men and women. GBF's impact is not focused exclusively on women; however, it is of great importance to GBF since investing in women multiplies the impact of an investment, as women spend 90% of their income on their households and families while men spend only 30-40%.



Empowering leadership of executive women

Growing evidence shows that corporations led by women are more focused on sustainability. Giving women opportunities in leadership positions can inspire other women to join such companies, driving an increase in inclusivity.

GBF embodies gender-equality across all levels of our organization.



3 of GBF's 6

External Board Members
(Board Chair is a woman)



2 out of 2

Regional Directors
(50% of the Management Committee)



9 out of 14

Staff Members



Empowering women entrepreneurs

- To build future economies that are both dynamic and inclusive, we must ensure that everyone has equal opportunity. If women are not integrated as workers, suppliers, clients or shapers, the global communities lose out on skills, ideas and perspectives that are critical for addressing global challenges and harnessing new opportunities.
- GBF invests in women entrepreneurs in Agribusiness, Handcrafted Manufacturing, and Products and Services sectors, in three different regions: Latin America, Asia and Africa. When given the opportunity, women have the power to transform the global economy. Women comprise 45% of the world's working force, yet are disproportionately affected by poverty. Talented, female entrepreneurs often lack the resources to profit from their skills. By investing in women entrepreneurs, GBF removes this barrier and contributes to reducing gender inequality across the developing world.



50%

of the companies
GBF invested in over
the past seven years
are led by women



Empowering low income stakeholders

GBF is proud to be involved with several investees that support women in countries that have historically disadvantaged women in the workforce. With GBF's help, these companies implement environmental and labor practices that improve women's work conditions.



Over the past seven years, GBF's investees have delivered an estimated **\$141 million** of income and savings to **1.7 million** women worldwide.

Share of women impacted by sector



Agribusiness
(income)



Handcrafted manufacturing
(income)



Products and Services
(Savings)



DEYSI NUÑEZ BARBOZA
Organic Mango Farmer
- Villa Andina -

Villa Andina (VA), an agribusiness in Peru, offers fixed prices to smallholder farmers in its supply chain protecting them from price drops in times of overproduction. By selling organic mango to VA and earning a fair and sustainable income, Deysi has been able to provide higher education to her kids and improve her home. VA sources from over 1,100 female farmers, 50% of the company's supply chain.



RAHMAT JAHAN
Artisan
- Jaipur Rugs -

With the help of Jaipur Rugs, a GBF investee in India, Rahmat overcame community resistance to become an artisan using her earnings to support her and her sister's education while paving the way for future female artisans. Jaipur Rugs, an Indian handmade rug company, employs over 21,000 female artisans, 65% of the company's workforce.