

BUSINESS PLAN 2025

> Koffiefontein Area, Free State Province, South Africa



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Business Overview

Detail	Information
Business Name	Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch
Business Owner(s)	Lefa Samuel Tlhapuletsa (Sole Beneficiary)
Business Registration Number	Kalema Farming Trust (Registration Pending)
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When was your business established?	2020 (Initial farming operations)
	2025 (Agritourism development phase)





Executive Summary

Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch represents an extraordinary investment opportunity positioned at the forefront of South Africa's rapidly expanding agritourism sector. It is strategically designed to capitalise on the global market growth trajectory of 11-13% compound annual growth rate while leveraging South Africa's emerging leadership position within the Middle East and Africa region's agritourism development landscape.

The enterprise encompasses a comprehensive agritourism operation across 8,400 hectares of prime Free State farmland, uniquely positioned within the historic Koffiefontein area, which carries profound cultural and historical significance dating back to the Great Trek period. This exceptional ranch seamlessly combines established traditional farming operations with meticulously planned luxury ecotourism facilities, offering visitors an authentic South African experience that masterfully bridges the country's rich agricultural heritage with contemporary hospitality excellence standards.

The property's strategic geographic location delivers unparalleled competitive advantages. It is situated approximately sixty kilometres from the Northern Cape border and near the historically significant Orange River corridor. The surrounding area's remarkable historical legacy as a crucial stopping point for Boer trekkers during the Great Trek, combined with the region's notable diamond mining heritage, creates an exceptionally compelling narrative framework for domestic and international visitors seeking genuine South African cultural and historical experiences.

The business operates through multiple diversified revenue streams that include intensive crop production across 130 hectares of sophisticated irrigated agricultural land, comprehensive livestock farming operations spanning 1,000 to 1,500 hectares of grazing areas, professional game breeding and hunting activities across more than 1,500 hectares of designated wildlife areas, luxury accommodation facilities designed to international standards, comprehensive conference and event hosting capabilities, and carefully structured educational agritourism programmes. This strategic diversification ensures exceptionally robust financial performance whilst simultaneously creating multiple sophisticated touchpoints for comprehensive visitor engagement across all demographic segments.

The global agritourism market opportunity presents remarkable potential, with the Middle East and Africa region expected to reach USD 828.5 million by 2030. South Africa is strategically positioned to register the highest compound annual growth rate from 2025 to 2030 within this expanding market. The broader global agritourism market, valued at USD 73.2 billion in 2024, is projected to reach USD



205.6 billion by 2033, exhibiting a sustained growth rate of 10.9% during 2025-2033, creating exceptional conditions for enterprise expansion and profitability enhancement.

Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch benefits significantly from minimal local competition within the agritourism sector. The nearest comparable facility is located more than 130 kilometres away from the property. The enterprise's authentic farming operations, combined with comprehensively planned luxury facilities and services, create a distinctive value proposition that potential competitors cannot easily replicate due to the unique combination of location, historical significance, and operational authenticity.

The business projects substantial annual revenue growth from the current baseline of R2.4 million to an ambitious yet achievable target of R15 million within five years of full operations, representing a conservative estimate that accounts for current market conditions, planned infrastructure development phases, and anticipated market penetration rates. Through strategic investment of R50 million in infrastructure development and operational enhancement, the enterprise will consistently deliver a return on investment of 15-20% annually whilst simultaneously creating significant direct and indirect employment opportunities within an economically underserved rural region.

The enterprise seeks R50 million in equity investment to complete comprehensive infrastructure development programmes, including luxury accommodation facilities constructed to international standards, a state-of-the-art conference centre capable of hosting major corporate and social events, enhanced game management facilities for hunting and photographic safari operations, and comprehensive marketing initiatives designed to establish market presence within target demographic segments. This substantial investment will definitively position Kalema as the premier agritourism destination throughout the southwestern Free State region whilst establishing benchmark standards for similar operations.

Beyond delivering exceptional financial returns to investors, Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch will create approximately 150 direct and indirect employment opportunities across various skill levels, provide substantial support to local suppliers and service providers throughout the regional economy, and contribute meaningfully to rural economic development initiatives whilst simultaneously promoting sustainable land use practices and comprehensive wildlife conservation programmes that benefit the broader ecosystem.



1. Business Description

1.1. Industry Overview

The agritourism industry within South Africa operates within an exceptionally dynamic and rapidly expanding global market environment that is characterised by steadily increasing consumer demand for authentic, sustainable travel experiences that connect visitors meaningfully with agricultural heritage and rural community life. The global agritourism market demonstrates remarkable growth potential, with comprehensive projections indicating substantial expansion from USD 8.10 billion in 2024 to unprecedented levels at a compound annual growth rate of 11.9% from 2025 to 2030, driven by a remarkable convergence of factors that appeal strongly to both domestic and international travellers who actively seek authentic rural experiences beyond conventional tourism offerings.

South Africa's comprehensive agricultural sector, valued at USD 16.03 billion in 2024 and confidently expected to reach USD 25.02 billion by 2030 at a sustained compound annual growth rate of 7.6%, provides an exceptionally robust foundation for agritourism development initiatives across diverse geographic regions. The country's extraordinarily diverse agricultural economy, ranging from dry conditions characteristic of the Karoo region to sub-tropical environments along the east coast and Mediterranean-style climates in the western regions, successfully supports comprehensive production encompassing major grains, deciduous and subtropical fruits, various oilseeds, sugar cultivation, nuts, citrus fruits, flowers, wine production, and virtually all vegetable varieties suitable for both domestic consumption and international export markets.

The industry benefits tremendously from increasing global consciousness regarding sustainable tourism practices, environmental stewardship, and authentic cultural exchange opportunities, providing visitors with meaningful insights into local agricultural traditions and rural community life. Contemporary travellers increasingly seek experiences that offer educational value, environmental responsibility, and genuine connection with local communities, creating ideal conditions for sophisticated agritourism operations that deliver authentic experiences while maintaining high service standards and environmental sustainability practices.

Mission Statement: To create exceptional agritourism experiences that authentically showcase South African farming heritage whilst delivering sustainable economic returns to all stakeholders and providing meaningful employment opportunities to local communities, thereby positioning Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch as the premier destination for authentic agricultural tourism throughout the



Free State region and establishing benchmark standards for integrated agritourism operations across southern Africa.

Vision Statement: To establish Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch as South Africa's leading integrated agritourism destination, recognised internationally for excellence in sustainable farming practices, comprehensive wildlife conservation programmes, luxury hospitality service delivery, and authentic cultural experiences that celebrate and preserve the rich heritage of the Free State's agricultural landscape whilst contributing meaningfully to rural economic development and environmental conservation initiatives.

Legal Form of Business: The enterprise operates as a Private Trust structure through the Kalema Farming Trust, which has been specifically designed to optimise tax efficiency whilst enabling flexible profit distribution mechanisms that can accommodate various investor participation models. This sophisticated structure facilitates future corporate restructuring opportunities for potential investor participation while providing comprehensive asset protection for farming operations and tourism infrastructure investments. The trust structure also enables efficient management of multiple business activities under a unified legal framework whilst maintaining operational flexibility for future expansion and development initiatives.

2. Ownership and Management

Name	Position	Years in Business	Shares Held (%)
Lefa Samuel Tsamaelator	CEO & Sole Beneficiary	5 years (farming)	100%
		New venture (agritourism)	

Lefa Samuel Tsamaelator brings exceptional and remarkably diverse qualifications to the enterprise leadership role, including a comprehensive electrical engineering background that provides technical expertise essential for infrastructure development and maintenance operations, extensive agricultural science studies that ensure the scientific approach to farming operations and sustainable land management practices, specialised transport and logistics expertise that proves invaluable for managing complex visitor logistics and comprehensive supply chain operations, and current Master of Business Administration candidature that provides contemporary business management skills essential for scaling operations and managing investor relationships effectively.



His remarkably diverse educational foundation, strategically combined with five years of intensive hands-on farming experience across various agricultural sectors, positions him uniquely to manage the technical, operational, and strategic aspects of an integrated agritourism operation that successfully combines traditional farming activities with sophisticated hospitality service delivery. The combination of technical expertise, practical agricultural experience, and formal business education creates an exceptional leadership profile that addresses all critical enterprise management and development aspects.

The owner's ongoing Master of Business Administration studies provide access to contemporary business management methodologies, strategic planning frameworks, and financial management techniques essential for successfully scaling operations from traditional farming to comprehensive agritourism service delivery. His agricultural and engineering background ensures technical competency in farming operations and infrastructure development initiatives, whilst his specialised transport and logistics experience is particularly valuable for managing complex visitor logistics, supply chain operations, and the intricate coordination required for successful agritourism operations that serve multiple market segments simultaneously.

3. Business Model and Revenue Stream

Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch operate through a sophisticated integrated business model that strategically combines multiple complementary revenue streams, each designed to maximise efficient land utilisation and provide diverse visitor experiences that appeal to different market segments and demographic groups. This comprehensive approach ensures revenue stability through diversification, creating multiple opportunities for visitor engagement and repeat business development.

The enterprise's primary revenue streams have been carefully structured to leverage existing agricultural assets whilst developing new tourism infrastructure that enhances overall property value and creates sustainable competitive advantages within the regional market. Each revenue stream is designed to complement others, creating synergistic effects that enhance overall profitability whilst providing visitors with comprehensive experiences that exceed expectations and encourage positive word-of-mouth marketing and repeat visitation.

Accommodation Services represent the cornerstone revenue stream, featuring luxury ecolodges and comprehensive conference facilities that target premium market segments seeking authentic South African experiences combined with international service standards. The projected pricing structure of R4,500 to R6,500 per person per night reflects the premium positioning strategy



whilst remaining competitive within the luxury agritourism market segment. The planned accommodation capacity of 60 guests across various accommodation types has been carefully calculated to achieve optimal occupancy rates whilst maintaining an exclusive atmosphere and personalised service delivery standards. The annual occupancy target of 65% represents a realistic expectation for new operations within the agritourism sector based on industry benchmarks and market analysis of comparable facilities.

Hunting and Wildlife Experiences constitute a significant revenue component, encompassing professional hunting packages designed for international and domestic hunting enthusiasts and photographic safari experiences catering to visitors who prefer wildlife observation and photography activities. Daily rates ranging from R7,500 to R9,500 per hunter per day reflect the premium nature of the services whilst remaining competitive within the professional hunting market. Trophy fees vary based on species selection and package configuration, allowing customised experiences that meet diverse client preferences and budget considerations. Photographic safari experiences, priced at R3,500 to R4,500 per person per day, provide alternative wildlife experiences for visitors who prefer non-consumptive wildlife interactions whilst contributing to overall revenue diversification.

Conference and Event Hosting services target the growing corporate market demand for unique venues that provide memorable settings for business meetings, corporate retreats, teambuilding activities, and social events, including weddings and celebrations. Conference facilities priced at R25,000 to R45,000 per day for exclusive use reflect the premium venue positioning whilst providing exceptional value compared to urban alternatives. Wedding packages ranging from R85,000 to R150,000 per event position the venue within the luxury wedding market, offering unique rural charm and comprehensive service delivery. Livestock auction hosting represents an additional revenue opportunity that leverages existing agricultural infrastructure whilst serving the regional farming community through commission-based revenue generation.

Agricultural Operations maintain the authentic foundation of the enterprise whilst contributing steady revenue through established crop and livestock production activities. The 130 hectares of irrigated agricultural land dedicated to maise, sunflower, and wheat production provide reliable agricultural revenue while maintaining the working farm atmosphere essential for authentic agritourism experiences. Livestock operations focusing on cattle breeding and sales contribute additional agricultural revenue while providing educational opportunities for visitors interested in learning about South African livestock farming practices and animal husbandry techniques.



Educational Tourism encompasses farm tours, school programmes, and cultural experiences that serve the growing market demand for educational travel and authentic cultural exchange opportunities. Day visitor programmes priced at R450 to R650 per person provide accessible entry-level experiences that can lead to longer stays and repeat visitation. Educational programmes for schools and educational institutions, priced at R350 to R450 per student, serve the important market segment of educational tourism, contributing to agricultural education and rural awareness among young people. Corporate team-building programmes priced at R850 to R1,200 per person combine education with professional development activities in unique rural settings that enhance learning outcomes and team cohesion.

The comprehensive pricing strategy reflects premium positioning that accounts for unique location advantages, authentic agricultural experiences, and superior service delivery standards while remaining competitive within relevant market segments. Pricing has been carefully benchmarked against comparable facilities throughout South Africa, accounting for Kalema's distinctive offerings, strategic location advantages, and the absence of direct local competition within the immediate regional market area.

Key Partnerships and Stakeholders encompass a comprehensive network of organisations and individuals that support various aspects of the enterprise operations and market development initiatives. Tourism associations, including the Professional Hunters Association of South Africa and the Game Rangers Association, provide industry expertise, professional standards, and market access opportunities that enhance credibility and operational effectiveness. Agricultural organisations, including local farming cooperatives and livestock associations, provide ongoing support for agricultural operations, creating opportunities for collaborative marketing and shared resource utilisation.

Government bodies, including the Department of Agriculture, provincial and local tourism authorities, and environmental agencies, provide regulatory guidance, promotional support, and access to development incentives that facilitate enterprise growth and compliance with relevant regulations. Professional service providers, including construction contractors specialising in tourism infrastructure development, hospitality consultants with extensive industry experience, and marketing specialists focused on agritourism promotion, provide essential expertise for successful enterprise development and market penetration.

Distribution partners, including tour operators with established client bases, travel agents specialising in South African tourism products, and online booking platforms with comprehensive marketing



reach, provide essential market access and booking capabilities that enable effective customer acquisition and revenue generation across multiple market segments and geographic regions.

4. Market Analysis

4.1. <u>Target Market</u>

The target market for Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch encompasses five distinct customer segments, each with specific characteristics, spending patterns, and service expectations that have been carefully analysed to ensure optimal market positioning and service delivery strategies.

International Eco-tourists represent the most significant market segment, comprising 35% of total revenue projections, and consist primarily of affluent international visitors who actively seek authentic African experiences that combine wildlife encounters, cultural immersion, and sustainable tourism practices. These sophisticated travellers typically demonstrate average spending levels of R25,000 to R35,000 per person per visit, reflecting their preference for premium experiences and willingness to invest in comprehensive packages that provide exceptional value and memorable experiences. The primary geographic markets include Europe, North America, and Australia, with particular strength in Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Australia, where established tourism distribution networks and strong currency exchange rates support higher spending levels. These visitors are primarily motivated by wildlife experiences that cannot be obtained in their home countries, cultural immersion opportunities that provide authentic insights into South African rural life, and sustainable tourism practices that align with their environmental values and social responsibility expectations.

Domestic Premium Leisure travellers comprise 25% of revenue targets and high-income South African families and couples seeking sophisticated weekend retreats and extended holiday experiences that provide luxury amenities within reasonable travel distances from major metropolitan areas. These discerning domestic travellers typically demonstrate average spending levels of R15,000 to R25,000 per group per visit, reflecting their preference for premium accommodations and comprehensive activity packages that provide exceptional value for money. The primary market areas include the Gauteng metropolitan region encompassing Johannesburg and Pretoria, Cape Town and surrounding Western Cape areas, and Durban and surrounding KwaZulu-Natal coastal regions, where high disposable income levels and established travel patterns support regular leisure travel expenditures. These visitors particularly seek weekend retreat experiences that provide respite from



urban environments and school holiday programmes that combine education with entertainment for family groups.

Corporate and Conference Market participants represent 20% of projected revenue and encompass companies and organisations that require unique venues for conferences, team-building activities, corporate retreats, and incentive programmes that provide memorable settings and comprehensive facilities for business activities. These professional clients typically demonstrate average spending levels of R45,000 to R85,000 per event, reflecting the comprehensive nature of corporate services and the premium value placed on unique venues that enhance business outcomes and participant satisfaction. Target organisations include mining companies with significant operations throughout South Africa, agricultural businesses seeking appropriate venues for industry meetings and training programmes, and professional services firms that value unique settings for client entertainment and staff development activities. These clients are particularly attracted by exclusive facilities that provide privacy and sophisticated amenities, authentic rural settings that offer unique experiences unavailable in urban venues, and comprehensive service delivery that eliminates logistical complications and ensures successful event outcomes.

Hunting Enthusiasts comprise 15% of revenue projections and include international and domestic hunters seeking ethical, sustainable hunting experiences that provide trophy opportunities within professionally managed wildlife areas. These dedicated sportsmen typically demonstrate average spending levels of R75,000 to R125,000 per hunting package, reflecting the comprehensive nature of hunting services and the premium value placed on professional guiding and exceptional wildlife management. The primary geographic markets include the United States, Germany, Eastern European countries, and South Africa, where established hunting traditions and sufficient disposable income support regular hunting travel expenditures. These clients are primarily motivated by trophy opportunities that provide challenging and rewarding hunting experiences, authentic bushveld experiences that connect them with traditional African hunting heritage, and professional service delivery that ensures ethical hunting practices and successful outcomes.

Educational and Cultural Tourism participants represent 5% of revenue targets and encompass schools, universities, cultural groups, and educational organisations that seek comprehensive agricultural education and cultural exchange opportunities for students and participants. These educational clients typically demonstrate average spending levels of R8,500 to R12,500 per group, reflecting the budget constraints often associated with educational travel whilst maintaining expectations for comprehensive learning experiences and appropriate accommodation



standards. The primary focus areas include sustainable farming practices that demonstrate modern agricultural techniques and environmental stewardship, rural heritage education that provides insights into South African agricultural history and cultural traditions, and hands-on learning opportunities that enable participants to engage directly with farming activities and rural community life.

Market Size and Growth Potential presents exceptional opportunities for enterprise development and revenue growth. The Middle East and Africa agritourism market generated revenue of USD 485.1 million in 2024 and is confidently expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 9.3% from 2025 to 2030, with South Africa specifically expected to register the highest compound annual growth rate during this period. This outstanding growth trajectory positions Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch to capture significant market share within a rapidly expanding sector that offers sustained growth opportunities and increasing profitability potential over extended periods.

5. Analysis of Marketing Mix Components

The product encompasses the integrated agritourism experience that combines luxury accommodation facilities constructed to international standards, authentic farming activities that provide genuine insights into South African agricultural practices, wildlife encounters that showcase Indigenous species within natural habitats, cultural education programmes that celebrate local heritage and traditions, and professional conference facilities that meet sophisticated business requirements. Product differentiation is achieved through the location's historical significance, which provides unique storytelling opportunities unavailable elsewhere. These farming operations ensure authentic experiences and comprehensive service offerings that provide exceptional value and convenience for visitors across all market segments.

Price strategy employs premium positioning that reflects the unique value proposition and limited regional competition whilst maintaining competitiveness within relevant market segments. Pricing is set at a 15% to 25% premium compared to comparable facilities, justified by exclusive location advantages, comprehensive service offerings, superior accommodation standards, and the absence of direct competition within 130 kilometres. This pricing strategy ensures profitability whilst maintaining accessibility for target market segments and providing exceptional value for the comprehensive experiences offered.



Place strategy leverages strategic location advantages, including proximity to major markets via excellent road infrastructure that ensures convenient access from Johannesburg, Cape Town, and other major metropolitan areas, historical significance that enhances visitor appeal and provides unique marketing opportunities, and minimal competition within a 130-kilometre radius that ensures market dominance within the immediate region. Distribution encompasses direct marketing through comprehensive digital platforms and personal relationship development, tour operator partnerships that provide access to established client bases, and online booking platforms that enable efficient customer acquisition and reservation management.

Promotion strategy employs a multi-channel marketing approach that includes sophisticated digital marketing campaigns targeting specific demographic segments, travel industry partnerships that provide access to established distribution networks, agricultural and hunting publication advertising that reaches specialised market segments, and cultural heritage promotion that leverages historical significance for broader market appeal. The promotional emphasis focuses on authentic storytelling that resonates with target audiences, sustainable tourism practices that align with contemporary values, and exceptional service delivery that encourages positive word-of-mouth marketing and repeat visitation.

6. Competitive Analysis

6.1. <u>Key Competitors</u>

Regional Game Lodges represent the closest competitive alternatives, consisting of limited facilities within a 130-kilometre radius that offer basic hunting services without integrated agritourism experiences or comprehensive accommodation facilities. These operations typically focus exclusively on hunting activities without the educational, cultural, or conference components that distinguish Kalema's comprehensive offering. The absence of integrated services creates significant opportunities for market differentiation and premium positioning that existing competitors cannot easily replicate.

Garden Route Operators provide premium facilities offering similar comprehensive services, including luxury accommodation, conference facilities, and diverse activity programmes, but are located more than 600 kilometres away from Kalema's market area. While these operations demonstrate successful agritourism models and service delivery standards, their geographic distance eliminates direct competition for regional markets, providing valuable service development and pricing strategy benchmarks.



Kruger Region Operators encompass established operations with a strong international market presence and comprehensive service offerings that have achieved significant market recognition and repeat business development. However, these operations serve significantly different geographic markets and offer experiences focused on Big Five wildlife viewing rather than agricultural heritage and farming education. This creates distinct market positioning that reduces direct competition whilst providing industry best practices for service delivery and customer satisfaction.

6.2. <u>Competitive Advantages</u>

Unique Geographic Positioning provides the most significant competitive advantage. Kalema represents the only integrated agritourism operation within the southwestern Free State region, creating effective market monopoly conditions that enable premium pricing and market dominance without immediate competitive pressure. The strategic location near historical sites and transportation corridors enhances accessibility whilst maintaining rural authenticity that appeals to target market segments.

Authentic Agricultural Operations provide a credible foundation for agritourism activities. Genuine farming activities, including crop production and livestock operations, ensure authentic visitor experiences that operators cannot replicate without legitimate agricultural foundations. The working farm environment creates educational opportunities and cultural authenticity, distinguishing Kalema from facilities that offer manufactured tourism experiences without agricultural credibility.

The location's historical and cultural significance provides unique marketing advantages through its connection to Great Trek history and diamond mining heritage, creating compelling narratives for visitor engagement and marketing differentiation. Competitors cannot replicate these historical connections, which provide sustainable competitive advantages that enhance market positioning and visitor appeal across multiple demographic segments.

The Diversified Revenue Model reduces dependence on single market segments while creating multiple income streams that enhance financial stability and reduce business risk compared to competitors who focus on single service categories such as hunting or accommodation only. The comprehensive service offering attracts different visitor types throughout the year, ensuring more consistent occupancy and revenue generation than seasonal operations.

Scalable infrastructure designed for expansion and adaptation provides strategic advantages for future growth and market development that may not be available to competitors with limited expansion capabilities or restrictive property configurations. The comprehensive development plan



enables service enhancement and capacity expansion in response to market demand growth without requiring major facility relocations or redevelopment.

Local Expertise, encompassing the owner's comprehensive knowledge of agriculture, logistics, and regional market conditions, provides operational advantages that competitors cannot easily replicate without similar local experience and community connections. The established relationships with local suppliers, service providers, and community leaders create ongoing operational efficiencies and marketing advantages that support long-term competitive positioning.

7. SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weaknesses
Unique regional positioning	New operation requiring market
Diversified revenue streams	establishment
Authentic agricultural base	Limited initial marketing budget
Experienced leadership	Seasonal demand fluctuations
Strategic location advantages	Infrastructure development requirements
Minimal direct competition	Dependence on single ownership
	Rural location challenges
Opportunities	Threats
Rapidly growing agritourism market	Economic downturns affecting discretionary
Government support for rural tourism	spending
International market expansion	Climate change impacts on agriculture
Corporate event market growth	Regulatory changes affecting hunting
Educational tourism development	tourism
Sustainable tourism demand	Competition from established operators
	Currency fluctuation affecting international
	visitors
	Infrastructure dependencies (roads, utilities)



8. **Operations & Management**

8.1. Organisational Structure

The comprehensive organisational structure for Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch has been strategically designed to accommodate the integrated nature of operations, ensuring appropriate expertise and management oversight for each core business area. The structure reflects the necessity of managing diverse activities, including agricultural operations, tourism services, wildlife management, and business administration, within a cohesive management framework that promotes efficiency, accountability, and professional service delivery across all operational areas.

Role/Position	Name	Ethnicity	Qualifications	Duties/Description
CEO & Operations Director	Lefa Samuel Tlhapuletsa	Black South African	Electrical Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, MBA (in progress) N.Dip Electrical Engineering, PGDIP Transport and Logistics, PGDip Sustainable Agriculture.	Strategic planning and enterprise vision development, overall operations management and coordination, investor relations and stakeholder communication, regulatory compliance and government liaison, performance monitoring and quality assurance oversight
Farm Manager	To be appointed	To be determined	Agricultural qualifications with specialisation in crop and livestock management, minimum 10 years progressive experience in commercial farming operations	Comprehensive crop and livestock operations management, agricultural planning and seasonal scheduling, equipment management and maintenance coordination, agricultural staff supervision and training, compliance





Role/Position	Name	Ethnicity	Qualifications	Duties/Description
				with agricultural regulations
				and best practices
Tourism	To be	To be	Hospitality	Guest services coordination
Operations	appointed	determined	management	and quality assurance,
Manager			qualification with	accommodation
			specialisation in	management including
			resort operations,	housekeeping and
			minimum 8 years of	maintenance, activity
			experience in the	coordination and guest
			tourism industry,	experience enhancement,
			including	staff training and
			accommodation and	performance management,
			conference	tourism marketing support
			management	and customer relationship
				management
Wildlife	To be	To be	Wildlife	Comprehensive game
Manager	appointed	determined	management	management, including
			qualification with	population monitoring and
			specialisation in	habitat maintenance,
			game ranch	hunting operations
			operations,	coordination and safety
			professional hunting	oversight, conservation
			guide certification,	programme development
			and a minimum of	and implementation,
			10 years experience	wildlife staff supervision and
			in wildlife	training, compliance with
			management	wildlife regulations and
				hunting industry standards
Financial	To be	To be	Chartered	Financial management and
Controller	appointed	determined	Accountant (SA) or	reporting, including monthly
			equivalent	and annual statements,

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			professional	budgeting and financial
			qualification,	planning for all operational
			minimum 8 years of	areas, investor reporting
			experience in	and stakeholder
			agribusiness or	communication, regulatory
			tourism industry	compliance, including tax
			financial	obligations and audit
			management	coordination, cost control
				and profitability analysis
				across all revenue streams

The organisational structure incorporates specialised management positions for each core business area whilst maintaining clear reporting relationships and communication channels that promote operational efficiency and strategic coordination. Each manager possesses appropriate professional qualifications and extensive industry experience that ensures competent leadership and effective performance in their respective areas of responsibility.

The Chief Executive Officer maintains overall strategic oversight and coordination responsibility while delegating operational management to qualified specialists with expertise in their respective fields. This structure enables efficient decision-making processes whilst ensuring appropriate professional expertise for complex operational requirements, including agricultural management, tourism service delivery, wildlife conservation, and financial management.

Roles and Responsibilities encompass comprehensive management functions that address all aspects of integrated agritourism operations whilst maintaining clear accountability and performance expectations for each position.

The Chief Executive Officer assumes ultimate responsibility for strategic planning and enterprise vision development, ensuring consistent alignment between operational activities and long-term business objectives while focusing on investor relations and stakeholder communication requirements. Overall operations management and coordination responsibilities include ensuring effective communication and collaboration between different operational areas whilst maintaining high-performance standards and customer satisfaction levels across all service offerings.

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The Farm Manager assumes comprehensive responsibility for agricultural operations that form the authentic foundation of the agritourism experience, including crop and livestock operations management that maintains productive farming activities whilst supporting educational and cultural tourism objectives. Agricultural planning and seasonal scheduling responsibilities ensure optimal productivity whilst accommodating tourism activities and visitor programmes that may affect normal farming routines.

The Tourism Operations Manager coordinates guest services and quality assurance across all visitor touchpoints, ensuring exceptional service delivery that meets or exceeds visitor expectations while promoting positive word-of-mouth marketing and repeat business development. Accommodation management responsibilities include housekeeping and maintenance coordination that maintains high standards for luxury facilities whilst managing costs and operational efficiency.

The Wildlife Manager is responsible for comprehensive game management activities that support hunting and photographic safari experiences while maintaining sustainable wildlife populations and habitat quality. Conservation programme development and implementation responsibilities ensure compliance with environmental regulations whilst supporting marketing positioning as an environmentally responsible operation.

The Financial Controller maintains comprehensive responsibility for financial management and reporting activities that provide accurate information for strategic decision-making whilst ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements, including tax obligations and audit coordination. Cost control and profitability analysis responsibilities support operational efficiency and strategic planning across all revenue streams.

9. **Operations Plan**

Location and Facilities encompass comprehensive land use planning that optimises the 8,400hectare property for agricultural productivity and tourism experiences while maintaining operational efficiency and environmental sustainability across all activities.

The strategically allocated land uses have been carefully planned to maximise agricultural productivity and tourism value, ensuring appropriate separation between different activities and maintaining an authentic farming atmosphere essential for credible agritourism experiences. The irrigated cropland encompasses 130 hectares dedicated to maise, sunflower, and wheat production using sophisticated



modern irrigation systems that ensure reliable crop yields whilst demonstrating contemporary agricultural techniques for educational tourism purposes.

Livestock areas spanning 1,000 to 1,500 hectares are designated for cattle breeding and grazing operations that maintain authentic farming activities. These operations provide educational opportunities for visitors interested in animal husbandry and livestock management practices. The livestock operations serve both agricultural production objectives and tourism education purposes, creating authentic experiences that cannot be replicated in non-agricultural tourism facilities.

More than 1,500 hectares of game areas are allocated for wildlife management activities that support hunting and photographic safari experiences while maintaining sustainable wildlife populations and appropriate habitat conditions. The game areas are professionally managed to ensure optimal wildlife viewing opportunities and sustainable hunting practices that meet industry standards and regulatory requirements.

Tourism infrastructure development encompasses 50 hectares designated for accommodation facilities, conference centres, and recreational amenities that provide comprehensive visitor services whilst maintaining appropriate integration with agricultural and wildlife areas. The tourism infrastructure is strategically located to provide convenient access to all activities whilst maintaining privacy and an exclusive atmosphere for guest comfort and satisfaction.

Support facilities include equipment storage and maintenance workshops, staff accommodation complexes, and administrative offices that ensure efficient operations management whilst maintaining appropriate separation from guest areas. The support facilities are designed to accommodate operational expansion whilst maintaining a professional appearance and efficient functionality.

Sustainability Measures form the foundational framework for all operations, ensuring longterm environmental and economic viability whilst meeting increasing visitor expectations for responsible tourism practices and environmental stewardship that align with contemporary values and regulatory requirements.

Water management systems encompass efficient irrigation technologies that reduce water consumption whilst maintaining agricultural productivity, comprehensive rainwater harvesting systems that supplement water supplies whilst demonstrating environmental responsibility, and greywater recycling programmes that minimise wastewater generation whilst providing practical examples of sustainable practices for educational programmes. These water management initiatives



reduce operational costs whilst supporting environmental marketing positioning and visitor education objectives.

Energy systems include comprehensive solar power installations for tourism facilities that reduce operational costs while demonstrating a commitment to renewable energy and environmental sustainability. Solar power systems provide a reliable electricity supply while reducing dependence on grid electricity and fossil fuel generation, creating marketing advantages and operational cost savings that enhance long-term profitability.

Waste management programmes encompass comprehensive recycling initiatives that minimise waste generation while demonstrating environmental responsibility, organic waste composting programmes that support agricultural operations while reducing waste disposal costs, and minimal single-use product policies that align with contemporary environmental expectations while reducing operational costs and waste management requirements.

Wildlife conservation initiatives include sustainable hunting practices that maintain wildlife populations while providing revenue generation and visitor experiences, habitat restoration programmes that enhance wildlife viewing opportunities while supporting environmental objectives, and species monitoring systems that ensure sustainable wildlife management while providing educational content for visitor programmes.

Soil conservation practices encompass rotation farming methods that maintain soil fertility while demonstrating sustainable agricultural techniques, comprehensive erosion control measures that protect valuable topsoil while maintaining landscape aesthetics, and organic farming techniques that reduce chemical inputs while supporting environmental marketing positioning and visitor education programmes.

Equipment and Infrastructure requirements encompass current assets and planned development investments that support comprehensive agritourism operations while maintaining efficiency and service quality standards across all operational areas.

The current Equipment Inventory represents an estimated value of R8.5 million. It includes comprehensive agricultural machinery, including tractors, harvesters, and sophisticated irrigation equipment, which ensures productive farming operations while providing educational demonstrations for visitor programmes. Livestock handling facilities include cattle crushes, loading facilities, and comprehensive fencing systems, which ensure efficient livestock management while maintaining safety standards for animals and visitors.



Basic accommodation facilities currently consist of existing farmhouse structures and outbuildings that provide temporary accommodation whilst permanent tourism infrastructure is under development. Transport assets include farm vehicles and basic maintenance equipment that support current operations, whilst additional vehicles will be acquired to meet tourism service requirements.

Communication infrastructure includes basic telecommunications and internet connectivity that support current operations. Comprehensive upgrades will be implemented to meet tourism industry standards and guest expectations for reliable connectivity and professional service delivery.

Required Infrastructure Development encompasses an R50 million investment programme that will transform the property into a comprehensive agritourism destination whilst maintaining authentic agricultural foundations and environmental sustainability principles.

Phase 1—Core Tourism Infrastructure represents an R35 million investment in essential facilities that enable comprehensive tourism operations and revenue generation across all target market segments.

Luxury Lodge Accommodation development includes 20 rooms and chalets designed to accommodate 60 guests in premium accommodations that meet international hospitality standards whilst maintaining authentic South African rural character and design elements. The accommodation facilities incorporate modern amenities and comfort features, utilising local materials and design traditions that enhance visitor experiences and cultural authenticity.

Conference and Event Centre construction encompasses a 200-person capacity facility with comprehensive audiovisual equipment and professional meeting facilities that serve the corporate market segment whilst providing a venue for community events and agricultural industry meetings. The conference centre incorporates a flexible space design that accommodates various event types whilst maintaining professional standards and comprehensive service capabilities.

The restaurant and Bar Facilities development includes an 80-person capacity dining facility with outdoor entertainment areas that provide comprehensive food and beverage services while showcasing local cuisine and agricultural products. The dining facilities incorporate indoor and outdoor spaces that accommodate various weather conditions and event types while maintaining high service standards and authentic South African hospitality traditions.

The reception and Administrative Complex construction provides guest services facilities, booking offices, and retail space that ensure professional visitor reception and administrative support while providing revenue opportunities through retail sales of local products and branded merchandise. The



reception complex serves as the primary visitor interface, housing administrative functions and support services.

Wildlife Facilities development encompasses professional hunting infrastructure, including skinning and processing facilities, photographic hides strategically located for optimal wildlife viewing opportunities, and game viewing areas that provide safe and comfortable visitor experiences whilst maintaining appropriate wildlife viewing distances and safety protocols.

Phase 2—*Enhancement and Expansion represents an R15 million investment in additional facilities that enhance visitor experiences and operational capabilities while* providing premium service offerings and market differentiation opportunities.

Recreational Amenities development includes swimming pools designed for relaxation and family recreation, comprehensive spa facilities that provide additional revenue opportunities and premium service offerings, and recreational activity facilities that serve diverse visitor interests and preferences whilst extending average visitor stay duration and spending levels.

Educational Facilities construction encompasses a visitor centre with comprehensive displays and interactive exhibits, an agricultural museum celebrating local farming heritage and traditions, and demonstration areas providing hands-on learning opportunities for educational tourism programmes and school group visits.

Support Infrastructure expansion includes staff accommodation facilities that ensure appropriate housing for operational personnel, maintenance facilities that support efficient equipment management and operational continuity, and comprehensive security systems that ensure visitor safety and property protection whilst maintaining an appropriate rural atmosphere and guest comfort levels.

Technology Integration encompasses high-speed internet installation throughout guest areas and operational facilities, comprehensive booking and management systems that ensure efficient operations and customer service delivery, and security monitoring systems that provide appropriate safety oversight whilst maintaining privacy and comfort for guests and staff.

Acquisition of transportation equipment includes guest transfer vehicles that provide comfortable and safe transportation between facilities and activity areas, specialised game viewing vehicles that ensure optimal wildlife viewing experiences while maintaining safety standards, and maintenance equipment that supports efficient facility management and operational continuity across all areas of enterprise operations.



10. Impact & Sustainability

10.1. Environmental Impact Assessment

Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch prioritise comprehensive environmental stewardship through systematic impact management across all operational activities, ensuring that agricultural productivity enhancement and tourism development occur within a framework that maintains ecological integrity and promotes meaningful biodiversity conservation throughout the property and surrounding region. The integrated operational approach ensures that traditional farming activities are enhanced through sustainable practices whilst new tourism infrastructure is developed using environmentally responsible methods and technologies that minimise ecological disruption.

Positive Environmental Contributions encompass multiple initiatives that actively improve environmental conditions whilst supporting operational objectives and visitor education programmes that demonstrate practical applications of environmental stewardship and conservation practices.

Habitat restoration initiatives involve the systematic conversion of previously degraded agricultural areas into wildlife habitats that support indigenous species populations whilst providing enhanced wildlife viewing opportunities for tourism activities. These restoration efforts include native vegetation establishment, water source development, and erosion control measures that improve landscape quality while supporting wildlife conservation objectives and enhancing visitor experience.

Water conservation programmes encompass implementing sophisticated irrigation systems that reduce agricultural water consumption by 35% compared to traditional irrigation methods whilst maintaining or improving crop yields through precision application and efficient distribution technologies. These water conservation measures demonstrate practical applications of sustainable agricultural techniques whilst reducing operational costs and environmental impact.

Soil health improvement initiatives include comprehensive rotational grazing practices that enhance pasture quality and livestock carrying capacity while reducing soil erosion and improving soil fertility through natural processes. Crop rotation programmes maintain soil health while demonstrating sustainable agricultural practices that support productivity and environmental objectives.

Carbon sequestration programmes encompass grassland restoration activities and strategic tree planting initiatives that contribute to carbon offset objectives whilst enhancing landscape aesthetics and wildlife habitat quality. These programmes provide measurable environmental benefits whilst supporting marketing positioning as an environmentally responsible tourism operation.



Renewable energy systems include comprehensive solar power installations that reduce grid electricity dependency and fossil fuel consumption, demonstrating practical applications of renewable energy technologies for visitor education and environmental responsibility marketing.

10.2. Employment Opportunities

Direct Employment encompasses 75 full-time positions across diverse operational areas that provide stable income opportunities for local residents while building professional capacity within the regional workforce. Management and administrative positions include 8 positions that provide career advancement opportunities for qualified local candidates and ensure professional management standards and operational efficiency.

Tourism and hospitality employment encompasses 25 positions, including guest services, housekeeping, food and beverage service, and recreational activity coordination. These positions provide entry-level opportunities for local residents while offering career advancement potential through training and professional development programmes. They also develop essential skills in the growing hospitality sector while ensuring high service standards for visitor satisfaction.

Agricultural operations employment includes 20 positions encompassing crop production, livestock management, and equipment operation. These positions leverage existing local agricultural skills while providing opportunities for training in modern farming techniques and sustainable agricultural practices that enhance regional agricultural productivity and competitiveness.

Wildlife and hunting services employment encompasses 12 positions, including professional hunting guides, wildlife management specialists, and support personnel. These positions provide specialised career opportunities while ensuring professional service delivery for hunting and wildlife viewing activities that meet industry standards and visitor expectations.

Maintenance and security employment includes 10 positions that provide essential support for facility management and visitor safety. Training opportunities in facility management, security systems, and equipment maintenance provide transferable skills for career advancement.

Indirect Employment represents an estimated 75 additional positions within local suppliers and service providers that benefit from the increased economic activity generated by enterprise operations and visitor spending throughout the regional economy.

Local suppliers, including food and beverage providers, equipment suppliers, and maintenance contractors, benefit from regular purchasing requirements that provide stable business opportunities and employment creation within the regional supply chain. Transport and logistics services, including



courier services, fuel suppliers, and equipment transportation providers, benefit from ongoing service requirements that support business expansion and employment creation.

Construction and maintenance contractors benefit from facility development projects and ongoing maintenance requirements that provide substantial business opportunities and employment creation within the regional construction industry. Food and beverage suppliers, including local farmers, food processors, and restaurant suppliers, benefit from regular purchasing requirements that support local agricultural production and food service industry development.

Tourism support services, including tour guides, transportation providers, and recreational activity suppliers, benefit from visitor referrals and collaborative service offerings that expand business opportunities and employment creation within the regional tourism sector.

10.3. Skills Development Programmes

Hospitality training programmes developed in partnership with local technical colleges provide recognised qualifications and practical skills development for tourism and hospitality careers, ensuring service quality standards that meet visitor expectations and industry requirements. Wildlife management certification programmes provide specialised training opportunities for conservation careers whilst ensuring professional wildlife management practices that support sustainable tourism and conservation objectives.

Agricultural technology training programmes for local farmers provide education in modern farming techniques, sustainable agricultural practices, and equipment operation that enhance regional agricultural productivity whilst supporting community development and food security objectives. Small business development support programmes for local entrepreneurs provide training and mentorship opportunities that encourage business creation and economic diversification whilst building local economic resilience and self-sufficiency.

English language training programmes for tourism-facing positions provide essential communication skills development that enhances employment opportunities whilst ensuring effective communication with international visitors and professional service delivery standards.

Social and Community Benefits encompass comprehensive positive impacts on local communities through economic development, infrastructure improvement, cultural preservation, and community engagement initiatives that enhance quality of life whilst supporting enterprise objectives and community development goals.



Economic Development initiatives provide multiple pathways for community economic enhancement through direct and indirect economic impacts that support local business development and household income improvement throughout the regional economy.

Local procurement commitments ensure that 70% of supplies and services are sourced from local businesses, where quality and availability standards can be maintained. This provides substantial business opportunities for local suppliers while supporting community economic development and reducing transportation costs and environmental impacts.

Infrastructure investment programmes include road improvements that enhance accessibility for both tourism and community needs, telecommunications enhancements that improve connectivity for business and personal use, and utility upgrades that benefit the broader community while supporting enterprise operations and service delivery requirements.

Tax contributions provide significant local and provincial government revenue to support public services, including education, healthcare, and infrastructure maintenance. Substantial annual tax payments demonstrate an enterprise's commitment to community support and civic responsibility.

Tourism multiplier effects generate additional economic activity through visitor spending in local accommodation alternatives, restaurant facilities, and retail establishments, extending economic benefits throughout the regional economy while supporting existing business development and new business creation opportunities.

10.4. <u>Cultural Preservation</u>

Historical education programmes highlight the area's significance in South African history, including the Great Trek heritage and diamond mining traditions. They also provide educational opportunities for visitors and local community members that enhance cultural awareness and historical understanding.

Cultural exchange opportunities provide structured interactions between visitors and local communities that promote mutual understanding and cultural appreciation. These interactions generate additional income opportunities for community members through cultural demonstrations and educational activities.

Heritage conservation activities support preserving and interpreting historical sites and structures whilst developing tourism assets that provide educational value and cultural authenticity for visitor experiences that cannot be replicated in other locations.



Traditional skills programmes support traditional crafts and cultural practices through visitor programmes that provide income opportunities for community practitioners whilst preserving cultural heritage and providing authentic cultural experiences for visitors seeking meaningful cultural engagement.

10.5. <u>Community Integration</u>

Local Advisory Committee participation includes community representatives in planning and development decisions that affect community interests. The committee ensures that enterprise development aligns with community needs and priorities through regular consultation and collaborative decision-making processes.

Educational partnerships with local schools provide agricultural and environmental education opportunities that enhance educational resources while providing practical learning experiences for students that may encourage careers in agriculture, conservation, or tourism.

Health and safety support programmes assist community health initiatives and enhance emergency services that benefit the broader community while ensuring appropriate emergency response capabilities for enterprise operations and visitor safety requirements.

Transportation improvements, including road access enhancement, benefit local farmers and businesses while improving accessibility for tourism operations through collaborative infrastructure development that simultaneously serves multiple community and business needs.

11. Key Risks and Mitigation Strategies

Financial Risks include seasonal demand fluctuations that may affect cash flow stability and operational efficiency throughout annual business cycles, requiring comprehensive mitigation strategies that include diversified revenue stream development that reduces dependence on seasonal activities, corporate market development that provides more consistent year-round revenue opportunities, and off-season maintenance scheduling that manages costs whilst maintaining facility standards during lower revenue periods.

Operational Risks encompass weather impacts that may affect agricultural operations and visitor experiences through drought, flooding, or extreme weather events that require comprehensive mitigation strategies, including crop insurance programmes that protect agricultural revenue, alternative indoor activity development that ensures visitor satisfaction during adverse weather



conditions, and flexible booking policies that accommodate weather-related cancellations whilst maintaining customer relationships and revenue protection.

Environmental Risks include drought conditions that may significantly affect agricultural operations and water availability for both farming and tourism activities, requiring mitigation strategies that include comprehensive water storage facility development that ensures adequate supplies during dry periods, drought-resistant crop variety selection that maintains agricultural productivity under challenging conditions, and sustainable stocking rate management that prevents overgrazing and maintains pasture quality during drought conditions.

Regulatory Risks encompass potential changes in hunting regulations or tourism industry requirements that could impact significant revenue streams, requiring mitigation strategies that include diversified activity development that reduces dependence on hunting revenue, compliance monitoring systems that ensure ongoing regulatory adherence, and industry association participation that provide advance notice of regulatory changes and influence on regulatory development processes.

Market Risks include economic downturns that may reduce discretionary spending on tourism activities, requiring mitigation strategies that include multiple market segment targeting that provides revenue stability through diversification, competitive pricing flexibility that maintains market competitiveness during economic challenges, and value-added package development that provides exceptional value whilst maintaining profitability during challenging market conditions.

12. Financial Plan

12.1. Funding Requirements

Total Investment Required: R50,000,000 or More

Use of Funds Breakdown:

Infrastructure Development (R35,000,000 - 70%):

- Accommodation facilities: R20,000,000
- Conference and event centre: R8,000,000
- Restaurant and recreational facilities: R4,000,000
- Support infrastructure: R3,000,000



Equipment and Furnishing (R8,000,000 - 16%):

- Tourism vehicles and equipment: R3,500,000
- Accommodation furnishing and equipment: R2,500,000
- Conference and audiovisual equipment: R1,500,000
- Agricultural equipment upgrades: R500,000

Working Capital (R4,000,000 - 8%):

- Pre-opening marketing and promotion: R1,500,000
- Staff recruitment and training: R1,000,000
- Operating expenses during the ramp-up period: R1,500,000

Professional Services and Contingency (R3,000,000 - 6%):

- Architectural and engineering services: R1,200,000
- Legal, licensing, and regulatory compliance: R800,000
- Project contingency (4%): R1,000,000

12.2. <u>Revenue Model & Projections</u>

Revenue Sources and Projections:

Year 1 (Ramp-up Period):

- Accommodation services: R3,200,000 (40% occupancy)
- Hunting and wildlife experiences: R2,800,000
- Conference and events: R1,800,000
- Agricultural operations: R2,100,000
- Educational tourism: R800,000
- Total Year 1 Revenue: R10,700,000

Year 2 (Established Operations):

- Accommodation services: R5,600,000 (55% occupancy)
- Hunting and wildlife experiences: R3,500,000
- Conference and events: R2,400,000
- Agricultural operations: R2,200,000
- Educational tourism: R1,200,000
- Total Year 2 Revenue: R14,900,000



Year 3 (Mature Operations):

- Accommodation services: R7,200,000 (65% occupancy)
- Hunting and wildlife experiences: R4,200,000
- Conference and events: R3,200,000
- Agricultural operations: R2,300,000
- Educational tourism: R1,600,000
- Total Year 3 Revenue: R18,500,000

Break-even Analysis: Operations are projected to achieve positive cash flow by month 14, with full cost recovery by month 28. The break-even point occurs at 45% accommodation occupancy with proportional activity levels in other revenue streams.

12.3. Potential Income

Full Capacity Revenue Potential:

At full operational capacity (80% accommodation occupancy and optimal utilisation of all facilities), Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch demonstrates exceptional income potential:

Maximum Annual Revenue Projection (Years 4-5):

- Accommodation Services: R12,500,000
 - 60 guests × 80% occupancy × R5,500 average rate × 365 days
- Hunting and Wildlife: R6,800,000
 - Premium hunting packages and photographic safaris at full capacity
- Conference and Events: R5,200,000
 - o 104 event days annually at an average of R50,000 per event
- Agricultural Operations: R2,500,000
 - o Optimised crop yields and livestock operations
- Educational Tourism: R2,500,000
 - o School groups, corporate programmes, and cultural tours
- Ancillary Services: R1,500,000
 - o Retail, transportation, and additional services



Total Potential Annual Income: R31,000,000

This represents the enterprise's full earning potential once all infrastructure is complete, marketing programmes are established, and operational efficiency is optimised. The projection assumes optimal market conditions and successful execution of all development phases.

12.4. Investment Impact

Strategic Investment Utilisation:

The R50 million investment will transform Kalema Game and Cattle Ranch from a traditional farming operation into South Africa's premier integrated agritourism destination, with measurable impacts across all operational areas:

Infrastructure Investment Impact (R35 million):

- Accommodation Development: Creation of a 60-bed luxury facility enabling R12.5 million annual accommodation revenue
- **Conference Centre**: 200-person capacity facility capturing corporate market worth R5.2 million annually
- **Tourism Infrastructure**: Professional hunting and wildlife facilities supporting R6.8 million annual revenue
- **Operational Efficiency**: Integrated facilities reduce operational costs by 25% through economies of scale

Revenue Growth Trajectory:

- Year 1: R10.7 million (baseline establishment)
- Year 2: R14.9 million (39% growth)
- Year 3: R18.5 million (24% growth)
- Year 4: R24.8 million (34% growth)
- Year 5: R31.0 million (25% growth)

Employment Impact:

- **Direct Jobs**: 75 full-time positions created within 24 months
- Indirect Jobs: 75 additional positions in supporting industries
- Skills Development: 200+ individuals trained annually through various programmes
- Economic Multiplier: R2.50 economic impact for every R1.00 of direct revenue



Market Positioning Impact: Investment will establish Kalema as the dominant agritourism operator in the southwestern Free State region, creating sustainable competitive advantages through:

- First-mover Advantage: Establishing market presence before potential competitors
- Brand Recognition: Professional marketing and operations building premium brand equity
- Operational Excellence: Integrated systems and processes enabling superior service delivery
- Scalability: Infrastructure designed for future expansion and adaptation

Community Development Impact:

- Local Procurement: R15 million annually in local purchasing by Year 3
- Tax Contributions: R3.2 million annually in local and provincial taxes
- Infrastructure Improvement: Road, telecommunications, and utility enhancements
- Tourism Ecosystem: Catalyst for additional tourism development in the region

12.5. <u>Return on Investment</u>

Investor Return Projections:

Short-term Returns (Years 1-3):

- Year 1: Break-even achievement, operational cash flow positive
- Year 2: 8% return on invested capital
- Year 3: 15% return on invested capital
- Cumulative 3-year ROI: 28%

Medium-term Returns (Years 4-5):

- Year 4: 22% return on invested capital
- Year 5: 28% return on invested capital
- 5-year Cumulative ROI: 112%
- Average Annual ROI: 18.5%

Long-term Return Potential (Years 6-10):

- Stabilised Operations: 25-30% annual returns
- Asset Appreciation: Property and infrastructure value growth
- Market Expansion: International market development opportunities
- Additional Revenue Streams: Conference centre expansion, additional accommodation

Risk-Adjusted Return Analysis:



- Conservative Scenario (70% of projections): 14% average annual ROI
- Base Case Scenario (100% of projections): 18.5% average annual ROI
- Optimistic Scenario (130% of projections): 24% average annual ROI

12.6. Financial Statements (Projected)

Projected Profit & Loss Statement (ZAR '000):

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
REVENUE					
Accommodation Services	3,200	5,600	7,200	9,600	12,500
Hunting & Wildlife	2,800	3,500	4,200	5,400	6,800
Conference & Events	1,800	2,400	3,200	4,200	5,200
Agricultural Operations	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500
Educational Tourism	800	1,200	1,600	2,000	2,500
Ancillary Services	200	500	800	1,200	1,500
Total Revenue	10,900	15,400	19,300	24,800	31,000
EXPENSES					
Cost of Goods Sold	4,360	6,160	7,720	9,920	12,400
Staff Costs	3,270	4,620	5,790	7,440	9,300
Marketing & Sales	1,090	1,540	1,930	2,480	3,100
Utilities & Maintenance	980	1,386	1,737	2,232	2,790
Insurance & Professional	545	770	965	1,240	1,550
Depreciation	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Other Operating Expenses	545	770	965	1,240	1,550
Total Expenses	12,590	16,046	19,907	25,352	32,490
EBITDA	0,110	1,154	1,193	1,248	310



Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Net Profit Before Tax	(1,690)	(646)	(607)	(552)	(1,490)
Tax (28%)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Profit After Tax	(1,690)	(646)	(607)	(552)	(1,490)

Projected Cash Flow Statement (ZAR '000):

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Operating Activities					
Net Profit	(1,690)	(646)	(607)	(552)	(1,490)
Depreciation	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Working Capital Changes	(500)	(800)	(600)	(800)	(400)
Cash from Operations	(390)	354	593	448	(90)
Investing Activities					
Capital Expenditure	(45,000)	(3,000)	(2,000)	(3,500)	(2,500)
Cash from Investing	(45,000)	(3,000)	(2,000)	(3,500)	(2,500)
Financing Activities					
Initial Investment	50,000	0	0	0	0
Loan Repayments	0	(500)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Cash from Financing	50,000	(500)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Net Cash Flow	4,610	(3,146)	(2,407)	(4,052)	(3,590)
Opening Cash Balance	0	4,610	1,464	(943)	(4,995)
Closing Cash Balance	4,610	1,464	(943)	(4,995)	(8,585)



Projected Balance Sheet (ZAR '000):

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash	4,610	1,464	(943)	(4,995)	(8,585)
Accounts Receivable	900	1,283	1,608	2,067	2,583
Inventory	400	560	700	900	1,125
Total Current Assets	5,910	3,307	1,365	(2,028)	(4,877)
Fixed Assets					
Property, Plant & Equipment	58,500	59,700	59,900	61,600	62,300
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,800)	(3,600)	(5,400)	(7,200)	(9,000)
Net Fixed Assets	56,700	56,100	54,500	54,400	53,300
TOTAL ASSETS	62,610	59,407	55,865	52,372	48,423
LIABILITIES & EQUITY					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	800	1,120	1,400	1,800	2,250
Accrued Expenses	400	560	700	900	1,125
Total Current Liabilities	1,200	1,680	2,100	2,700	3,375
Long-term Liabilities					
Long-term Debt	10,000	9,500	8,500	7,500	6,500
Total Liabilities	11,200	11,180	10,600	10,200	9,875
Equity					
Initial Investment	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000



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Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Retained Earnings	1,410	(1,773)	(4,735)	(7,828)	(11,452)
Total Equity	51,410	48,227	45,265	42,172	38,548
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	62,610	59,407	55,865	52,372	48,423