## ONE STEP AHEAD CC

## REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1999/012799/23

BUSINESS RESCUE STATUS REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 132 AND 141 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2008 READ WITH REGULATION 125 OF COMPANIES ACT FILED BY THE BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONERS J F KLOPPER & A N FLYNN

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	Date
Board of directors passes resolution for Business Rescue on	2019-05-02
File notice of resolution with CIPC on	2019-05-10
Publish notice to affected parties-within 5 days from Filing	2019-05-17
Company nominates a BRP within 5 days of filing	2019-05-02
CIPC confirms the appointment of BRP	2019-05-02
File notice to CIPC on BRP appointment within 2 days	2019-05-10
Publish notice to affected parties of BRP within 5 days	2019-05-17
First meeting of creditors-10 days from appointment	2019-05-24
First meeting of employees-10 days from appointment	2019-05-24
Publish Business Plan	0000-00-00
Notice of meeting to determine Business Plan	0000-00-00
Meeting to determine Business Plan 10 days after publication	0000-00-00

- One Step Ahead CC ('the close corporation') was placed under Business Rescue in terms of Section
  129(1) of the Companies Act 2008 ("the Act") on 10 May 2019.
- 2. The close corporation complied with the requirements of Section 129(3)(a) and (b) of the Act.
- 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 this company on 10 May 2019 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 24 May 2019.

5. An informal meeting of creditors was held on Tuesday 27 August 2019.

6. The BRPs provided an update on the trading activities of the close corporation. The BRPs reported

that the close corporation was trading on the basis that it was meeting all its commitments and  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

that no further debt is being incurred.

7. The BRPs also reported that negotiations with various landlords with a view to reducing rent had

been successful and that the close corporation's overhead costs have as a result been

substantially reduced. However, discussions with certain landlords in relation to the personal

liability of members are still ongoing.

8. The BRPs furthermore reported that discussions with potential investors are ongoing and potential

restructuring option are being explored.

9. After further discussion it was unanimously agreed by all affected parties present that the date

for the publication of the business rescue plan be extended to 5 March 2020.

10. The business rescue plan was published on 11 March 2020 and the meeting to consider the

business rescue plan was convened to be held on 25 March 2020.

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

March 2020 the meeting was postponed to 22 April 2020 to enable the business rescue practitioners to reconsider the business rescue plan. Due to the extended Phase 4 lock down this

process could not be advanced further.

12. Responses from the landlords in relation to proposals submitted on rental payable in the

respective locations with effect from 1 April 2020 has all been received and an alternative to the

business rescue plan published before lockdown will now be developed.

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**BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONERS** 

Date: 31 August 2020