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Thabang Qumza
Acting Executive Manager

Thabang Qumza is Acting Executive Manager at UJInvnt and Senior Technology Commercialization Manager at UJTTO. An analytical dealmaker with over 17 years of cross-industry experience bridging science and commerce. He specializes in transforming complex research into market-ready assets, guiding innovations toward commercial viability and funding through comprehensive techno-economic strategy. He holds an MBA, a B-Tech in Chemistry and has partially completed MSc studies in Technology & Innovation Management.

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Kobane Mothogoane
Finance Manager

Kobane is Finance Manager at UJInvnt with over 9 years of professional experience in finance, accounting, and auditing across the public and private sectors. He specializes in corporate finance, budgeting, and auditing, bringing strong analytical and financial management expertise to the role. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Accounting.



Sivu Nomana
Marketing Officer

Sivu is UJInvnt's Marketing Officer and self-confessed brand perfectionist. With 13+ years' experience across various sectors: consultancy, corporate IT, higher education, NGO, and telecoms, she turns data into strategy; helping brands such as UCT Graduate School of Business - Solution Space find their voice and reach the right audience by creating a multi-approach marketing strategy. She holds degrees in Digital Marketing, Communication Management, Market Research, Project Management, and Public Relations.



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Tema Sukati
Commercial Lead

Tema Sukati is UJInvnt's Commercial Lead, advancing university innovation through IP commercialization, spin-out development, investment appraisal and venture growth. With 10+ years' experience across education, product commercialization and economic development, she has supported commercial strategy development and execution for Ivy League University portfolios and helped co-establish a commercial strategy function at the University of Cambridge, CISL. She now brings that capability-building experience to UJInvnt, translating research into commercially viable, investment-ready ventures. She holds a Master of Science and is a PhD candidate in Business Administration.

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