Rural Business

What is 2kt?

2kt provides businesses with unique access to over 1000 sector specific experts at eight of the East of Scotland's leading Universities and Colleges.

Your business can benefit from our extensive expertise to assist in developing new products, processes and services; helping to improve your competitive edge.

We can also identify a range of external funding to underwrite the costs of our services, including the 2kt Innovation Fund.

"Hopetoun Estates and 2kt partner, Oatridge College, are working together to develop stronger links between two of West Lothian's premiere rural businesses. Oatridge have recently completed a piece of work for Hopetoun looking at the provision of public access over a portion of the Estate. It is hoped that this will allow the Estate to begin to formulate a detailed access management plan which links in with the wider area and we look forward to working closely with 2kt to deliver this and other projects in the future."

Peter Gayford
Hopetoun Estates

Why choose 2kt for Rural Business?

2kt has a wealth of specialist expertise in rural business development.

We provide a range of support to landbased businesses and social enterprises via specialist centres including the Rural Business Centre and the Rural Skills Academy.

2kt's Rural Business Portfolio

- Agricultural and Horticultural Engineering
- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Countryside Management
- Diversification
- Equine
- Family Business
- Food and Drink
- Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management
- Health and Safety
- Horticulture
- Industrial Control and Automation
- Landscaping
- Market Research
- Orchard Planting and Management
- Retail
- Rural Tourism
- Sustainable Development

Generic Business Support

2kt also has access to a range of generic business expertise including:

- Leadership and Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Business Operations
- Consumer Insight

We have a wealth of experience across the public and private sector and have excellent relationships with professional bodies including the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Institute of Directors and the Scottish Family Business Association.

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