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SUMMER



Topigs Norsvin

AFRICA PORK EVENT

2025



12 WEDNESDAY
MARCH

The Capital Menlyn Maine

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An exciting invitation for this special event is on the way in January 2025!

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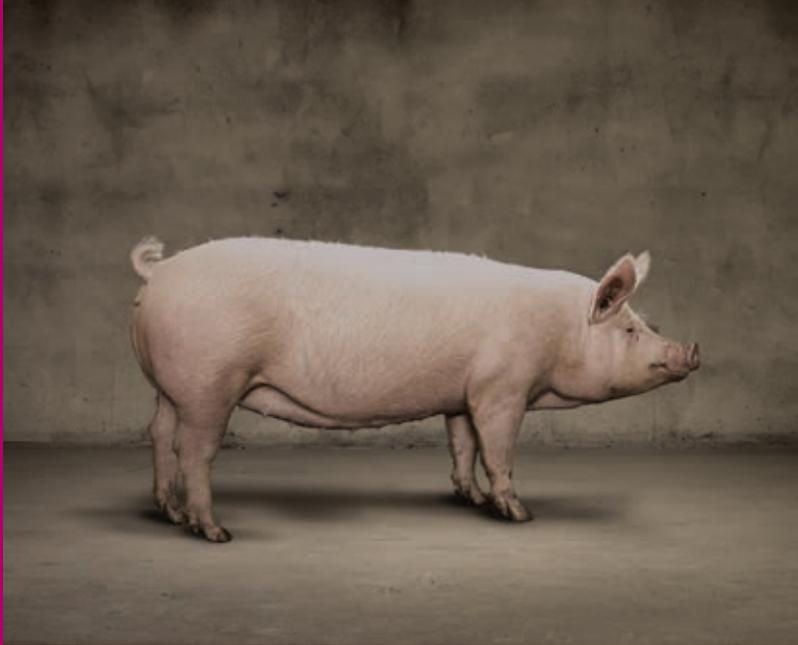
WISHING YOU A MERRY

Christmas

AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



Ten years of Topigs Norsvin highlights



At the centre of pork

We are at the centre of pork research and pork production. Both Topigs and Norsvin had a name in the pig world. Since the merger, our name and fame have grown significantly. We have a large global network in the fields of research, production, and processing.

The number one sow

TN70 is the number one sow in the world. Since the introduction of the TN70 in 2015, the Topigs Norsvin dam line has become the number one in the world. Currently, almost one in four sows in the world is a TN70. Merging the Norsvin Landrace of Norsvin and the Z-line of Topigs 10 years ago was the starting point for combining two perfect worlds.

Genetic progress has doubled

The speed of genetic progress has more than doubled over the past 10 years. The most important ingredients for this success are updating the breeding infrastructure, applying new breeding and selection technology, and investments in Delta Norway, Delta Canada, and Innova Canada.

Optimisers of genomic selection

Optimised genomic selection has resulted in a significant increase in our genetic progress. Continuous optimisation of genomic information and breeding models has contributed to this increase. An additional boost has been achieved for traits recorded late in a pig's life, traits only recorded on relatives in other environments, low heritability traits, and traits that are expensive and difficult to record.



Doubling sales and research and development investments

Topigs Norsvin has grown substantially over the past decade. Net turnover has more than doubled from €109 million in 2014 to €270 million in 2023. Research and development investments almost doubled from €18 million in 2014 to €34 million in 2023. In 2014, we produced 1,55 million cross-bred gilts and over 8 million doses of semen per year. Today, those figures are 2,7 million cross-bred gilts and 15,5 million doses of semen.



Valued partner

We are a valued partner for many major key accounts. In 2014, we only supplied a few major producers, whereas now, we are a valued genetic partner of many major integrated pork producers worldwide. These companies see that our genetics, knowledge, and support add considerable value to them.

Leader in robustness

Topigs Norsvin leads the way in enhancing robustness. This means we breed pigs that maintain health and performance despite potential environmental challenges. Topigs Norsvin was the first to select for enhanced sow longevity and reduced susceptibility to uterine prolapse, and implement selection for natural resistance to porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS).

Pioneers in CT scanning

We are pioneers in using computed tomography (CT) scanning in breeding for carcass value. Ten thousand test boars are scanned every year. We use machine learning models to automatically analyse the CT images to predict precise phenotypes related to carcass composition. In addition, novel traits related to anatomy and robustness are developed, improving the sustainability of future breeding goals.

TN70

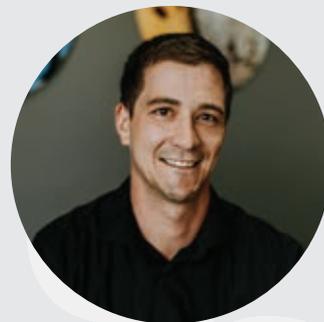


Mother of the most profitable finishers

TN70

There is nothing better than a mother's milk – if you take care of the TN70, she will take care of her piglets.

The mission of the technical team at Topigs Norsvin SA is to ensure that our customers achieve maximum performance by fully harnessing the genetic potential of our breeding stock.



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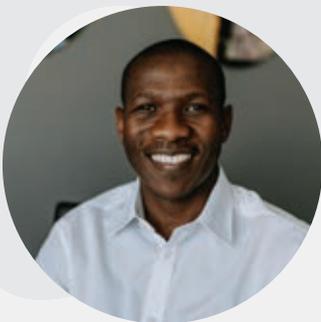
TN Tempo



The toughest terminal sire in Africa

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The terminal sire is a key driver of profits – the TN Tempo is the most reliable, efficient, and robust boar.



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