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Premier's Entrepreneurship Recognition Awards

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Business Partners Limited

A healthy and growing small and medium enterprise (SME) sector is a prerequisite to reduce the challenges of unemployment, poverty and inequality that impact large parts of the developing world, including South Africa.

Established in 1981, Business Partners Limited is a specialist investment group providing customised financial solutions, mentorship and business premises exclusively for SMEs. Our purpose is to make a sustainable development impact on the SME sector by supporting entrepreneurs to pursue personal wealth, create jobs and to make a profit. We're passionate about funding, supporting and mentoring entrepreneurs.

To create jobs and encourage entrepreneurship, South Africa needs a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem that supports entrepreneurs and makes it easier for them to start businesses, access knowledge and secure finance required to start and run successful businesses.

We must celebrate entrepreneurs as role models in our society to encourage more people to choose entrepreneurship as a viable career. This is why we are a sponsor of the Premier's Entrepreneurship Recognition Awards. We are inspired by the role the Awards play to recognise and encourage entrepreneurs in the Western Cape and to celebrate their success.

We congratulate all the finalists and winners in the Western Cape Premier's Entrepreneurship Recognition Awards for introducing innovations and contributing to job creation. We thank them for making South Africa great.



ABSA

We would like to congratulate all the entrepreneurs who were recognised for their innovations at the Premier's Entrepreneurship Recognition Awards.

As a proud partner of these awards, it is on the basis of our Shared Growth agenda that we endeavor to support and reward small and medium enterprises to grow the economy and to help individuals and communities to achieve their dreams.

Absa wishes to express our gratitude to you for your contribution towards job creation through your entrepreneurially inspired business.

We want to congratulate you on your personal and business accomplishments, especially your contribution to shape the SMME sector in South Africa.

It is our belief that the Western Cape, and South Africa, will prosper when we have entrepreneurs who actively contribute to a growing and vibrant economy.

We wish you and your business many more years of continued success.

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Deloitte

Deloitte would like to congratulate the Premier's Entrepreneurship Recognition Awards winners, as well as all the finalists. This is a wonderful showcase of successful entrepreneurs who are such valuable contributors to the growth of the Western Cape's economy and job creation in the region.

Deloitte is passionate about entrepreneurship and business growth in the Western Cape and are honoured to be involved in the sponsorship of this event because it makes an impact that matters.

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The Ackerman Pick n Pay Foundation

The Ackerman Pick n Pay Foundation is a proud supporter of initiatives that encourage self-reliance and economic independence.

We believe that entrepreneurs operate effectively in an environment filled with risk. This requires well-developed decision-making skills, even in the face of failure, as well as being flexible enough to alter methods when things do not go as planned.

We salute you.



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