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Welcome to the Gold Standard of pork

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[Header] The Gold Standard

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The welfare of our pigs is of the highest priority on our farm. To ensure that our pigs enjoy a high-standard of living, we strive to exceed industry standards and refer to this as The Gold Standard. Our passion is evident in the quality of our pork, which meets top global standards.

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Our Head Office

At GHB Farm, we are more than an operation, we are first and foremost a family. As such, we felt it fitting that the original farm house be converted to our head of operations. Having converted the original farm house into our Head Office keeps us grounded and serves as a reminder that we are in the business of serving people; achieving our objectives by remaining true to our roots and operating in an ethical and sustainable manner.

Explore our Head Office

Our Piggery

Our pigs are housed in safe, comfortable, and ethical environments. Providing a comfortable and stress-free home to our pigs, in which they are able to grow, move, and interact is vital to our ability to deliver a top-quality product to our customers.

The lives of our pigs are tracked from birth until they leave the farm. This tracking allows us to deliver stock for which we can account in terms of age, nutritional intake, medical history, and importantly to ensure that customers receive pigs that are free of antibiotics at the time of delivery.

[Take a tour of our piggery to see how we care for our livestock.](#)

Our Hay Production

What sets our grass apart and ensures an optimum grass yield, is the natural fertiliser that we use and, importantly, the soil analysis that we conduct annually.

The fertiliser that we use increases the grass protein percentage, therefore ensuring a high quality yield of hay. You can purchase hay directly from GHB Farms to get the best value hay at the best possible price.

We grow weeping love grass, which is a popular hay variety throughout South Africa. Weeping love grass is very palatable and provides a good amount of fibre without providing too high an energy value for animals like horses. For weaner calves, buying the best quality hay directly affects their live weight gain.

Hay is available in 1,2 metre round bales. These are suitable for haymaking, countering wind erosion, for use in water discharge areas, and so much more. Purchase directly from us and be sure to receive great quality at a low cost.

Contact us for more info.

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[Header] What we do

[SubHeader] We produce world-class pork for the South African market

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[Header] What we do

[SubHeader] We strive to for excellence in all that we do, improving the lives of our people, our animals, and making a positive impact on our environment

As a passionate, world-class pork farm we are committed to the humane treatment of our animals, providing a safe and rewarding work environment for our employees, positively contributing towards conservation efforts, and to engaging our communities with a view to improving the lives of the residents - both current and future.

We practice responsible, sustainable farming – it is at the heart of all that we do and guides our decision-making processes.

The farms consist of two main sections - one section is reserved for breeding herds, and the other for grower herds. The breeding herds are sectioned in an area that is conducive to safe and healthy reproduction. Once piglets are weaned, they are relocated (on a weekly basis) to the growing area that is structured to support the wellbeing of our herds.

In taking this approach on our farms, our customers are assured of purchasing a single-source product. We produce our own piglets and ensure that they are grown in

optimal health to the correct slaughter age and weight. This practice has held us in good stead with Eskort, enabling them to continue providing the best-possible meat that is of the highest-possible standard.

[About us Page]

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[Header] Who we are

[Subheader] At GHB, we continually strive to achieve excellence

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Who we are

As a family-owned and family-run farm since 1955, we live our values to maintain long-standing relationships with our clients. For almost 70 years, we have proudly supplied Eskort - South Africa's leading bacon and sausage products brand since 1917. We tirelessly strive towards excellence and practice safe, responsible operations for our people, our animals, and the environment.

Responsible, sustainable farming practice is central to our operations and as industry leaders, we continuously implement new and innovative technologies to support the highest standards of practice.

We primarily operate as a pig farm, supplying pigs daily to Eskort. Of our pig stock, approximately 90% are supplied to Eskort.

[Section 4- Vision/mission]

[Sub-Header-] We pride ourselves in our values and passion for producing quality pork.

[Subheader]

Our Vision

We aim to pass our values and legacy on to the future generations, ensuring that we maintain our reputation of excellence within the South African piggery industry. We

will continue to improve our farms and operations to keep the Golden Standard and strengthen our presence as a trusted name in the industry and our community. Producing quality pork is our only passion.

[Sub-Header-] We aim to continue producing quality pork for future generations

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Our Mission

We strive towards excellence as a world-class family farm, implementing responsible practices that enhance the lives of people, our animals, and the wellbeing of the environment.

Our passion is evident in the quality of our pork. We focus on the humane treatment of our animals, a safe and rewarding work environment for our employees, and have adopted processes for continuous contribution towards conservation efforts and engagement with communities that are impacted by our operations.

Responsible, sustainable farming practice is central to all of our operations and we continually seek new and innovative ways of improving our practices to deliver superior quality products and services to our clients. Our adoption of the use of technology in our farming operations has certainly placed us at the forefront of our industry.

As one of South Africa's largest pork providers, we are tasked with the responsibility of providing the best-possible care to our pigs. We, therefore, continue to invest in the welfare of our herds. Our crate-free and group housing system is one of the ways in which we ensure optimal comfort and safety for our animals.

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Our Heritage

As a family-run farm, we take pride in our history and our family's heritage is at the heart of our operations.

Based in Bronkhorstspuit, Gauteng, South Africa, GHB Farms is a family-owned enterprise and has proudly supplied pork to Eskort since the 1950s.

GHB Farms was established in 1955 by G.H. Braak Snr. Since inception with only one unit located in the Donkerhoek area situated on the outskirts of Pretoria, the farm has expanded to full operation of three units in and around the Bronkhorstspuit area.

[Meet the Directors]

- * Mr GH Braak Snr*
- * MR GH Braak*
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[Core Pillars Page]

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[SubHeader] Our core pillars keep our farm well run.

[Genetics]

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[SubHeader] Topigs research team

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The team at Topigs Norsvin independently manage the genomics and genetics platform so that we may realise and implement improvements within our breeding environment. Developing and making use of the latest technology such as genomics, machine learning, and improved statistical models allows us to boost genetic processes.

Breeding programme managers provide expert advice so that we may implement the best breeding strategy for our needs across all of our farms.

By engaging and partnering with the Topigs Norsvin team, we are able to ensure quality control on the farm. Collaboratively, we work to increase genetic progress in feed efficiency - providing assurance that our pigs receive optimal nutrition.

Learn more about Topigs Norsvin at <https://topignorsvin.co.za/>

[Modern facilities]

[Section 1 -header Modern Facilities]

[SubHeader] Modern facilities allow us to keep abreast of farming developments and trends

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In order for us to produce the best quality meat, our pens and houses are carefully controlled to ensure that our pigs are housed in a stress-free environment.

85% of pregnant Sows are housed in groups and the conditions are EU Welfare standards compliant. The remaining 15% are housed for eight weeks in crates, and eight weeks in groups. Within the next five years, we plan to close down our old facility and replace it with a modern farm that allows 100% of pigs to be housed in compliance with EU Welfare standards.

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[Section 1 -header People]

[SubHeader] Everything we do on our farm starts and ends with people - Knowledgeable and passionate people

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At GHB, we believe in the ecosystem of our farm and take a human-centric approach to all that we do. We believe that everything begins and ends with passionate and knowledgeable people, who offer their best and ensure that we not only meet, but exceed industry standards.

When recruiting staff, we look for a good balance between skill and values. It is important that we appoint people who share our values and who will positively contribute towards the culture of GHB Farms. An important factor when recruiting is to try our utmost to support our local communities and, as such, we strive to appoint staff from these communities.

Without the commitments from every member of the GHB team, we would not be able to continue providing high quality products. We are aware of and appreciate the contribution made by staff and work hard to ensure that the working environment is a safe, healthy, and happy one - offering our staff more than just a job, but inviting them to be part of the GHB family.

[Key Contributors: Knowledgeable and Passionate]

[Section 1 -header Knowledgeable People]

[SubHeader] Meet our team of knowledgeable staff

Employees: Our employees are the heart of the farm, we are committed to providing our team with a safe and rewarding work environment, and showing appreciation for their valued contribution to our operations. Our employees demonstrate a commitment to their craft, a superior skill set, and a shared value set so that they may positively impact upon our work culture and share our vision of delivering a Gold Standard in pork.

Vets: Our consulting vets provide sound advice on the welfare of our pigs, offering expert input as to how to improve their living conditions and produce high quality pork.

We partner with CS Vet Veterinary Consultancy to ensure the health of our pigs, and the continued improvement of their treatment in terms of nutrition and housing. CS Vet offers industry-leading veterinary consultancy and quality assurance programmes

to pig farms across the country. Through their nationally accredited laboratory, they also provide animal health services.

For more information about CS Vet, please visit: www.csvet.co.za

Specialists: We work with agricultural, soil, and water specialists to ensure a standard of excellence at every step of our farming operations.

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[Header] Our promise: SAFE

[SubHeader] We promise to continue investing in people, infrastructure, and pigs to provide the highest quality meat to our customers

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[Header] The Gold Standard

We promise to continue investing in people, infrastructure in and around our farm, and the humane treatment of our pigs so that we deliver nothing shy of excellence and the highest-possible quality of pork to our customers, including Eskort.

Practicing sustainable and responsible farming makes us a trusted source for pork. Not only do we pride ourselves in the humane treatment of our animals, we also take pride in the quality of the pork we produce in order to match the S.A.F.E standard that has been cultivated by our partners at Eskort.

[Section 1 -SAFE interactive navigation]

[Header] S.A.F.E

Our unrivalled commitment to pork product quality is brought to life by Eskort's new S.A.F.E standard

When you align our high standards and world-class processes to Eskort's S.A.F.E standard, the result is a Gold Standard in pork. The objective of S.A.F.E is to build a

quality measure for the pork industry. This ensures that the consumer is assured of sustainable farming practice and allows us to hold ourselves accountable for the production of our pork - from farm to fork.

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[Sub Header] Excellence

[Sustainable]

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[SubHeader] Environmental sustainability

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[Header] Keeping our environmental footprint to a minimum

[Blurb] Working to reduce our environmental footprint
[Blurb] Sustainable and efficient practices
[Blurb] Quality water management systems

As the global impact of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock production becomes more recognised internationally, GHB Farm is committed to the continued improvement of our practices with a view to reduce our environmental footprint.

Our farming practices, across our entire ecosystem, are designed to ensure that efforts are environmentally sustainable and efficient. This includes our feeding, water consumption and product distribution, wastewater management, as well as the contributing efforts of our employees, through the reduction of our impact on water and energy use.

The key environmental and resource policies that we implement, focus on continued improvement of water conservation measures and beneficial reuse of the nutrients present in the biodegradable wastewater generated. Regular assessments are conducted at GHB Farms to ensure that both the water resources used and nutrients generated via the manure produced, are sustainably used to positively impact the environment and quality of our soil, feed, and related processes. The continued and mutually beneficial link between the agronomic components and the piggery allow us to manage processes with precision.

To ensure that our water management systems and wastewater fractions are of the best possible quality, we collaborate with Dr James Meyer, a specialist in the agricultural field, related specifically to water and wastewater quality. Dr Meyer, a well-respected figure in the pork sector, plays a valuable role in the South African pig farming community, including keeping farmers informed about important water issues.

Profile: Dr Meyer

Dr Meyer commenced with a Water Research Commission project as part of his MSc in Production Physiology in 1990 into water quality guidelines for agriculture, which led to his involvement in developing the South African Water Quality Guidelines in 1993 and 1996 for the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry.

He was awarded the Stander Most Promising Researcher Award in 1994 by the Water Institute of South Africa, the Water Research Commission and the CSIR.

He obtained his PhD in physiology in 1998 with the development of hazard and risk assessment software support in a multi-institutional programme linking diverse fields from geochemistry to toxicology.

The South African Society for Animal Science awarded him the Bronze medal for his PhD thesis in 2000.

He was responsible for the scientific programme at the 10th World Conference on Animal Production in 2008 and a co-author for the book Game Ranch Management 5th Edition.

Currently he works as a Technical Manager for Virbac South Africa (Pty) Ltd, a veterinary pharmaceutical company, and develops Risk-based Guidelines for Animal Watering for the Water Research Commission, having recently published two reports on Risk-based guidelines for Animal Watering - Meyer, JA, Moodley, P and G Singh 2021, *Risk-based and site-specific animal watering water quality guidelines. Volume 1: Decision Support System. Water Research Commission Report No. TT 861/1/21*; and Meyer, JA, Moodley, P and G Singh 2021, *Development of a Risk-based Approach for Assessing Animal Watering Water Quality Guidelines Volume 2: Technical Support Information. Water Research Commission Report No. TT 861/2/21*.

He also serves as a specialist advisor to the Joint Implementation Committee of the South African Pork Producers Organization and the Department of Water and Sanitation.

His main research focus recently has been on endocrine disruption and the health impacts of agricultural chemicals and has published several peer-reviewed scientific articles and numerous contracted scientific publications.

Outside interests include skydiving, having represented South Africa at the Dubai International Parachute Championships in 2010 and World Cup of Canopy Piloting in 2019. He has served as a non-executive director for the Parachute Association of South Africa and is a current evaluator for the National Safety and Training Officer.

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[Header] Pig Welfare

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[Pig Welfare]

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[Header] We care for our animals in a humane and responsible manner

The comfort and safety of our animals remains a top priority on our farms. As one of South Africa's largest providers of pork, GHB Farms takes pride in giving our pigs the best-possible care. We vigorously invest in the ongoing improvement of the welfare of our herds.

We handle thousands of animals on a daily basis, and we do so with respect for our animals. Our crate-free and group housing system is one of the ways we ensure the optimal comfort and safety of our animals. As a member of the [South African Pork Producers' Organisation \(SAPPO\)](#) and certified with [Pork 360](#), GHB farms regularly undergo auditing processes, ensuring that the health, welfare, and herd management of our animals, as well as the safety and quality of their feed is of a superior standard. [Find out more](#)

To help us accomplish our ambitions of providing the best-possible care for our animals, we invest in important infrastructure and practices that include:

- Trained employees for transport and welfare checks
- Low density and short distance transportation
- Modern animal transport vehicles
- Standardised transport checks
- Constant supervision at our operations

We pride ourselves on adhering to, not only national standards, but also the international European Commission's standards.

The European Commission's minimum standards include:

- Improving the quality of the flooring surfaces
- Increasing the living space available for sows and gilts
- Introducing higher level of training and competence on welfare issues for personnel
- Providing permanent access to fresh water and to materials for rooting and playing

We partner with CS Vet Veterinary Consultancy to ensure the health of our pigs, as well as the continued improvement of their treatment in terms of nutrition and housing. CS Vet offers industry-leading veterinary consultancy and quality assurance programmes to pig farms across the country. Through their nationally accredited laboratory, they also provide animal health services.

For more information about CS Vet, please visit

www.csvet.co.za

Antibiotic measuring/benchmarking.

While antibiotics are vital for maintaining animal health, we are dedicated to our promise to you – that all our pork products are 100% antibiotic free by the time you buy it in store.

[Precision Soil Analysis]

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[SubHeader] Precision Soil Analysis

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[Header] Precision Soil Analysis

[SubHeader] Keeping our soil healthy for the future of our farm

We believe in caring for our environment. It is important to the future of our farms and enables us to leave an even greater legacy for future farmers. As the global impact of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock production is a key topic - both locally and internationally - within the industry, we remain dedicated to reducing our environmental footprint.

We work hard to reduce our environmental footprint by using sustainable and efficient farming practices that include quality water management systems, and carefully monitor the amount of water and pig slurry used in our soil.

We implement environmentally sustainable and efficient practices throughout our farming system. This includes our feeding, waste management, water consumption, and product distribution. Our employees have been onboarded so that they too may adopt the approach to environmental conservation in their daily operations.

One of the largest environmental impacts within our industry is related to manure production. We conduct regular assessments at GHB Farms, analysing and minimising the environmental impact of our manure management.

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[Header] Strict biosecurity protocols ensure the safety of our pigs.

At our farms, biosecurity forms an integral part of ensuring that Specific Pathogen Pigs (SPF) pigs can be delivered to Eskort - a long-standing client.

Strict biosecurity protocols are implemented on our farms.

Protocols are as follows:

- Perimeter fencing on all farms
- Access control for all personnel and visitors entering the farm
- Dry and wet showers for all personnel entering the farm
- Compartmentalised farms that are audited and certified by the Department of Animal Health

- Cleaning and disinfection of houses after each batch
 - The buy-in model is followed for all replacement stock from Topigs Norsvin
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[Accountable]

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[SubHeader - Accountable] Accountability is at the core of our farming practices.

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Uncompromised hygiene practices, traceability, and rigid quality control measures are ways in which we ensure that we produce quality pork. The first two aspects of our cornerstone philosophy – Sustainable and Accountable – are addressed by our superior farm practices, including food safety and traceability systems, pig welfare and sow-friendly practices, and biosecurity and environmental sustainability programmes.

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[Header] How we achieve this

[Sub Header] Food Safety and Quality

[Sub Header] We are dedicated to providing you and your family with quality pork.

Food safety and quality are non-negotiable objectives across our operations.

We pride ourselves in supplying food that offers a 100% safety assurance, because we believe that you and your family deserve to enjoy nothing but the best pork, of the highest quality – both in taste and responsible production.

Producing wholesome pork {needs visual}

We adhere to strict protocols {needs visual}

100% Antibiotic free by the time it reaches the store {needs visual}

As a proud supplier of Eskort Ltd, we have been a part of millions of your meals for over 60 years. We take the responsibility of producing safe and wholesome pork very seriously. We are not only certified by Pork 360 certification and are a member of the South African Pork Producers' Organisation (SAPPO), but also went the extra mile by adhering to the international standards of the European Commission.

The safety of our pork starts on our farm, where we adhere to strict protocols that ensure the health of all our animals. These high standards are also maintained at the processing plants, ensuring the quality and safety of the products we supply to you.

When it comes to medicating our herds, we work closely with our consulting veterinarians, ensuring our adherence to the strictest policies.

While antibiotics are vital for maintaining herd health, we are dedicated to our promise to you – that all our pork products are 100% antibiotic free by the time you buy it in store.

[Quality Assurance]

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[SubHeader] Quality Assurance

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[Header] Good quality assurance is key to complying with global standards.

We are committed to providing our customers with a safe, high-quality product. After all, you and your family deserve no less.

Our policies and procedures are implemented to ensure that we deliver a product that is free from any pathogens and antibiotics.

On our farm, all piglets born during the course of a week are considered to be a batch. Each batch is monitored from birth until the day of their departure to the abattoir. This means that we have monitored their growth, feed intake, use of medications and antibiotics (if any), and all aspects of their life on our farms.

[BLURB] We are proud to be certified with Pork 360

GHB Farms is a member of the South African Pork Producers' Organisation (SAPPO) and certified with Pork 360.

Pork 360, the leading quality assurance and traceability body in South Africa, understands that pig producers need to meet increasing demands for food quality and safety by retailers and consumers.

Being certified with Pork 360 means that GHB Farms undergo a regular auditing process to ensure that animal health and welfare, general herd management, and food safety are up to standard. The state veterinarian advises on the compartmentalisation of our units to make sure we comply with government policies regarding health and welfare in the agricultural sector.

For more information about Pork 360 visit www.pork360.co.za

[BLURB] We are proud to be certified with SAPPO

SAPPO serves South African pork producers, like GHB Farms, by bringing together the supply chain of the meat industry, government and international interest groups. The organisation, registered with the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC), represents the South African pork producer's point of view from various platforms.

SAPPO developed the quality assurance system (Pork 360) to maintain best practices throughout the pork value chain. This certification is the South African consumer's guarantee that everyone, from farmers like GHB Farms to retailers, comply with the global standards for pork quality.

For more information on SAPPO visit www.sapork.co.za

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[Header] We are dedicated to providing you and your family with the best quality pork

At GHB Farms, food safety and quality are the cornerstones of our system. We pride ourselves in supplying food that carries a 100% safety assurance, because we believe that you and your family deserve to enjoy nothing but the best pork, of the highest quality – both in taste and responsible production.

As a proud supplier of [Eskort](#), we have been a part of your meals for over 60 years. We take very seriously the responsibility of producing safe and wholesome pork. We are not only certified by Pork 360 and a member of the South African Pork Producers' Organisation (SAPPO), but have gone even further to ensure that you receive the highest possible standard of pork, as we adhere to the international standards of the European Commission.

We furthermore adhere to strict protocols to ensure the health of our animals. These high standards are maintained at the processing plants, ensuring the quality and safety of the products we supply to you.

When it comes to medicating our herds, we work closely with our consulting veterinarians, ensuring our adherence to the strictest policies.

While antibiotics are vital for maintaining herd health, we are dedicated to our promise to you – that all our pork products are 100% antibiotic free by the time you buy it in store. We are also continuously investigating new, innovative ways to improve our quality.

[Farm to Fork]

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[SubHeader - Farm to fork] Delivering on quality from farm to fork.

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[Header] Farm to fork

Our quality control programme is implemented throughout the value chain, including processing and manufacturing.

It is our adherence and commitment to safety and quality that has held us in good stead with Eskort, who grades and enforces compliance with respect to how manufacturers and processors maintain their facilities and care for their livestock.

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[Sub Header] Processing plants, distribution, and retail

[Traceability]

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[Header] Farm to Fork

[SubHeader] Traceability

GHB is a registered export company, certified by the Department of Agriculture. Farming practices are checked and certified by Pork 360/Sappo. The biosecurity practice on our farm is certified and checked by an independent vet consultancy CS Vet to ensure a 360 degree traceability program to protect the health of our consumers.

Having a 360 degree traceability programme in place means that we are able to provide details of any given pig's health, growth rate, food intake, and medical treatment. It is for this reason that we breed, rear, and deliver our product on and from the farm; guaranteeing a superior quality end product to our customers.

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[Header] Farm to fork

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[Header] We observe responsible farming across all operations

We hold ourselves accountable to the adherence of safe practice and abide by the following standards:

- Laws on housing, salmonella control, feed ingredients (no antibiotics), and ensure that all actions are taken where necessary.
- Sows must be allowed to roam from the time they are weaned until entry into the farrowing house.

- No feed containing meat or bone meal can be used in the pig's diet.
 - Documentation concerning feed composition as well as production conditions are required, and we maintain rigid record-keeping practices.
 - External control and documentation of health and use of medicine is required, and this forms part of our rigorous record-keeping and standards processes.
 - No castration of boars. We do not castrate any boars on our farms.
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[Excellence]

[Section 1 - header - SAFE]

[Header] S.A.F.E

[SubHeader - Excellence] We are a forward-looking farm and strive to remain abreast of - if not to lead - innovation and trends in pig farming

[Section 2 - paragraph]

[Header] Excellence

The fourth cornerstone – Excellence – is evident in our products through the uncompromised quality of our pork, rigid commitment to quality and hygiene practices, and the many principles we have in place that offer assurance to our partners at Eskort.

“At Eskort, we place our customers’ health and well-being above all else. It is, therefore, crucial for us to take ownership of every element of the supply chain,” said Eskort’s CEO, Arnold Prinsloo.

Our quality assurance approach is unmatched, we address every link in the supply chain. Our adoption of the SAFE badge conveys our holistic approach to quality assurance.

We go above and beyond industry standards to ensure that we excel past what is expected from us on a quality assurance and practice level.

[Sub Header]Our Association with Eskort

[Sub Header] We are proud to of our lifelong partnership with Eskort

We are proud to be associated with, and to supply quality pork to Eskort since the 1950s.

Our association with Eskort provides added benefit to all of our customers. Our customers are guaranteed that the product they purchase is farmed sustainably and ethically, is of a high and consistent quality, and is wholesome. Should our customers wish to query any part of our process, or a pig's life, we are able to provide records through our well-documented process of caring for our pigs from birth to departure from our farms.

[Genetics]

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[Blurb] Ongoing research and innovation

Topigs Norsvin – Innovative swine genetics.

All GHB Farms herds are bred by Topigs Norsvin, the world leader in innovative swine genetics.

Topigs Norsvin provides breeding lines that produce the best quality stock for efficient farming and top-quality pork products

Topigs Norsvin is respected for its focus on research, innovation, and the dissemination of genetic improvements. The company strives to further innovate the way in which ew technologies are implemented in order to ensure more cost-efficient pig production.

Topigs Norsvin understands the rigorous market demands that farmers need to meet and therefore constant research and innovation go into breeding lines that produce the best quality stock for efficient farming and top-quality pork products. At GHB farms, our Topigs Norsvin pigs have proven to produce an increase in the number of our live-born and weaned piglets, as well as a decrease in our pre-weaned mortality.

For more information about Topigs Norsvin visit www.topignorsvin.com

[Community Page]

[Section 1 - header - talk about people]

[Header]Our people and communities

[SubHeader] We work to improve the lives of our people as well as the communities surrounding GHB Farms

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[Header] Supporting our employees

When joining the GHB Farm team, our employees join our family. Without the tireless commitment from our staff, who keep our operations going and who are on the frontlines caring for our pigs, we would not be able to achieve the high expectations that we have set for ourselves. It is for this reason that we try to improve the lives of our people wherever and however we possibly can.

Schooling

To alleviate burden and stress for our employees who are parents with children of school-going age, we have provided facilities for children to attend an online school on our farm. In this way, we are supporting not only our employees, but their families too. This initiative proved invaluable during the COVID-19 lockdown periods. It enabled school and university students to continue

with their educational journey by providing access to computers and the internet. These are equipped with air conditioning, wifi access, rubber flooring (for improved ergonomics), tables, chairs, and electrical as well as USB outlets.

Stationery

Following the interruption to school attendance brought about by the COVID-19 lockdown regulations, we increased our focus on continued education in support of our employees' families. GHB Farms purchased and packed back-to-school supplies for our team. The packs contained, among other items, highlighters, rulers, pens, pencils, stationery boxes, erasers, sharpeners, glue sticks, scissors, examination pads, water bottles, and lunch boxes.

Nutrition

Without the right nutrition and sustenance, no learning can take place. Our employees receive bi-monthly food packages, which many of our people share amongst community members in need. This is a demonstration of the calibre staff that form part of the family.

Optometry

We identified a large need among our team, insofar as many not having access to eye-care or not being aware of optometric practices. Once identified, we introduced a programme to ensure that our employees have their sight and eyes screened annually and provide reading and/or seeing glasses to our visually impaired staff members. After all, they deserve the chance to enjoy the beauty that surrounds them on our farms, and to see clearly the fruits of their labour.

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[Header] Uplifting local communities

GHB, being a family-owned farm, extends care to the communities that surround our farms and operations. We pride ourselves in building meaningful relationships and sustainable practices within the community. Our promise is to keep investing in people, infrastructure, and towards the upskilling of the communities impacted by our farming operations.

We have made significant investments in communities through school sponsorships. We co-sponsor a local crèche in the Waaikraal Community, have begun operating an online school on our farm, and have sponsored a local orphanage, and provided reading glasses for our employees with limited or diminished eyesight.

GHB Farms has made a conscious effort, wherever possible, towards the ongoing improvement of the lives of people and communities surrounding our farms. As many of our employees and their families form part of these communities, we are dedicated to providing clean water, renewable energy sources, food, and contribute towards critical needs where these are identified.

GHB Farms has invested in the upliftment of communities of Bossemanskraal, Spitskop, and Rooipoort, in the Bronkhorstspruit area. To date, we have installed water tanks and solar panels to homes in order to improve the quality of life for the residents. This lightens the load of the daily activities and chores for the residents of the communities, enabling them to lead healthier, more productive lives.

As a family business that seeks to leave a positive and meaningful legacy for future generations, we have placed significant focus on improving the lives of the youth within communities. To this end, we have positively contributed towards the safety and development of the youths. We have to date, amongst other initiatives, built a crèche and provided free WiFi access to schools in the area.

As many of the community members are employees at GHB Farms and play a key role in the success of our business, the health and wellbeing of community members remains an area of importance to us. Part of our initiatives is to provide for our communities and maximise efficiency at our farms, and we continue to make regular donations of food to the residents of these communities.

To find out how you or your business can help us improve the lives of our community members, please [contact us](#).

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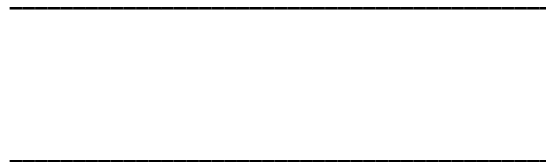
[SubHeader] Processing plants, distribution, and retail

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We grade and enforce compliance on our farms with respect to the way in which we maintain our facilities, as well as in the way we care for our pigs and ensure their welfare throughout their lives. The processing, distribution, and retail aspects of our operation must comply with the standards set forth by Eskort, who regularly audit our operations to ensure absolute compliance.

We have in place a quality control programme designed to cover every aspect of the value chain. The farm to fork philosophy includes monitoring of each step in the process, including production, post-harvesting, processing, distribution, marketing, and retail of our products.

As a supplier to Eskort, we meet and exceed the standards and requirements laid out by the industry, and do so in collaboration with our client.



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[SubHeader] We believe that responsible, environmentally friendly farming and wildlife conservation are interrelated

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[Header] Vulture conservation

[BLURB] We work closely with VulPro, the Vulture Conservation Programme and donate our mortalities to this notable conservation effort.

Despite the best efforts and necessary measures taken to produce and raise healthy pigs, nature occasionally takes its course - even at GHB Farms. In order to deal with

unforeseen deaths in the most humane and environmentally friendly way, we elected to aid conservation by donating our mortalities to the [Vulture Conservation Programme](#), or [VulPro](#), an important and notable effort in vulture rehabilitation.

As vultures are a key indicator of environmental health, VulPro focuses on the impact of these birds on the environment and, equally important, the environment's impact on their survival. Combining education, good science, networking, capacity building, and knowledge generation for the benefit of both vultures and society, VulPro aims to ultimately influence the wellbeing of our natural resources and, in this way, positively benefit society.

VulPro strives to:

- Rehabilitate vultures
- House and facilitate captive breeding and reintroduction programmes
- Implement wild population breeding monitoring
- Provide vulture educational and awareness programmes
- Perform veterinary and ecological research
- Undertake distribution, dispersal and foraging ranges of vultures

At both formal and informal venues in South Africa, most notably the rehabilitation and educational centre in Hartbeespoort, in the North West Province, VulPro offers educational talks and interactions for various demographic, age, interest, and expertise groups. VulPro, a registered NPC with PBO status, accepts and acknowledges both individual and corporate contributions.

For more information about Vulpro, please visit www.vulpro.com

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[Header] Wild Game

Farming with wild game is more sustainable than farming with cattle. Wild game contributes to the farm's ecosystem and allows us to refrain from using chemical fertilisers. We use the game slurry to fertilise our crops and grass. By using natural

fertiliser we are able to grow and produce more grass and crops, which we sell as a by-product.

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[Header] Hay production Wild Game

To provide top quality hay, our soil is analysed annually so that we can be certain to maintain a healthy level of nutrient-rich soil. This enables us to produce and sell high-quality Weeping Love Grass (*Eragrostis curvula*) in 1,2 metre round bales.

To ensure that you're purchasing the best possible quality hay, you can purchase directly from GHB Farms.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

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[Header] Feedmill

An integral part of caring for the wellbeing of our pigs, is working closely with a nutritionist to be sure that our pigs receive all the necessary nutrients to support healthy growth. By providing our pigs with a nutritionally balanced diet ensures that we maintain a healthy genetic line within our breeding programme and minimise the chance of genetically-related illness. The feed intake of our pigs is measured and this ensures that our pigs receive sufficient food and nutrients to support healthy growth and development.