

## ROBERT STANFORD VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2003/017336/07

## (IN BUSINESS RESCUE)

BUSINESS RESCUE STATUS REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 132 AND 141 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 71 OF 2008 READ

WITH REGULATION 125 OF THE COMPANIES ACT FILED BY THE BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONER J F KLOPPER J F Klopper and A N Flynn January 2021



## 1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND ACTIONS

|   | Company Name |
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| Board of directors passes resolution for Business Rescue on   | 2018-08-24   |
| File notice of resolution with CIPC on                        | 2018-09-06   |
| Publish notice to affected parties-within 5 days from Filing  | 2018-09-06   |
| Company nominates a BRP within 5 days of filing               | 2018-08-24   |
| CIPC confirms the appointment of BRP                          | 2018-09-06   |
| File notice to CIPC on BRP appointment within 2 days          | 2018-09-06   |
| Publish notice to affected parties of BRP within 5 days       | 2018-09-06   |
| First meeting of creditors-10 days from appointment           | 2018-09-17   |
| First meeting of employees-10 days from appointment           | 2018-09-17   |
| Publish Business Plan within 25 days of appointment of BRP on | 2019-03-27   |
| Notice of meeting to determine Business Plan                  | 2019-03-27   |
| Meeting to determine Business Plan 10 days after publication  | 2019-04-11   |

## 2. CURRENT STATUS OF BUSINESS RESCUE PROCEEDINGS

- 1. Robert Stanford Vineyards (Pty) Limited ("the company") was placed under Business Rescue in terms of Section 129(1) of the Companies Act 2008 ("the Act") on 4 March 2014.
- 2. The company complied with the requirements of Section 129(3)(a) and (b) of the Act.
- 3. Johannes Frederick Klopper and Anthony Norman Flynn were licensed by the Commission in respect of the company and appointed as Business Rescue Practitioners (BRPs) to the company on 6 September 2018 in terms of Section 138 of the Act.
- 4. A First Meeting of Creditors was held in terms of Section 147 of the Act on 17 September 2018.
- 5. During December 2018 the major creditors extended the date for the publication of the business rescue plan to 25 January 2019 in order to enable the BRPs to obtain a formal forced sale valuation of the immovable property and the company's movable assets.
- 6. The BRPs instructed a valuator and procured a valuation by 25 January 2019.

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7. A further meeting with the major creditors is to be held on 11 February 2019 with a view to

discussing issues and determining the process to be followed going forward.

8. A business rescue plan was adopted on 4 April 2019 and business rescue proceedings will end when

the business rescue practitioner lodged his Notice of Substantial Implementation.

9. In the meantime, alternative investment options which entail the reduction of the amount due to

the company's bankers and the injection of working capital continue to be explored.

10. However, owing to the Covid 19 pandemic and the consequent lock down that commenced on 26

March 2020 and which was extended during the latter part of April 2020 under Phase 4 of the lock

down procedure the matter could not progress further.

11. Although it was previously reported that discussions with potential investors and purchasers were

continuing during December 2020, as at 31 December 2020, no offers or proposals were received

from prospective purchasers or investors.

12. During January 2021 affected persons addressed correspondence to the major creditor, Nedbank

Ltd, requesting that more time be afforded for the seeking of a buyer in view of the general delays

caused by the Covid 19 pandemic.

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**BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONERS** 

Date: 31 January 2021