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To: Innovation <innovation@capechamber.co.za>

Subject: Innovation Awards submission

Dear Innovation Awards Team,

Please find attached my nomination submission for the **2026 Western Cape Economy Innovation Awards**.

The submission includes the completed nomination form together with the explanatory document outlining the innovation, its economic impact, implementation status, and supporting evidence.

Innovation Title: *Engineering Biological Consistency through Circular Bioconversion*

Organisation: La Grace Bio

Submitted by: Pierre Johann Van der Merwe

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this nomination. Please let me know if any additional information or supporting evidence is required.

Kind regards,

Pierre Johann Van der Merwe

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