NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

WAIVER IN RESPECT OF PENALTY FEES DUE FOR THE LATE FILING OF 2011/2012 AND 2012/2013 ANNUAL RETURNS

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) is currently experiencing a high volume of online transactions on its website. As a result of the increased traffic and limited network capacity to handle the in and outgoing traffic, customers have been experiencing difficulty in accessing online services such as lodgment of annual returns.

In order to accommodate annual return fees submitted after the due dates as stipulated in the Close Corporations Act of 1984, as well as the Companies Act of 2008 due to this problem, the CIPC is hereby waiving the late filing fees and penalties in respect of annual returns on both close corporations and companies for the financial periods 2011/2012 AS WELL AS 2012/2013, up to 31 March 2013.

Yours sincerely

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