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Our Ref: Mr H S Patel Your Ref: BHI comment Date: 12 November 2023

Dear Sir

RE: REQUEST FOR DRAFT COMMENT ON YOUR LATEST ARTICLE (GLOBAL AND LOCAL INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD)

- 1) We refer to the articles that you have published in relation to Global and local Investments (Pty) Ltd (our client), its associates, related entities and their clients and respective employees, the contents whereof which have been noted. We have been instructed to advise you as follows:
- 2) Your reporting in this regard is speculative comment, and it has, and will cause both our client's company, its associates, related entities, their clients and employees damages. Our client reserves its rights in relation to the damages they have suffered, and undoubtedly will continue to suffer due to your conduct.
- 3) Our client will not be judged in the court of public opinion, and you do not have the authority to question them, which undoubtedly the proper authorities will do in due course, and with whom they remain in full cooperation. For the record they deny that they have been a party knowingly to any unlawful conduct.
- 4) Your continued speculative conduct and reporting as set out above has been noted and our client reserve's its rights to deal with the same at the appropriate time, and before the appropriate forum.
- 5) Our clients rights herein remain fully reserved

Yours faithfully (SGD) MR H S PATEL HSP ATTORNEYS

(transmitted electronically and therefore not signed)