

**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-
  - a) 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**

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**Business Rescue Status Report**

**Date:** July 2023

**Customer Code:** WERKMP

**Concerning**

*(Name and Registration Number of Company)*

**Name:** Group Five Construction Proprietary Limited

**Registration No:** 1974/003166/07

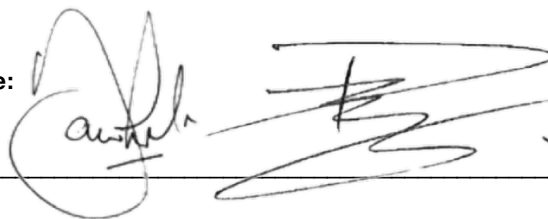
The above named company commenced business rescue proceedings on  
11 March 2019.

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:**

DAC Lake and PF van den Steen - Joint Business Rescue Practitioners

**Authorised Signature:**



- Delivered by Email To:** All known Affected Persons of Group Five Construction Proprietary Limited  
(In business rescue)  
Companies and Intellectual Property Commission
- Displayed:** Registered business address and principal place business of the Company and  
anywhere where employees are employed
- Published:** On the website maintained by the Company and accessible to Affected Persons
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July 2023

**BUSINESS RESCUE STATUS UPDATE REPORT FOR GROUP FIVE CONSTRUCTION PROPRIETARY LIMITED (IN BUSINESS RESCUE) (the "Company")**

1. In accordance with section 132(3)(a) and section 132(3)(b) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, as amended ("**the Act**") when the business rescue proceedings of a company have not concluded within 3 months of the date on which they started, the business rescue practitioners ("**BRPs**") are required to –
  - 1.1. prepare a report on the progress of the business rescue proceedings and update it at the end of each subsequent 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 CIPC.
2. Accordingly, we, the BRPs of the Company, hereby provide you with the report on the status of the Company's business rescue proceedings for July 2023.
3. Capitalised words not otherwise defined in this report shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the approved Business Rescue Plan for the Company as published on 30 August 2019 ("**the Plan**").
4. **PAYMENT OF BUSINESS RESCUE DISTRIBUTIONS**
  - 4.1. A further business rescue dividend distribution of **5 cents in the Rand** was made to Concurrent Creditors at the end of **July 2023**.
  - 4.2. To date, Concurrent Creditors have received payments of eight business rescue dividend distributions, totalling **35 cents in the Rand** in respect of their proven Claims, as detailed in the table below:

**Schedule of Business Rescue Dividend Distribution Payments made to Concurrent Creditors in respect of their Proven Claims as at 31 July 2023**

| Distribution Number | Distribution Date | Distribution Amount         |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                   | April 2022        | 4 cents in the Rand         |
| 2                   | June 2022         | 2 cents in the Rand         |
| 3                   | August 2022       | 4 cents in the Rand         |
| 4                   | November 2022     | 3 cents in the Rand         |
| 5                   | December 2022     | 3 cents in the Rand         |
| 6                   | February 2023     | 8 cents in the Rand         |
| 7                   | May 2023          | 6 cents in the Rand         |
| 8                   | July 2023         | 5 cents in the Rand         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |                   | <b>35 cents in the Rand</b> |

- 4.3. This should be measured against the **3.4 cents in the Rand total recovery** for Concurrent Creditors independently estimated in the **alternative scenario of a liquidation** of the Company.
- 4.4. Concurrent Creditors are advised that further Distributions are anticipated and the BRPs will continue to communicate with the relevant Affected Persons in this regard, as and when necessary.
- 4.5. Eligible Concurrent Creditors who have not received payment of the aforementioned Distributions are requested to contact Nesh Singh, the Group Five Creditors Manager, by email on: [nsingh@groupfive.co.za](mailto:nsingh@groupfive.co.za) to query why this may be so.

## 5. BUSINESS RESCUE UPDATES

- 5.1. Construction Projects – Affected Persons are reminded that work on the Company’s final construction project, which had been ongoing throughout the business rescue proceedings, was completed in April 2023. The achievement of this milestone has determined that all construction projects that were in progress at the commencement of business rescue proceedings have now either been successfully completed, ceded, sold as part of a business sale or terminated.
- 5.2. Asset Disposals and Value Collection – The monetisation of group assets continued during July, the major achievement being the recovery of monies owing from Zimbabwe. There are no more large asset sale processes underway, however, numerous ongoing value collection

initiatives and small asset sale processes are still underway in accordance the Plan – proceeds in respect of which will be for the benefit of Concurrent Creditors.

5.3. Litigation and Dispute Resolution – multiple litigation and dispute resolution matters relating to the Company as previously reported to Affected Persons remain ongoing and are in the process of being resolved by the BRPs and their legal advisors.

5.4. Other – Other matters still underway in relation to the business rescue process include: the cleaning up and winding down numerous group companies; addressing residual matters relating to remaining staff and operations; audit completions; extinguishing guarantees still outstanding in relation to the Company; and dealing with matters as required in respect of the inter-related Group Five Limited business rescue process.

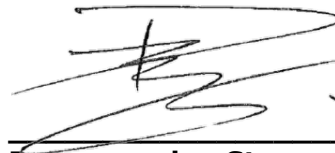
6. If Affected Persons have any queries or concerns with regard to the business rescue proceedings of the Company, such queries or concerns may be directed to the business rescue team on: G5ConstructionBR@groupfive.com.

Yours faithfully,



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**Dave Lake**  
**Business Rescue Practitioner**  
**Group Five Construction (Pty) Ltd**



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**Peter van den Steen**  
**Business Rescue Practitioner**  
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