

Summary of business ownership and sources of finance:

	Sole traders	Partnerships	Private limited company	Public limited company	Non-profit organization
Business angels	✓	✓	✓		
Debt factoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Donations/gifts					✓
Grants & subsidies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leasing & HP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loans	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overdraft	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal funds	✓	✓			
Retained profit (surplus)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shares			✓	✓	
Trade credit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Venture capital	✓	✓	✓		

Summary of sources of finance by timeframe:

	Short term	Medium term	Long term
Internal sources			
Personal funds	✓		
Retained profits	✓	✓	✓
Sale of fixed assets (divestment)	✓		
Sale of dormant (unused) assets	✓		
External sources			
Business angels	✓	✓	✓
Debentures			✓
Debt factoring	✓		
Government grants & subsidies	✓	✓	✓
Leasing	✓	✓	✓
Loan capital		✓	✓
Overdrafts	✓		
Share capital			✓
Trade credit	✓		
Venture capital	✓	✓	✓