



SOUTHERNERA DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2017/453700/07

(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 PRACTITIONERS J F KLOPPER AND R
PIETERS**

J F Klopper and R Pieters

November 2020

1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND ACTIONS

	Date
Board of directors passes resolution for Business Rescue on	2020-03-23
File notice of resolution with CIPC on	2020-03-25
Publish notice to affected parties-within 5 days from Filing	2020-05-05
Company nominates a BRP within 5 days of filing	2020-03-23
CIPC confirms the appointment of BRP	2020-03-25
File notice to CIPC on BRP appointment within 2 days	2020-03-23
Publish notice to affected parties of BRP within 5 days	2020-03-27
First meeting of creditors-10 days from appointment	2020-05-12
First meeting of employees-10 days from appointment	2020-05-12
Publish Business Plan within 25 days of appointment of BRP on	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

2. CURRENT STATUS OF BUSINESS RESCUE PROCEEDINGS

1. Southernera Diamonds (Pty) Ltd was placed under Business Rescue in terms of Section 129(1) of the Companies Act 2008 (“the Act”) on 23 March 2020.
2. Southernera Diamonds (Pty) Ltd complied with the requirements of Section 129(3)(a) and (b) of the Act.
3. Johannes Frederick Klopper and Rynette Pieters were licensed by the Commission in respect of the company and appointed as Business Rescue Practitioners (BRPs) to this company on 25 May 2020 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 12 May 2020.
5. Creditors with a majority voting interest agreed to the postponement of the date of publication of the business rescue plan to 31 July 2020.

6. Judgement in the pending litigation which was expected to be handed down in early November was eventually only handed down on on Tuesday, 24 November 2020 .
7. As in terms of this judgement the Court ruled that the agreement and Joint Venture between the company and Naka Diamond Mining (Pty) Limited was cancelled prior to the company entering into business rescue proceedings.
8. There were however certain residual issues that the Judgement did not take care of and on 16 November 2020 the business rescue practitioners engaged with creditors with a majority voting interest who agreed to the further postponement of the date for the publication of the business rescue plan to 15 January 2021. The actual written judgement was however outstanding as at 30 November 2020.



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Date: 30 November 2020