

SECURITIES REGISTER AND BENEFICIAL INTEREST REGISTER FUNCTIONALITY RELEASE

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission ("CIPC") released its Beneficial Ownership Register on the 1st of April 2023. Initially the functionality only provided for the submission of beneficial ownership information, and did not cater for entities with no beneficial ownership to declare to file their securities / members registers, or beneficial interest registers (as applicable).

The CIPC is pleased to announce the release of enhancements to the Beneficial Ownership Register functionality, that includes the integrated upload capability of the securities/members register and/ or beneficial interest register where applicable. This functionality is applicable to entities (affected companies or non-affected companies) that have no beneficial ownership information to declare.

The filling of Beneficial Ownership (BO) Information functionality is available on www.cipc.co.za under e-Services, and additional information on how to file; frequently asked questions and other guidance documents are available on the CIPC website.

Yours Sincerely

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