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## Voermol Feeds

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April 2023

### REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE BUSINESS RESCUE PROCEEDINGS OF VOERMOL FEEDS PROPRIETARY LIMITED (in business rescue) ("Company")

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. 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-
- 1.1.1. prepare a report on the progress of the business rescue, and update it at the end of each subsequent month until the end of the business rescue proceedings; and
- 1.1.2. deliver the report and each update to each affected person and to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("**CIPC**").
- 1.2. Accordingly, we hereby provide you with the second report, being the April 2023 report, on the status of the Company's business rescue proceedings.

#### 2. BUSINESS RESCUE UPDATES

The following matters have occurred or remain relevant since the distribution and publication of the March 2023 status update report:

- 2.1. Date of Publication of the Company's Business Rescue Plan – As the business rescue proceedings of the Company are inextricably linked to the business rescue proceedings of Tongaat Hulett Ltd

(in business rescue) (“**THL**”), the development of a business rescue plan (“**Plan**”) for the Company is similarly inextricably linked to and dependent on the Plan for THL. The proposals to be contained in THL’s business rescue plan are anticipated to directly impact the Company’s Plan, as well as the associated outcomes for the Company’s creditors. The THL business rescue Plan is intended to be published on or before 31 May 2023. Accordingly, to ensure that the Company’s Plan is aligned with the provisions set forth in the business rescue plan for THL, the requisite majority of the Company’s creditors has agreed to extend the date of publication of the Company’s Plan to on or before **31 May 2023**.

- 2.2. Creditor Claims – Creditors are reminded that claims arising prior to the commencement of Business Rescue are subject to the business rescue moratorium. It is important to note that Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa and the Company have each acted as agent for an undisclosed principal, with THL being the ultimate principal. These agency arrangements were disclosed in December 2022. In respect of claims that arose prior to the disclosure of the agency arrangements, creditors may choose to lodge claims against either the agent, being the Company, or the ultimate principal, being THL and not both.

**The BRPs suggest that counterparties to any agreements with the Company and creditors with claims against the Company should submit their claims against THL and not against the Company as THL has an asset base. Creditors are however encouraged to take their own legal and commercial advice in this regard.**

- 2.3. Claims Reconciliation – Where a creditor elects to submit a claim against the Company, a verification process to reconcile the claims of creditors against those reflected in the records of the Company and/or THL will be carried out. Claims may be submitted to the BRPs at the business rescue email address at: BR@tongaat.com. All claims that are accepted in whole or in part will be reflected in the business rescue plan of the company against which the claim is submitted. Other than that, which is disclosed in the relevant business rescue plan, or in the case of disputed claims, no other direct communication will be given to creditors about whether a claim has been accepted or not. The relevant business rescue plan will provide a process for creditors to deal with any disputes related to claims and creditors with disputed claims will be at liberty to follow such process if they so wish.

- 2.4. Rule Nisi re. Perfection of General Notarial Bonds - Affected Persons are reminded of the institution of an application to Court, by the Tongaat Hulett lenders, to perfect the general notarial bonds registered in favour of the lenders, and the subsequent *Rule Nisi* date arising from the High Court of South Africa, Kwa-Zulu Natal Division’s (“**High Court**”) order inviting any interested party to appear before the High Court to show cause why an order on the terms

provided for in the *Rule Nisi*, should not be made final (accessible to Affected Persons on the Company's website at: [www.tongaat.com](http://www.tongaat.com), under the 'Business Rescue' tab). In this regard, Affected Parties are reminded that the High Court extended the *Rule Nisi* date to 16 May 2023.

2.5. Other Litigation Matters – Affected Persons are advised that an important Notice to Affected Persons and other information pertaining to an ongoing litigation matter within the Tongaat Hulett group, will be distributed to Affected Persons during the week commencing 01 May 2023.

### 3. CLOSING REMARKS

3.1. It remains our view that the Company stands a reasonable prospect of being rescued, within the meaning of section 128(1)(h) of the Companies Act, in a manner that will balance the rights and interests of all Affected Persons.

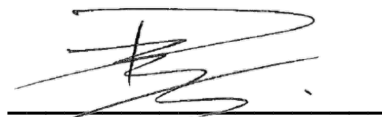
1.1. Affected Persons are reminded that all notices and documents regarding the business rescue proceedings of the Company that have been and/or will be circulated to all known Affected Persons are or will be published and made available to all Affected Persons on the Tongaat website at: <https://www.tongaat.com>, under the 'Business Rescue' tab.

1.2. If you have any queries, they may be directed to the business rescue email address at: [BR@tongaat.com](mailto:BR@tongaat.com).

Yours faithfully,



**TJ Murgatroyd**



**PF van den Steen**



**GC Albertyn**

**The Joint Business Rescue Practitioners of Voermol Feeds Proprietary Limited (in business Rescue)**

**Companies and Intellectual Property Commission  
Republic of South Africa**

**Business Rescue Status Report**

**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**

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission of South Africa

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**Date:** 28 April 2023

**Customer Code:** WERKMP

**Concerning**

*(Name and Registration Number of Company)*

**Name:** Voermol Feeds Proprietary Limited

**Registration No:** 1936/007892/07

The above named company commenced business rescue proceedings on 23 December 2022.

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:**

TJ Murgatroyd, PF van den Steen & GC Albertyn  
Joint Business Rescue Practitioners

**Authorised Signature:**

