

Delivered by Email To: All known Affected Persons of Consolidated Infrastructure Group Limited

(In business rescue)

Companies and Intellectual Property Commission

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where employees are employed

**Published:** On the website maintained by the Company and accessible to Affected

Persons

July 2022

# REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE BUSINESS RESCUE PROCEEDINGS OF CONSOLIDATED INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP LIMITED (IN BUSINESS RESCUE) ("COMPANY" or "CIG")

- 1. In accordance with section 132(3)(a) and section 132(3)(b) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, as amended ("Act") when the business rescue proceedings of a company have not concluded within 3 months of the date on which they started, a business rescue practitioner is required to—
  - 1.1. prepare a report on the progress of the business rescue, and update it at the end of each month until the end of the business rescue proceedings; and
  - 1.2. deliver the report and each update to each affected person and to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("CIPC").
- 2. Accordingly, we hereby provide you with the July 2022 report on the status of the Company's business rescue proceedings.
- 3. Capitalised words not otherwise defined in this notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.
- 4. Affected Persons are hereby updated on the following matters which remain relevant since the publication and distribution of the June 2022 status update report:

### 5. Payment of First Business Rescue Dividend

5.1. The BRPs are pleased to advise Affected Persons that, pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Business Rescue Plan, a first Distribution of **5 cents** in the Rand has been made to Concurrent Creditors.



- 5.2. Payment or provision of this First Business Rescue Dividend was made at the beginning of August 2022.
- 5.3. The aggregate quantum made available for the first Distribution for all Concurrent Creditors was: **R170 594 602,81.**
- 5.4. The amount of the Distribution (in Rands) made to Concurrent Creditors can be calculated by those Concurrent Creditors as:

### Total amount of Concurrent Creditors confirmed Concurrent Claim x 0.05

- 5.5. Concurrent Creditors who did not receive payment on the first Distribution are encouraged to contact Sadhana Naicker, via email on: <a href="mailto:sadhana.naicker@ciglimited.com">sadhana.naicker@ciglimited.com</a>, to confirm your company's Claim and banking details.
- 5.6. Further updates on subsequent Distributions will be advised to Creditors in these monthly business rescue status reports issued by the Company.

## 6. **Asset and Business Sales**

Negotiations regarding potential sales processes related to assets and businesses of the Company, which are available to realise potential value for the Company's Affected Persons, are ongoing and various asset sales processes have now been permanently concluded, including the sales of AES and CBM. As the Company has delisted, updates with regards to the sale processes shall be included in these monthly reports.

## 6.1. <u>Sale of Major Assets:</u>

6.1.1. Conlog: As previously reported, comprehensive sale process was undertaken for the sale of Conlog. The sale process was hampered and ultimately terminated due to the lengthy COVID-19 lockdowns in South Africa as well as the unrest, particularly in Durban where Conlog keeps its primary manufacturing facility and head office. As a result, the originally envisaged transaction has been terminated. The Business Rescue team continues to provide Conlog with the support that it requires, to deliver on its performance and valuation expectations, while engaging with the relevant stakeholders to ensure alignment, in an effort to maximise returns from the asset. An accelerated sale process is currently underway to determine if Conlog can be sold at a reasonable value within a short timeframe. As part of this process, the corporate advisors to CIG have commenced negotiations with a number of potential bidders with regard to a potential sale. CIG seeks to complete the accelerated sale process in its entirety before the end of Q1 2023, given the potential lengthy regulatory processes.



#### 6.2. Sale of Smaller Assets:

6.2.1. <u>CIGenCo</u>: As previously disclosed, the sale proceeds for the sale of the Ejuva assets (CIGenCo SA) have been received in full. There remains an element of deferred consideration in relation to the CIGenCo Mauritius business, which is in the process of being collected. The timing and quantum thereof is uncertain as these are dependent on uncertain future events.

#### 7. Closure and de-registration of legal entities locally and internationally:

7.1. As previously reported, a significant project has been undertaken to clean up the Group structure and bring relevant financial statements and regulatory filings up to date. At the commencement of Business Rescue, there were 79 companies in the group (50 international, 29 local). Currently, **34 companies remain** (21 international, 13 local). The detailed project to bring financial statements up to date, regulatory filings up to date, and to affect the closure/deregistration of all the relevant entities, is ongoing

#### 8. **Contingent liabilities**

- 8.1. Of the total financial guarantees outstanding as at the commencement of the Consolidated Power Projects (Pty) Ltd ("CONCO") business rescue, which are in turn guaranteed by the Company, c.45% have been returned to the guarantee providers (by way of reduction, cancellation or expiry) and c.27% have been called (i.e. now recognised as creditor claims in the Company). Thus, c.28% of Conco guarantees remain outstanding as of 31 July 2022.
- If you have any queries, they may be directed to <u>business.rescue@ciglimited.com</u>. Affected 9. Persons are reminded that all relevant notices circulated to the Affected Persons of the Company, to date, have been published on the Company's website at www.ciglimited.com, under the Business Rescue tab.

Yours faithfully,

**VAN DEN STEEN Business Rescue Practitioner** 

**Consolidated Infrastructure Group Limited** 

MDT LIEBENBERG **Business Rescue Practitioner Consolidated Infrastructure Group Limited** 

# Companies and Intellectual Property Commission Republic of South Africa

## **Form CoR 125.1**

## **About this Form**

- This form is issued in terms of section 132 and 141 of the companies Act, 2008, and Regulation 125 of the Companies Regulations, 2011.
- This Notice and the attached report must be published to every affected person, and to-
  - The Commission, if the business rescue proceedings were started by the company; or
  - b) The court, if the proceedings were ordered by the court.
- A report and Notice must be issued at the end of the first three months of the business rescue proceedings, and at regular monthly intervals after that

# Contacting the Commission

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission of South Africa

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## **Business Rescue Status Report**

Date: 31 July 2022	
Customer Code: WERKMP	
Concerning	
(Name and Registration Number of Company)	
Name: Consolidated Infrastructure Group Limited	
Begistration No:2007/004935/06	

The above named company commenced business rescue proceedings on 09 November 2020

Because the business rescue proceedings have not concluded within three months, the appointed business rescue practitioner provides the attached report in terms of section 132 (3).

Name and Title of person signing on behalf of the Practitioner:

PF van den Steen and MDT Liebenberg - Joint Business Rescue Practitioners

**Authorised Signature:** 

This form is prescribed by the Minister of Trade and Industry in terms of section 223 of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008).