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## IMPACT FARMING FAQs

### **Do I own shares in the company?**

No, investing in The Compost Kitchen Impact Farming does not grant you equity or shares in the company. This model allows you to benefit from a sustainable, income-generating asset without the complexities of company ownership.

### **When do I start earning?**

It takes <6 months to establish your Earthworm Farm before it starts producing vermicompost.

### **What happens after 4 years?**

Over the investment term, your investment is paid back incrementally, with profits, and after the period lapses, the earthworm farm returns back to our ownership. You'll have an option to reinvest your earnings to compound your profits.

### **How are the returns calculated?**

Returns are based on the total revenue generated from vermicompost sales, minus operational expenses, distributed among all investors proportionally. The % of revenue is determined by us year-to-year based on operational performance.

### **Is this a guaranteed return?**

Returns are not guaranteed as with any agricultural venture. However, we mitigate risks through diversified sales channels, expert farm management, and market-driven pricing.

### **Can I visit the farm?**

Yes! Investors are welcome to visit The Compost Kitchen's earthworm farms on designated visiting days to see the operation in action.

### **What if I want to sell my investment before the 4 years are up?**

The investment is designed for a 4-year term so if you want to exit early you would need to find another investor to take over your Earthworm Farms.

### **After 4 years can you choose to withdraw your original R1000 investment should you choose not to reinvest?**

Your R1000 is aimed to be paid back over the 4 years, plus your potential returns, so by the end of the period, you would have received your initial investment back plus returns. Those payouts will be yearly into your bank account so you can spend/invest it as you like. I.e it is like purchasing an asset rather than a fixed term loan.

**What if my earthworms die?**

Death is a part of life but if your earthworms die, we will replace them with a backup population of worms which won't affect your investment.

**Can a company invest?**

Only individuals can invest at this stage but if you would like to invest through your company please let us know so we can open this up in the future.

**Why is vermicompost so valuable?**

Producing high-quality vermicompost takes time, knowledge, and care. Actively managing earthworm farms, ensuring the right balance of organic matter, and maintaining optimal conditions for decomposition are essential for nutrient-rich compost. Consumers are beginning to understand the benefits of premium vermicompost over synthetic fertilizers. While it may cost more, people are choosing locally produced, organic soil enhancers instead of mass-produced alternatives.

**Who is the management team?****Team****Himkaar Singh,**

CEO

- Bsc **Civil Engineering**,
- **Msc** Integrated Water Resource Management
- 6 Years vermicomposting
- Past board of Dainfern (R70m budget)

**Keenan Williams,**

Farm Manager

- BSc Genetics and **Zoology**
- BSc Hon. in molecular genetics
- 3 years farm managing experience
- 5 years vermicomposting

**David Leslie,**

Business mentor

- **Past CEO of Bidvest** Facilities Management
- PhD Business Strategy
- MBA (Henley)

