

# CHEFS4PETS PROPRIETARY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) MASTER'S REFERENCE NUMBER C.711/2023

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS IN TERMS OF SECTION 402 OF THE COMPANIES ACT NO 61 OF 1973 AS AMENDED TO BE SUBMITTED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES TO BE HELD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE MONTAGU ON 15 AUGUST 2024 AT 09H00.

#### ORDER OF THE COURT AND MEETINGS

Nature of Liquidation

Special Resolution

Date of Special Resolution

19 October 2024

Date of Provisional Order

n/a

Date of Final Order

n/a

Provisional Appointees

Anneke Barnard & Taryn Valerie Odell

Date of 1st Meeting of Creditors

15 February 2024

Final Appointees

Anneke Barnard & Taryn Valerie Odell

#### GENERAL AND STATUTORY INFORMATION

#### REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

The Company was duly registered with the Registrar of Companies under their reference number 2017/165418/07.

#### REGISTERED ADDRESS

The registered address of the company was at 15 Middel Street, Montagu, Western Cape, 6720.

#### **DIRECTORS**

It appears from our investigations that the following persons were directors:

- Dilene Cranna Identity Number 710301 0126 089
- Kevin Knight Identity Number 580603 5063 085

#### **AUDITORS**

The Auditors at date of liquidation appear to have been G D Fraser and Co, PO Box 210 Rant-en-Dal, 1751.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY**

The Company's main business was in premium packaged raw pet food and tailored meal plans for pets.



# SECTION 402(A)

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

We have been placed in possession of a Statement of Affairs as required in terms of Section 363 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973 as amended.

The following represents the assets and liabilities of the company at date of liquidation. Unless otherwise stated, these figures only represent estimates of the assets and liabilities and will change depending on the amounts of realisation of unsold assets and claims submitted for proof.

ASSETS		
ENCUMBERED ASSETS		
Vehicles - 2020 Suzuki Super Carry 1.2L encumbered to Wesbank Limited - Instalment Sale Agreement		32 000.00
UNENCUMBERED ASSETS		
Office Furniture, Fixtures and Butchery Equipment		112 326.25
Debtor collected		25 054.05
LIABILITIES		
SECURED CREDITORS		
Wesbank Limited by way of Instalment Sale Agreement 2020 Suzuki Super Carry 1.2L	24 386.31	
PREFERENT CREDITORS		
SARS - Per CM100	16 000.00	
CONCURRENT CREDITORS		
Per CM100	1 816 905.00	
Sub Total	1 857 291.31	169 380.30
Deficit		1 687 911.01
TOTAL	1 857 291.31	1 857 291.31

#### NOTES:

#### **GENERAL**

- 1. The above figures are subject to adjustment and verification.
- 2. No provision has been made in the statement of assets and liabilities above for the costs of administration.
- 3. The values attributed to the assets are based on formal valuations obtained.
- The trade creditors are according to the CM100 and are subject to change upon receipt and proof of claims of creditors.
- 5. The claims submitted for proof by creditors are subject to verification in terms of the provisions of section 45 of the Insolvency Act read with the Companies Act and certain claims may be reduced should the company's books and records indicate that a claim has been wrongly submitted.



# SECTION 402(B)

CAUSES OF THE COMPANY'S FAILURE

According to information received, the principle causes of the Company's failure are attributable to the following:

The company was unable to generate sufficient income from its operations and was ultimately unable to meet its obligations to its creditors.

#### SECTION 402(C)

REPORT UNDER SECTION 400(2)

It is not our intention at this stage to submit a report to the Master of the High Court. However, we are still investigating this aspect and if necessary, a detailed report will be submitted to the Master in due course.

#### SECTION 402(D)

PERSONAL LIABILITIES OF DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

At this stage we are unable to comment on whether the former director or officer of the company can be held personally liable for the debts of the company. A report will be submitted, should it become necessary.

#### SECTION 402(E)

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

As far as we are aware there are no legal proceedings pending by or against the Company, except for normal debt collection.

# SECTION 402(F)

**FURTHER ENQUIRY** 

At this stage the Liquidators do not intend to hold an Enquiry at present. Should any creditor wish to proceed with an Enquiry in terms of the provisions of Section 415 or 417 of the Act new invite them to furnish us with instructions/directions in this regard, they are invited to indemnify us and proceed in terms of the provision of Section 32(1) of the Insolvency Act should they so wish.

# SECTION 402(G)

BOOKS AND RECORDS

Certain books and records have been handed to the liquidators.

#### SECTION 402(H)

PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS OF LIQUIDATION

Upon our appointment as Provisional Liquidators we immediately investigated the affairs of the company and took possession of the assets.

The joint liquidators will continue to collect outstanding debts.

#### SECTION 402(I)

MATTERS REQUIRING FURTHER DIRECTIONS OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES

Such directions as we desire, and sanction of the actions taken by the Provisional Liquidators and Liquidators to date, are contained in the Resolutions to be submitted for consideration and adoption, are attached hereto.



#### **GENERAL**

# **ESTIMATED DIVIDEND**

It appears at present that only the secured and preferent creditors are to receive an award. The joint liquidators will advise concurrent creditors if the prospect of a dividend herein arises.

DATED AT ROODEPOORT ON THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY 2024

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RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AND ADOPTED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS HELD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE MONTAGU ON 15 AUGUST 2024 AT 09H00.

#### **RESOLVED THAT:**

- The report of Liquidator or Joint Liquidators, as the case may be, hereinafter referred to as (the Liquidator"), as submitted be received and adopted and all his actions referred to therein be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- All actions of whatsoever nature hereto before taken by the Provisional Liquidator and/or Liquidator be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- The Liquidator be granted the authority and is vested with all the powers mentioned in Section 386(4)(a) (i) of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, such powers to be exercised at his sole and absolute discretion.
- 4 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to:
- 4.1 Take legal advice on any question of law affecting the administration and distribution of the company;
- 4.2 Institute or defend on behalf of the company any action or other legal proceedings of a civil nature for the recovery of monies due to the company or otherwise and subject to the provisions of any law relating to criminal procedure, institute any criminal proceedings;
- 4.3 Hold any enquiry into the affairs of the company and/or any matter relating thereto;
- 4.4 Investigate and institute legal proceedings for the recovery of any voidable or undue preferences, voidable dispositions of property or any other impeachable transactions of whatsoever nature and to abandon same at any time;
- 4.5 Write up the books of the company as may be required, and if necessary, to produce a balance sheet, audited or not, as at the date of liquidation, either for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the company, establishing the claims of creditors, or any other purpose.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to employ and engage the services of attorneys and/or counsel (senior and/or junior) and/or accountants and/or bookkeepers and/or any employee of the insolvent and/or recording agents and/or any other person who in the sole discretion of the Liquidator may be of assistance in the winding-up of the company in relation to any matter referred to in 4 above and further to pay all the costs thereof of whatsoever nature out of the estate as costs incurred in the liquidation.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to collection any debts due to the company and for the purpose thereof to sell or compound or compromise any of these debts for such sum and upon such terms and conditions as he in his sole discretion may deem fit, and to accept any part of the debt in settlement thereof, and to grant an extension of time for the payment of any such debt, and to abandon any debt which he in his sole discretion may deem to be irrecoverable.



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7	The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to dispose of any movable and immovable property of the
	company, whether in his possession or under his control now or to come into his possession or under his
	control in the future by public auction, private treaty or public tender upon such terms and conditions as he
	in his sole and absolute discretion shall determine and to abandon any such assets for which he can find no
	purchaser or abandon them to a secured creditor at the value placed thereon by such creditor or at such
	value as is agreed upon by the Liquidator and the creditor if such creditor's claim is secured by such assets
	and to sign all such documents as may be necessary to give effect to such disposition.

- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised and empowered in his sole discretion to compromise and admit any claim against the company of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising and whether disputed or not and whether actual, contingent, prospective, conditional, unconditional, assessed, unassessed, liquidated or unliquidated as a liquidated claim in terms of Section 78(3) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936 as amended, read with Section 339 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, at such amount as may be agreed upon by the Liquidator, provided that proof thereof has been tendered at a meeting of creditors.
- 9 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to make application for the destruction of books and records of the estate six months after the confirmation of the Final Liquidation and Distribution Account.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to perform any act or exercise any power for which he is not expressly required by the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, to obtain the leave of the Court.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to submit to the determination of arbitrators any dispute concerning the company or any claim or demand by or upon the company.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to carry on or discontinue any part of the business of the company insofar as may be necessary for the beneficial winding-up thereof.
- 13 That costs of attendance of creditors meetings be costs in the estate.
- 14 That the costs of courier services for purposes of creditors meetings be costs in the estate.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to exercise *mutatis mutandis* the powers conferred upon a Liquidator by Section 35 (uncompleted acquisition of immovable property before liquidation) and 37 (effect of liquidation upon a lease) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936, as amended, read with Section 339 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended.
- The further administration of the affairs of the company be left entirely in the hands and at the discretion of the Liquidator.

q.q. CREDITORS	q.q. DIRECTORS / SHAREHOLDERS
PRESIDING OFFICER	