



## **Dr Tobias Doyer**

### *Navigating Uncertainty: Resilience Strategies for Agriculture*

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Tobias is responsible for the strategic management and guidance of the GrainSA Group. GrainSA a respected farmers organization in the South African agricultural industry and wider business environment. Our vision is a sustainable and profitable local grain farming contributing to a globally competitive and inclusive grain value chain which develop rural economies, ensure food security, and create decent and inclusive employment.

Grain SA represents a wide range of crops, including maize, wheat, soybeans, canola, sunflowers, sorghum, barley, and groundnuts. NAMPO Harvest Day, NAMO Cape and NAMPO Alpha are but a few of the informative exhibitions presented by Grain SA at which farmers and suppliers engage on the newest technologies and trends in the agricultural sector. Additionally, our research trust coordinates essential grain research, encouraging collaboration and innovation. GrainSA Farmer Development is done in Phahama Grain Phakama NPC. They empower active grain farmers through technology adoption and best practices, ensuring their long-term success. Grain SA is committed to driving positive change and growth in the grain production sector.

Tobias trained in agricultural and development economics at the Universities of Gent (Belgium) and Pretoria where he also attained a PhD. He lectured at the University of Pretoria; served as CEO of the Agricultural Business; established Santam Agriculture; served as Head: Broker Services North in Santam; Vice Chancellor of the University of Africa in Lusaka Zambia; and Regional and Operational Execution Executive for Southern and Eastern Africa at Sanlam.

He is married to Ilse and has four children.