## Innovation in Housing Finance

How to unlock sufficient capital for the housing industry so that everyone can afford a home?





## **Housing Backlog**

Nigeria ~ 20 - 30 million homes

India ~ 15 - 30 million homes

USA ~ 3 - 7 million homes

China complex

South Africa ~ 2 - 4 million homes

Africa ~ 50 - 200 million homes

Global ~ 400 - 800 million homes

affecting about 1.5 - 3 billion people







### Citra

- Founded 2016
- Over 75 Employees
- Over 260 homes delivered in Cape Town
- Over \$ 500 million worth of enquiries in past 9 months
- Enquiries for over 11,000 homes
- Active in South Africa, Namibia, US,
  Switzerland, and Germany
- Developed award winning, advanced
  Citra Building Technology

Citra develops, designs, and builds homes and estates with its own world leading building technology.

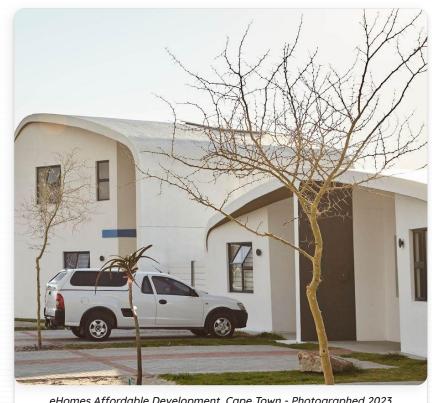
At Citra, we believe that we can help to eliminate the **global homes shortage** through **technology** leadership delivered by the first **reliable housing brand**.

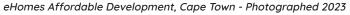




## Citra Advantages

- High Speed: 3-4 weeks to build.
- 60% less labour, made for automation.
- **Cheaper** than South African social housing equivalent.
- 50% less energy and carbon emissions in the lifecycle.
- 5 x better thermal than South African standard.
- **Design freedom** makes homeowners proud.
- Extremely durable: Estimated 7.5 billion years life span\*.
- 2 hours fire rating.
- Hurricane proof.
- Superior earthquake resilience.
- Steel free, timber free, non-toxic.
- 60% reduced concrete.



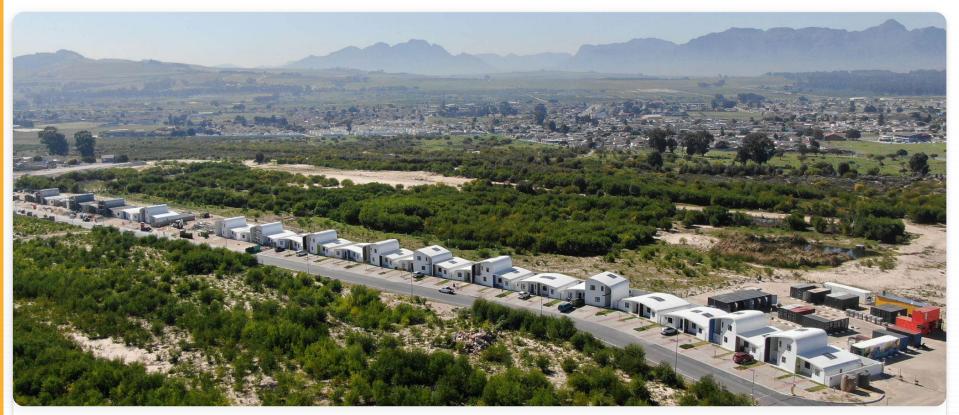






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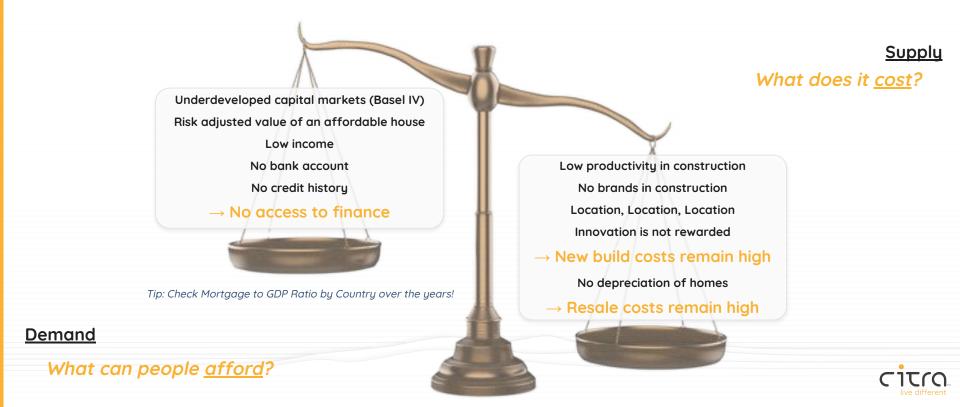




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## Possible Root Causes of the Housing Shortage



## Innovative Finance Solutions for Affordable Housing

**Developers** 

**Buyers** 



## Developer: How to Access Construction Loans?

#### Affordable Housing Developer's Conundrum

- Low margins (~ 12%)
- Banks require up to 100% pre-sales
- Buyers don't buy off plan

#### Consequences

- Slow delivery
- Inflation and holding costs kill margin
- Few developers active in the sub R1.2m space





## Buyer: How to get a Home Loan?

#### Affordable Housing Buyer's Conundrum

- Insufficient savings
- Low credit score

#### Consequences

- Buyer
  - No or expensive home loan
  - Stuck in inadequate housing
- Developer
  - Low conversion rate
  - Pressure on margins
  - Slow delivery





# How to **unlock sufficient capital for** the housing industry so that **everyone** can afford a **home?**

## **Collaboration** & Innovation







eHomes Construction Site in CentralBlue, Cape Town, South Africa - Photographed 2021

