

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 February 2023



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 Rescue Plan	0000-00-00
Notice of meeting to determine Business Rescue 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.
- Southernera Diamonds (Pty) Ltd ("the Company") complied with the requirements of Section 129(3)(a) and (b) of the Act.
- 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. Previous status report contained details of the first meeting of creditors, the pending litigation and the publication and adoption of the business rescue plan on 6 May 2021.
- 5. The history in relation to the Company's businesses keep proceedings are contained in previous reports and may be accessed on the BDO Business Restructuring website link.



- 6. It was reported late in November 2022 that a meeting between the BRPs and the bondholder together with the secured creditor, who holds a mortgage bond over the immovable property (the farm) belonging to the Company was held and that it was agreed that an agent would be engaged to submit a proposal with a view to disposing of the farm.
- 7. The BRPs, the directors and the agent have engaged and finalised the terms and marketing will commence in March.

J F KLOPPER AND R PIETERS BUSINESS RESCUE PRACTITIONERS Date: **28 February 2023**