

## Allianz Commercial and Virtue ESD Empower Black-Owned SMEs Through the Allianz Loss Adjusters Development Program

Johannesburg, South Africa — March 25, 2024 — Allianz Commercial South Africa, an esteemed global enterprise insurer and a strategic division of the Allianz Group, has collaborated with Virtue ESD to inaugurate the Allianz Loss Adjusters Development Program. The program's purpose is to enhance the representation of black-owned small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) within Allianz's supply network and the larger economic landscape. It affords vital assistance to business proprietors to navigate challenges and stimulate their expansion. The initiative also presents an avenue for participants to cultivate a professional association with Allianz Commercial, with the prospect of becoming an endorsed supplier.

Thusang Mahlangu, CEO of Allianz Commercial South Africa, states, "The Allianz Loss Adjusters Development Program is predicated on international best practices. It is crafted to ensure the growth and continuity of the entrepreneurial ventures and small business suppliers engaged. Since its inception in 2021, the program has supported six companies in domains such as business strategy, sales training, marketing, financial management, human resources, legal compliance, information and communication technology, personal development, and operational systems. Each of the assisted entities is presently engaged in providing loss adjusting services to Allianz Commercial."



BONGANI MBHELE

[www.sompisila.com](http://www.sompisila.com)

The initiative includes Sompisi Loss Adjusters, founded by Bongani Mbhele in 2017. This firm is dedicated to delivering proficient loss adjusting services for a variety of insurance scenarios, from personal to corporate and commercial. With a technically skilled team that possesses a cumulative 35 years of experience in the short-term insurance industry, Sompisi Loss Adjusters is striving to be a frontrunner in corporate loss adjusting.



MANTSENA MAPHOPHE

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Another enterprise benefitting from this program is SailOut Loss Adjusters, launched in 2020 by Mantsena Maphophe. This entity concentrates on managing claims for prominent financial service providers, with operations in Johannesburg and its vicinity. They are committed to providing detailed and high-level claims services for a spectrum of losses, including the more intricate cases.



GERTRUDE KHOSA

[www.rixile.biz](http://www.rixile.biz)

Rixile Loss Adjusters has also gained from the Allianz Loss Adjusters Development Program. Known for its exceptional loss adjusting and insurance consultancy, Rixile Loss Adjusters has formed significant partnerships with leading insurance companies, facilitating collaboration with international loss adjusting firms. Gertrude Khosa, who founded the firm and has been a pivotal figure in the sector since 1995 and a Loss Adjuster since 2004, leads Rixile.



LEBO SEKANO

[www.diteelo.co.za](http://www.diteelo.co.za)

Di Teelo, founded by Lebo Sekano in 2019, offers specialized management of engineering-related claims, with a focus on incidents such as subsidence and structural failures, as well as mining plant equipment issues. Sekano is a distinguished female leader in the male-dominated field of engineering insurance claims adjustment in South Africa.



ALISON JAFTA

[www.adjustpro.co.za](http://www.adjustpro.co.za)

With Alison Jafta at the helm, AdjustPro Insurance Loss Adjusters brings an impressive three decades of knowledge in the loss adjusting realm. Jafta's enterprise has been a significant player in the industry since 1980, with over 18 years dedicated to loss adjusting, ensuring the delivery of superlative services.



KHAYA SIMELANE

[www.lukha.co.za](http://www.lukha.co.za)

Lastly, Lukha Insurance Solutions, led by Khaya Simelane with 13 years of loss adjusting industry experience, is part of this program. This comprehensive Insurance Solutions and Risk Management company provides a wide array of professional services to an eclectic clientele, encompassing public and private sectors, parastatals, and individuals.

For additional details regarding the Allianz Loss Adjusters Development Program, please visit:  
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