

## **ESOR CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD (UNDER RECEIVERSHIP)**

**STATUS REPORT OF THE RECEIVER FOR CREDITORS IN TERMS OF THE BUSINESS RESCUE PLAN ADOPTED ON 5 MARCH 2019.**

### **BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION (AS CONTAINED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS)**

1. Esor Construction (Pty) Ltd (“the company”) was placed under Business Rescue in terms of Section 129(1) of the Companies Act 2008 (“the Act”) on 13 August 2018.
2. Johannes Frederick Klopper and Liebenberg Dawid Ryk van der Merwe were licensed by the Commission in respect of the company and appointed as Business Rescue Practitioners (BRPs) to this company on 14 August 2018 in terms of Section 138 of the Act. The BRPs published the Business Rescue Plan on 11 February 2019 and which was amended on 25 February 2019.
3. At the meeting in terms of section 151 of the Act to vote upon the Business Rescue Plan (“the BR Plan”) on 5 March 2019, the statutory majority of creditors adopted the BR Plan and the BRP’s filed a Notice of Substantial Implementation in terms of which BR proceedings ended on 8 March 2019. The BRPs role therefore ceased on 8 March 2019 and changed to that of Receiver for Creditors (“Receiver”) pursuant to the adopted BR Plan.

### **4. THE EFFECT OF THE ADOPTED BR PLAN**

- 4.1. Upon the adoption of the BR Plan it became final and binding in law as is provided for in terms of the provisions of section 152 (4) of the Act.
- 4.2. As all the terms of the BR Plan are binding in law in terms of the abovementioned section 152 (4) of the Act the aforesaid paragraph 4.8 is likewise binding on all affected persons.
- 4.3. In terms of the adopted BR Plan unsecured/concurrent creditors with admitted claims against the company will only participate in the proceeds of the collection of the Group Company Loans (“GCL claims”) as set out in paragraph 7.4 of the BR Plan.

### **5. PROCEEDS OF THE GCL CLAIMS**

- 5.1. We have continuously reported on the collection and distribution of the GCL claims and have now made the final distribution from the proceeds of the Esor Africa (Pty) Limited and Afdev Tanganani claims.
- 5.2. The only remaining GCL claim is the company’s claim against Esor Uitvlugt.
- 5.3. We have again, during July 2022, been contacted by parties who are interested in submitting proposals in order to restructure the affairs of Esor Uitvlugt and discussions are ongoing.

5.4. Affected persons are reminded that it was provisionally agreed between the Receiver and Investec that the Esor Uitvlugt may have to be liquidated in 2022 if nothing is realised by 31 December 2021. However, pursuant to discussions during the course of the last few months by the Receiver with Investec the parties believe that it would make sense to continue to explore possible solutions.

## 6. DISTRIBUTION

6.1. There are still parties who have not as yet provided their banking details and as a result such parties have not yet received their portion of the distribution.



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J F KLOPPER - RECEIVER FOR CREDITORS

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