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**Nonopa Tenza**

Founder & Director, Kevinot Farming (Pty) Ltd



South Africa

Nonopa Tenza, founder and director of Kevinot Farming (Pty) Ltd in South Africa, is a seasoned accountant and finance professional with extensive experience in financial management, credit risk, sales, and relationship management. Recognized for her contributions to small business and agriculture, Nonopa has received numerous accolades, including the Inaugural Presidential Award for Rural Based SMME of the Year in 2022, Female Commercial Farmer of the Year for Alfred Nzo District in 2023, and the AWIEF Pan African Female Agripreneur of the Year in 2023. She has represented South Africa in trade missions to Italy and Mauritius and completed a prestigious Executive Leadership Programme at Duke University in 2024.

**Kevinot Farming (Pty) Ltd**

Is a 100% Black Female-owned mixed farming enterprise that was established in 2017. It specializes in crops like maize and sugar beans, as well as livestock such as Angus cattle and Dohne Merino sheep. Spanning 406 hectares, the farm also offers mechanization services and creates jobs in its community. With a vision to integrate agri-processing into its operations, the business aims to address food security, youth development, and community upliftment while leveraging modern farming practices and expanding into animal feed production and feedlots. Nonopa is also a business skills trainer and board member of the Small Enterprise Foundation, supporting micro-finance for rural women-owned businesses.



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