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"I am driven by financial discipline and operational efficiency. If an organization is not optimistic about the future of technology, I am definitely not for them."

— **Lehlohonolo Duncan Molaba**

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Financial management specialist, commercial analyst, and FinTech systems developer with a background in BCom Financial Management, managing financial teams, asset monetization, and private investment portfolios.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Portfolio Advisor & Family Wealth Strategist

January 2024 – Present

- Portfolio Management & Capital Allocation:** Oversee asset portfolios for high-net-worth family members, advising on capital deployment, risk mitigation, and cash flow optimization across business holdings and personal wealth.

Founder & Asset Manager

| **Motorbike Rental Venture**

June 2024 – February 2025

- Individual Asset Monetization & Liquidation:** Managed rental agreements and maintenance for 2 commercial motorcycles, generating steady cash flow before executing a strategic sale to reallocate capital.

Founder & Commercial Lead

| **Take Essentials (E-Commerce Brand)**

November 2024 – Present

- D2C Retail Financial Operations:** Oversee margin optimization, supplier payment cycles, and pricing frameworks across multi-category inventory (**Fashion, Gadgets, Fragrances**).

Chief Technology Officer & Commercial Lead

| **CartZA App** (cartza.co.za)

February 2025 – Present

- Commercial Merchant Operations:** Managed payment processing for **WOW Foods** and **The Deli** on GCP and Hostinger infrastructure, driving 32.9% gross margin and 173.5% QoQ revenue expansion.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Financial Management** — MANCOSA (*In Progress*)
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Computer Science** — University of the People (*In Progress*)
- Secure Infrastructure Technician (CompTIA A+ / N+ / S+ Combined)** — Boston City Campus (*July 2024*)
- Generative AI Course for Software Engineers** — WeThinkCode
- National Senior Certificate (Matric)** — Completed in record time with a **Bachelor's Degree Pass**

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- Richard Molefe** — Co-Founder & CEO, CartZA App | National Chairperson, BMF Student Chapter.
- Mrs. Chipso Mtabo** — Manager & Enterprise Advisor, UFS Business Incubator.