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HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO 15 LIMITED: REGISTRATION NUMBER (2003/031064/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 16 LIMITED REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2003/031129/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 17 LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2003/025913/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 18 LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2003/030778/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 19 LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2003/030144/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 20 LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2005/029425/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 21 LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2005/027601/06) HIGHVELD SYNDICATION NO. 22 LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER: (2005/027390/06)
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("the companies")

BUSINESS RESCUE STATUS REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 132 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 71 OF 2008 ("THE ACT") READ WITH REGULATION 125 OF THE ACT FILED BY THE BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONER JF KLOPPER AND A NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 145 AND 146 OF THE ACT.

1. Previous status reports contain details of the business rescue proceedings of the companies that began in September 2011 and the appointment of Johannes Frederick (Hans) Klopper as Business Rescue Practitioner ("BRP" or "we", "our" or "the author") of the companies at that time. These reports can be found on the following link:

https://restructuring.bdo.co.za/index.php/rescue/1440

- 2. This status report is addressed to former affected persons ("HS Investors" or "you") who invested in the companies prior to 2011.
- 3. It was reported that in our 29 February 2024 status report that an increasing number of HS Investors are enquiring from the BRP as to whether it is known as to what the extent of the legal fees that HSAG's attorneys, Theron, and Partners, have collected from HS Investors over the major portion of the past decade. These enquiries continue unabated.
- 4. In the meantime, the dates for the hearing of the Smith Application (the so called "DECA case") from 13 to 17 May 2024 in the Pretoria High Court are approaching fast.
- 5. The BRP and other respondents in this case are ready and anxious for the matter to be heard on its merits. It will however be interesting to see whether the HSAG attorneys will again seek a postponement as they have done before and then again, in the media, put the blame for the delay at the door of the respondents.

JF KLOPPER

BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONER

DATE: 31 MARCH 2024