

VERKORTE CURICULLUM VITAE JOHAN ACKER SMIT

Ek is 'n kind van die platteland en matrikuleer aan die Hoërskool Montagu waar ek in 1987 op die leerlingraad dien en die Dux leerling toekenning ontvang. Na skool studeer ek Siviele Ingenieurswese aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch en word 'n trotse inwoner van Huis Marais waar ek in 1991 die toekenning as Dux student ontvang.

Ek begin in 1992 in Kimberley werk as Assistent Ingenieur en vorder vinnig tot Senior Ingenieur. Met die voltooiing van my Magister Graad in Bedryfsleiding tree ek tot die finansiële wêreld toe by die destydse Arthur Andersen waar ek in korporatiewe finansiering werk. Daarna werk ek by 'n boetiek belleggingshuis waarna ek in 2005 die posisie as Hoofbestuurder by 'n middelslag vervaardigingsonderneming, met Implats as strategiese plaaslike aandeelhouer, aanvaar.

Sedert 2011 stig en bou ek saam met 'n vennoot my eie maatskappye wat betrokke is in die vervaardiging en verspreiding van voedselprodukte in die gesondheidsegment van kleinhandel, terwyl ek honderde mense in diens neem.

Ek is ook 'n voltydse boer in die Vredendal distrik en kyk vorentoe.

As persoon is ek 'n ingeligte strategiese denker en beginsel gedrewe. Integriteit is vir my on-
onderhandelbaar. Verder het ek 'n persoonlike belangstelling in die potensiaal wat in mense opgesluit is en vind geweldige bevrediging in die ontsluiting daarvan.

Ek glo vas in die geweldige potensiaal van ons land Suid-Afrika en sy mense en weier om toe te gee aan die radikale ideologie wat ons land en ons instellings lam lê en vernietig.

Ten slotte is ek dankbaar teenoor my hemelse Vader want ek weet alles is tog genade. Ek verstaan egter my verantwoordelikheid om te woeker met wat aan my toevertrou is ten einde 'n bydrae te maak tot ons gemeenskappe en sal nie terugstaan nie.

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I come from carefree and humble rural beginnings where I matriculated at the Montagu High School in 1987 and served on the student's council and received the Dux student award. After school I studied Civil Engineering at Stellenbosch University and became a proud resident of Huis Marais hostel, where I was awarded the Dux student award in 1991.

In 1992 I started working in Kimberly as an Assistant Engineer and quickly progressed to a Senior Engineer. After completing my Masters Degree in Business Leadership, I moved over to the financial world and joined Arthur Andersen. There-after I worked for a small boutique investment company before becoming the CEO of a medium sized manufacturing concern with Implats as strategic local shareholder.

In 2011 I, together with a business partner, started our own companies that are involved in the manufacturing and distribution of food products in the health segment of the retail sector. I am proud to say that my companies employ hundreds of people.

I am also a successful full time farmer in the Vredendal district and I look to the future.

As person I am an informed strategic thinker that is principle driven and integrity is not negotiable. I have a personal interest in human capital and find tremendous satisfaction in unlocking people's potential.

I firmly believe in the tremendous potential of our country, South Africa and the people that live in it and I therefore refuse to submit to the radical ideology that is paralysing and destroying our country and institutions.

In closing, I am grateful to our heavenly Father because all we have is by grace alone. Yet I understand my calling of stewardship in order to make a contribution to our communities and I will not relent.

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