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**Ellen Gunda**

CEO, Fortune Gardens Investments



Malawi

Ellen is the dynamic CEO at the helm of an agricultural commodity powerhouse that specialises in groundnut and beans for both local and export markets. Armed with a background in sales and marketing and a passion for sustainable farming, Ellen has steered the company to new heights. Her strategic acumen has played a pivotal role in navigating market fluctuations, ensuring the company's resilience in the ever-evolving agricultural landscape. Committed to ethical sourcing and fair-trade practices, Ellen has fostered strong relationships with smallholder farmers across Malawi to foster groundnut and beans production, creating a supply chain that prioritizes both quality and social responsibility. Under her leadership, the company continues to thrive, contributing to the global agricultural ecosystem.

**Fortune Gardens Investments**

Established in 2012, Fortune Gardens Investments is a flourishing agri-business. With a deep-rooted passion for farming, we empower smallholder farmers and bridge the agri-food value chain. We stand as stewards of agricultural excellence in the Rumphi, Dedza, Mangochi, and Lilongwe districts. Welcome to Fortune Gardens, where the soil and passion unite for prosperity.



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