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REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE BUSINESS RESCUE PROCEEDINGS OF TONGAAT HULETT SUGAR SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED (IN BUSINESS RESCUE) ("COMPANY")

1. <u>GENERAL</u>

- 1.1. In accordance with section 132(3)(a) and section 132(3)(b) of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, as amended ("**Companies 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. In compliance with the sections referred to in paragraph 1.1 above, we hereby provide you with the thirteenth report, being the March 2024 report, on the status of the Company's business rescue proceedings.

2. BUSINESS RESCUE UPDATES

Affected Persons are reminded that the Company has operated as an agent for a previously

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undisclosed principal, being Tongaat Hulett Limited ("**THL**") and as a result, the business rescue proceedings of the Company are wholly dependent on the business rescue proceedings and inextricably linked to the business rescue plan of THL.

The following matters have occurred or remain relevant since the distribution and publication of the Company's February 2024 business rescue status update report ("**February Report**"):

2.1. Implementation of the Adopted Amended Business Rescue Plan

2.1.1. The business rescue practitioners ("**BRPs**") continue to advance the preparatory steps for the implementation of the Amended Business Rescue Plan of the Company as approved and adopted by the requisite majority of creditors on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

2.2. **Business Rescue Proceedings of other Tongaat Hulett Group Entities**

- 2.2.1. The BRPs continue to advance the preparatory steps for the implementation of the Amended Business Rescue Plan of THL as approved and adopted by the requisite majority of creditors on Thursday 11 January 2024.
- 2.2.2. The BRPs also continue to advance the preparatory steps for the implementation of the Amended Business Rescue Plan of Voermol Feeds Proprietary Limited (in business rescue) ("Voermol") as approved and adopted by the requisite majority of creditors on Wednesday 31 January 2024.
- 2.2.3. The approved and adopted business rescue plan for Tongaat Hulett Developments Proprietary Limited ("**THD**") as published on Friday, 19 May 2023 continues to be implemented.
- 2.2.4. Separate monthly status update reports are provided for THD, THL and Voermol, which reports are uploaded and made accessible to Affected Persons on the THL website at: <u>www.tongaat.com</u>, under the 'Business Rescue' tab.

2.3. Litigation Matters

2.3.1. As creditors will be aware, Vahed J ruled against THL in respect of its application for

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declaratory relief under case number D4472/23 (see notice to affected persons dated 5 December 2023). THL and the BRPs applied for leave to appeal Vahed J's judgement, which was heard on 20 March 2024, judgement was reserved, and the parties await the outcome of the application for leave to appeal.

2.4. **Creditor Claims**

2.4.1. Post the publication of the Plan, we have not received any further claims against the Company. Thus, the process of claim verification and the reconciliation of creditor claims against the Company is currently up to date. Creditors are reminded that all claims lodged against the Company, which are accepted in whole or in part, will be reflected in the Amended Plan. The Amended Plan provides a process for Creditors to deal with any remaining disputes related to claims and Creditors who dispute their claims reflected in the Amended Plan, will be at liberty to follow such process, if they so wish.

3. <u>CLOSING REMARKS</u>

- 3.1. It remains our view that the Company stands a reasonable chance 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.
- 3.2. 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 THL website at: www.tongaat.com, under the 'Business Rescue' tab.
- 3.3. If you have any queries, they may be directed to the business rescue email address at: BR@tongaat.com.

Yours faithfully,

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Form CoR 125.1	Business Rescue Status Report
About this Form	Date: March 2024
• This form is issued in	Customer Code: WERKMP
terms of section 132 and 141 of the companies Act, 2008, and Regulation 125	Concerning
of the Companies Regulations, 2011.	(Name and Registration Number of Company)
This Notice and the	Name:_Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa Limited Registration No: 1965/000565/06
attached report must be published to every	Negistration No. <u>1990/0000000000</u>
affected person, and to- a) The Commission, if the business rescue	The above named company commenced business rescue proceedings on <u>22 December 2022</u> .
proceedings were started by the company; or	
b) The court, if the	Because the business rescue proceedings have not concluded within three months, the appointed business rescue practitioner provides the attached report in terms of section
proceedings were ordered by the court.	132 (3).
• 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	
Postal Address PO Box 429	Name and Title of person signing on behalf of the Practitioner:
Pretoria 0001 Republic of South Africa Tel: 086 100 2472	TJ Murgatroyd, PF van den Steen & GC Albertyn Joint Business Rescue Practitioners
www.cipc.co.za	Authorised Signature:
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