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RE: NATION-WIDE LOCKDOWN COMMENCING MIDNIGHT, 26 MARCH 2020

These are unprecedented times.

Never before have we seen such drastic and decisive measures instituted on a global scale. We are indeed in uncharted waters. And it would not be wrong to feel apprehensive. None of us can fully know where this will lead or the totality of its impact.

But what we can do and must do is remain resilient. Human beings have been adapting for as long as we have been around. It is in our DNA. We will find a way through this. It may not be in the way we expected or the way we necessarily wanted, but we will find a way.

And we must remain united. In President Cyril Ramaphosa's words, we must, "act in the interest of the South African nation and not in (our) own selfish interests." We will therefore be following the directive as expressed by President Ramaphosa and, over these next two days, our factories will shut down their manufacturing processes.

What we can assure you of, is that we have sufficient stock in our warehouses, so that when we do return to work, there will be minimal disruption to the order book and we can assist you with getting back to business as soon as possible.

We trust that we can work together in these trying and uncertain times and assure you of our continued commitment to our ongoing relationship that we have built over the years.

Together we can grow this industry and ensure a sustainable and profitable future for all.

I urge you and your families to be safe and we look forward to the normalisation of business activities.

Yours faithfully,

Gerhard Victor

CEO