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COMMUNIQUE TO STAKEHOLDERS OF ERSTWHILE KZNLA AND KZNGBB

RE: Establishment of the KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority (KZNERA)

Dear Stakeholder,

We write to inform you of recent developments following a Cabinet Resolution which was taken regarding the rationalization of the KZN Gaming and Betting Board (KZNGBB) and the KZN Liquor Authority (KNZLQA). This resolution has led to the establishment of the KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority (KZNERA).

The KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority Act (Act 1 of 2024) has been successfully processed by the Department and was gazetted by the Provincial Legislature on May 24, 2024.

The legislative mandate of the KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority is to provide for the regulation and economic empowerment of the liquor and gambling industries in the province of KwaZulu-Natal. The legal mandate of the KZNERA is to implement both the KZN Liquor Licensing Act No. 6 of 2010 (Liquor Licensing Act) and the KZN Gaming and Betting Act No. 8 of 2010 (Gaming and Betting Act).

In line with these developments, the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs has appointed the interim Board of Directors and interim CEO, marking the conclusion of the existing entities and the official initiation of the new entity.

Interim Board of Directors:

- Ms. Mbali Myeni (Chairperson)
- Professor Bonke Dumisa (Deputy Chairperson)
- Mr. Lucky Gabela
- iNkosi Mabhudu Tembe
- Ms. Fikile Mkhize
- Mrs. Nathi Khanyile
- Mr. Thamsanqa Hlongwa
- Mr. Mfundo Thango

Interim CEO of KZNERA:

Ms. Portia Baloyi

Head Offices for KZNERA

Kindly note that the head offices for the KZNERA are as follows:

- First Floor (1st), Marine Building, 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street Durban (former KZNLA)
- Eighteenth Floor (18th), Marine Building, 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, Durban (former KZNGBB)

The Regional offices of the former KZNLA and the Pietermaritzburg Office of the KZNGBB remain operational.

We will keep you updated with new developments of this transition process. We look forward to your continued support and collaboration as we embark on this new chapter. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Mbali Myeni
Board Chairperson

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Date