

Trading divisions and subsidiaries

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# A. Notes on the interpretation and application of the information contained herein:

- Unless otherwise specified, any reference to the term "Business Unit" (or "BU") refers to a business unit with its own operational identity, whether such business unit is a subsidiary of the Group or a division of any subsidiary. This document also applies to associates and joint ventures, to the extent that the constituting documents of such associates or joint ventures provide that it applies. (In the interest of brevity, "Group" refers to the Reunert Group and includes the entities that this document applies to, as the context requires, whether such entities are legally part of the Reunert Group or contractually bound to implement the provisions of this document.)
- (ii) In accordance with Principle 16 of the King IV Code and the recommendations in Recommended Practices 12, this document ("RRM") articulates aspects of the direction of relationships and exercise of authority across the Reunert Group. Reunert's subsidiaries' Memoranda of Incorporation provide that the subsidiaries are bound to, among others, the policies, procedures and reserved matters put in place by Reunert Limited from time to time.
- (iii) This document (the "**RRM**") recognises that boards of directors and management teams owe fiduciary duties to their own Business Units and does not interfere with or supersede these fiduciary duties. In general, it adds additional approval and notification requirements before the item under consideration may be implemented.
- (iv) It is the responsibility of the CEO of the Business Unit concerned to lead the approvals process referred to herein, and (if approved) to retain proof that relevant approvals have been granted for a period of at least seven years.
- (v) Where a transaction requires involvement by the Reunert Board (or any of its committees), it is the responsibility of the Reunert CEO (once notified of the proposed transaction) to engage, as required, with the Reunert Board and the Company Secretary will ensure that evidence thereof is retained also for a period of at least seven years.
- (vi) If the individual that is authorised to grant the relevant approval is not available, the "one-up" principle applies (in other words the person the designated approver reports to, may grant the approval), unless the designated approver has formally delegated his/her authority, in which event the person's delegatee may exercise such authority.
- (vii) In cases where the Group CEO is unavailable approval should be sought from Group CFO and *vice versa*. Where the Segment CEO is not available approval may be sought from the Group CEO or Group CFO.



- (viii) Urgent/emergency matters should be escalated, in the event that the designated approver/committee is not available, and the Group CEO may be contacted for guidance on the process to follow, or may provide approval for the matter if he deems it appropriate. However, this mechanism is intended for matters that are truly urgent/amount to an emergency that are not due to circumstances within control of the party seeking approval and should not be abused to bypass the prescribed process.
- (ix) If the designated approver forms part of the Business Unit that requires the approval, for example in cases where the Segment CEO is also the CEO of the relevant Business Unit, the designated approver must apply the "one-up" principle and approval must be sought from the person that the designated approver reports to.
- (x) Reference to the Reunert Board includes the relevant Board committees, as the formal Reunert Limited Delegation of Authority Framework (also referred to as the "**DoA**") may provide from time to time.
- (xi) Where financial thresholds are set, transactions below this threshold may be undertaken by Business Units without obtaining the formal approvals prescribed herein, provided the Business Unit's own framework for approval is followed.
- (xii) Business Units are encouraged to engage with the relevant Segment CEO or the Group CEO or Group CFO if there is any uncertainty about whether or how the approval processes set out herein applies.
- (xiii) No action may be taken if any approval required in terms of this document is not obtained or if the designated approver/committee declines to provide the approval sought.
- (xiv) Where more than one approval is required for a specific transaction or action, <u>all</u> the approvals must be obtained before the transaction or action may proceed.
- (xv) Where a transaction requires recommendation prior to approval (i.e. the description in the table reads "Recommend"), the relevant action or transaction may proceed provided that:
  - a. recommendations have been sought and duly considered; and
  - b. approvals have been obtained.

(Note that Approvers are not obliged to follow recommendations, but they are required to give due consideration to the views of the recommenders and to reasons for such views.)



- (xvi) The RRM is intended to enhance governance, communication and reporting in the Group and to support Business Units when entering into transactions that may result in elevated risk for the Business Unit or Group. Therefore, adherence to the RRM is mandatory and failure to do so may lead to disciplinary action and, depending on the circumstances that led to the failure, may constitute grounds for summary dismissal.
- (xvii) No person mentioned in this document may make any decision, or implement any course of action, if that person knows or reasonably suspects that he or she may have a conflict of interest in respect of that matter. In cases where a conflict of interest exists, (that is, any relationship or circumstance which may reasonably be seen by an informed third party to be likely to affect a person's ability to act in the best interest of the Business Unit and/or Group), the "one-up" principle will apply. The conflicted person is obliged to fully disclose the existing or potential conflict and must obtain the approval of a person more senior in the Group (or the Board, in the case of the Group CEO) in respect of the relevant action or transaction.
- (xviii) Any Business Unit policies, processes and formalities, as these may be adopted by Business Units from time to time, must be complied with in addition to meeting the requirements set out in this RRM.
- (xix) Business Unit policies, processes and formalities may not conflict with the requirements of this document. If a conflict is unavoidable, the matter must be formally dealt with as provided for in the Exemption process below.
- (xx) Where a Business Unit representative (in most instances the Business Unit CEO) is designated as the authority to provide the "Recommend" or "Approve" decision as referred to in the table below, it is that individual's responsibility to ensure that all relevant Business Unit-level processes and procedures are followed and Business Unit-level authority/approval requirements are completed, prior to providing the Recommendation or Approval.
- (xxi) Where a Business Unit CEO is designated as the authority to provide the "Recommend" or "Approve" decision, the Business Unit CEO may delegate this decision authority to a member of the Business Unit Executive Committee, particularly where the functional responsibility has better relevance to the transaction concerned, provided a formal delegation/procedure is in place.



#### B. Role of functional heads

- (i) Reunert Group Functional Heads provide technical and compliance advice and support to Business Units in the areas listed below:
  - a. Finance
  - b. HR
  - c. Internal Financial Controls
  - d. Risk Management
  - e. Internal Audit
  - f. Legal
  - g. Corporate Finance
  - h. Tax
  - i. Company Secretarial
  - j. IT
- (ii) Functional Heads are authorised to request information from Business Units and may require the implementation of processes and systems, or adherence to certain practices and timeliness by Business Units for purposes of implementing or enhancing good governance, reporting, compliance or monitoring in the Reunert Group.
- (iii) Functional Heads may not exercise management or executive responsibility or control in respect of Business Units and may not impede the exercise of such management or executive responsibility or control by the fiduciaries of Business Units. If Business Units have any concerns or difficulty with the requests or instructions from Reunert Group Functional Heads, they should engage with their Segment CEOs to obtain guidance from the Group CEO on the resolution of the matter.



# C. Exemptions

- (i) Business Units may apply to the Group CEO (who may refer the matter to the relevant Functional Head or Segment CEO/CFO for consideration as he deems appropriate) for an exemption or special dispensation in respect of any aspect of the application of this policy. Exemptions are valid if confirmed by the Group CEO in writing and for the period stipulated when the exemption is granted. If no validity period is specified, the exemption will be valid for the shorter of (a) a period of 24 months, (b) until the Group CEO withdraws or amends the exemption or (c) when there is a material change in the circumstances which led to the granting of the exemption.
- (ii) Any exemptions or dispensations granted by the Group CEO do not affect the application of the provisions of the Reunert Limited Delegation of Authority Framework, if it relates to a matter to which the Reunert Limited Delegation of Authority Framework applies.



				Reunert C	Group	approva	ıl		
	cription of item or saction			or notific	ation	required			
Strate	egy (Reunert Delegation of Authority	Framework parag	raph 2)						
1.	Changes in business strategy		Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO and CFO		Group CE	0	Exco	Reunert Board
		Group Strategy						Recommend	Approve
		Segment Strategy		Recommend		Approve			
		Business Unit Strategy	Recommend	Recommend		Approve			
2.	Group investments: Change in			Business	Sog	ment	Grai	ıp CEO & CFO	Pouport Poord
	direction of investments or new countries not previously invested			Unit CEO		and	Giot	ip ceo & cro	Reunent Board
	in	Any investment cl	nange ≤ R10m per	Recommend	Recommend		Approve		
		Any investment cl	nange > R10m per	Recommend	Recommend Recommend Re		Reco	ommend	Board
		Establishing a pre in new countries thas not previously invested in		Recommend	Reco	ommend		ommend/Approve pard Approval not red)	• •



Budg	Budget process (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraph 4)										
3.	Budget: approval and confirmation.  The information requirements will be specified at budget time.  • Note: Budget instructions, requirements and economic guidelines and parameters circulated by or on behalf of the Group CFO and/or the Group Finance Executive to be adhered to by all Business Units		Business Unit	Segment CEO and CFO	Group CEO & CFO	Exco	Reunert Board				
b		Group Budget				Recommend	Approve				
		Segment Budget		Recommend	Approve						
		Business Unit Budget	Recommend	Recommend	Approve						

#### Intellectual property (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraph 1)

- 4. Intellectual capital and intellectual property, including the following:
  - Sale, disposal or assignment of an intangible asset to a third party:
     This will include goodwill, logos, names, trademarks, copyright, patents, licences or trademarks, patent or license agreements, or any other intellectual property, including obsolete intellectual

Nature of IP transaction	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group Legal	Group CEO
Sale, disposal or assignment to third party (first bullet)	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Approve
Transfer of technology to customer in the ordinary course of business (as referred to in the second bullet)	Recommend	Approve	Approve	Notify prior to Group Legal approval

**Exclusion**: This item does not relate to the development and transfer of IP in the execution of client assignments, where the BU is contracted by clients to develop IP, e.g. software and R&D paid for by the client.



property, but excluding intellectual property that is disposed of as part of an M&A transaction approved in accordance with the process in paragraph 5.

• The transfer of technology to empower customers to commission a product, assemble products, to test a product, manufacture subcomponents of a product, or partially manufacture such products in the ordinary course of business. (For example: The majority of export orders of the Defence companies require local - with reference to that export market content to a lesser or greater extent.)



#### Acquisitions/partnerships/joint venture investments and BBBEE transactions (conclusion and exit) (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraph 8) 5. All: Segment **Group CEO** Exco (incl Reunert **Business** Group (i) **Partnerships** & CFO **Group CEO** Corporate CEO and Unit CEO **Board** and Group Joint venture agreements Finance **CFO** (ii) CFO) Executive Transactions involving (iii) All further notifications and **Transactions** shares (investment, approvals to be dealt with Recommend Recommend Recommend Approve ≤ R120m disposal, repurchase or in terms of the Group's M&A process change of ownership) Recommend Transactions Purchase and sale of (iv) (if initiated by Recommend Recommend Recommend > R120m businesses or parts of BU) thereof (collectively referred to as "Transactions") In order for a proposed transaction to be considered for approval the Group M&A Process (attached hereto as Annexure A) must be followed including the various notification obligations and steps set out therein



#### Immovable property (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraph 9)

6. Sale or purchase of immovable property and other transactions related to immovable property, including participation in share block, time share or long-term leases (leases exceeding 10 years) (jointly referred to as "immovable property")

Sale of surplus property & purchase of property	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO and CFO	Group Legal	Group CEO	Reunert Board
Disposal of surplus immovable property not in use @ market value, if book value ≤ R30m or any Purchase of immovable property if ≤ R30m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	
Disposal of surplus immovable property not in use @ market value, if book value > R30m or any Purchase of immovable property if > R30m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve
Any other <u>sale</u> of immovable property (that <u>is</u> in use/not surplus)	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO and CFO	Group Legal	Group CEO	Reunert Board
	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve



7.	Leases of immovable property								
	(excluding long-term leases mentioned above):	Leases	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group Legal	Group CFO	Group CEO	Reunert Board	
	- Amounts refer to cumulative cash flow over initial term of	Total cash flow ≤ R250k	Approve						
	the lease	Total cash flow > R250k but ≤ R500k	Recommend	Approve					
		Total cash flow > R500k but ≤ R1m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve				
		Total cash flow > R1 m but ≤ R15m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Approve			
		Any lease not in the ordinary course of business or total cash flow > R15m but ≤ R70m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Approve	Approve		
		> R70m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	



Property, plant and equipment & intangible assets – excluding immovable property dealt with above (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraphs 10 and 11)

- 8. Disposal of fixed assets to third parties
  - The book value of the fixed assets refers to the book value of assets sold in a single transaction, or the cumulative book values of assets sold in related transactions
  - The thresholds assume that disposals are made to

     (i) independent third parties,
     selected fairly, AND (ii) that the
     Business Unit is able to illustrate that disposals are done at market value.

Business Units may exercise their own discretion to determine, in each instance, the processes they wish to implement to ensure fairness and market-related pricing. These may include, for example, obtaining multiple quotes, or running a tender process.

Sale of fixed assets to third parties at market value	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group CEO	Reunert Board
Disposal of <b>surplus</b> assets if book value ≤ R1m	Approve			
Disposal of <b>surplus</b> assets if book value > R1m but ≤ R5m	Recommend	Approve		
Disposal of <b>surplus</b> assets if book value > R5m but ≤ R30m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	
All other disposals of fixed assets if book value ≤ R30m (i.e. disposal of fixed assets that are not surplus)	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	
If <b>book</b> value of asset or cumulative <b>book</b> value of related sales > R30m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve



9.	Disposal of BU assets to employees				
0.	- This item includes any transfer	Disposal of Business Unit assets to employees	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group CEO
	or prescribed officers, as well as allowing these individuals to use Business Unit assets for private purposes	Disposal of (i) <b>surplus</b> assets by way of secret auction sale open to all employees <b>or</b> (ii) surplus assets <b>at or above market</b> value to an employee, director or prescribed officer of < R100k	Approve		
	<ul> <li>Note: transactions with employees and officers may be subject to additional income tax if the transaction amounts to a fringe benefit</li> <li>No Business Unit assets may be</li> </ul>	Disposal of (i) <b>surplus</b> assets by way of secret auction sale open to all employees <b>or</b> (ii) surplus assets <b>at or above market</b> value to an employee, director or prescribed officer of ≥ R100k but < R250k	Recommend	Approve	
	disposed of to or made available to employees in circumstances where such assets may	Any other disposal to or use by employees ( <b>excluding</b> executive employees) of < R100k	Recommend	Approve	
	potentially be used to generate income in competition with or in a similar industry than the relevant Business Unit  Values referred to are the value	Any other disposal or use (other than surplus assets by way of secret auction or ≥ market value) by <b>executives or officers</b> of the Business Unit or if >R100k	Recommend	Recommend	Approve
	of a single transaction or the aggregate value of transactions that are related to each other. If the manner in which the value should be calculated is not clear, the calculation methodology which yields the higher value should be applied.				



10.	Leases <sup>1</sup> (not related to immovable								
	property or vehicles)		Business Unit CEO		gment CEO I Segment O	Group C	FO	Group CEO	Reunert Board
	- Amounts refer to cumulative cash flow over initial term of the lease	In the ordinary course of business and ≤ R500k	Approve						
		In the ordinary course and total cash flow > R500k but ≤ R1m	Recommend	App	prove				
		In the ordinary course and > R1m but ≤ R30m	Recommend	Red	commend	Approve			
		<b>Not</b> in the ordinary course and ≤ R30m or	Recommend	Red	commend	Recommend		Approve	
		> R30m but ≤ R70m	Recommend	Red	Recommend Approve			Approve	
		> R70m	Recommend	Red	commend	Recomm	end	Recommend	Approve
11.	Acquisition (whether long-term lease								
	or purchase) of business or leisure & luxury passenger vehicles	Acquisition of vehicles			Business Unit	CEO	Segme	nt CEO	Group CEO
	- Leisure & luxury passenger	Acquisition of business vehicle	for ≤ R1 million		Recommend		Approv	е	
	vehicles include: SUVs, 4x4 and luxury vehicles intended for the transport of passengers, such as	Acquisition of business vehicle for > R1 million or acquisition of leisure & luxury passenger vehicles			Recommend		Recommend		Approve
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NB: Excludes leases by Quince and leases by and to the Nashua businesses in the ordinary course of business of these entities.



	- Business vehicles include: minibuses, bakkies, trucks or other cargo vehicles							
12.	Capital expenditure ("capex") projects  - Amounts in the table refer to the total estimated cost of the capex item or project, regardless of the period over which it will be		Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group: Head of Facilities – only for immovable property improvement	Group CFO	Group CEO	Reunert Board
	depreciated/amortised.  - Capex includes acquisition of fixed assets and major repairs (which extend the life of the asset).  - Notification to the Group CFO, where required, should be made prior to incurring any financial commitment.  Requirement to consider business case/justification:  - All expansionary capex must be	Capex ≤ R1m	Approve		Approve	Approve if the approval results in the BU's annual budgeted capex allowance being exceeded	Approve if capex > R500k and returns will be below Business Unit's Risk Adjusted Cost of Capital**	
			Recommend	Approve	Approve	Approve if the approval results in the BU's annual budgeted capex allowance being	Approve if capex > R500k and returns will be below Business Unit's Risk Adjusted Cost of Capital**	



outside of the Business Unit, the
substantiating business case
must be available at the
Business Unit on request and
for internal and external audit
purposes (see notes)

- The business case must
  address at least (i) the reason
  for the capex (ii) confirmation
  that the expected returns
  exceed the Business Unit Risk
  Adjusted Cost of Capital (as
  circulated by Group Corporate
  Finance) and (iii) sensitivities
  relevant to the numbers used
- \*\* **Note**: Business Units' Risk Adjusted Cost of Capital is available from the Group's Corporate Finance function or from the Group Finance Executive & Group Management Accountant

				exceeded		
7				exceeded		
All capex > R2,5m but ≤ R70m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify (or approve if it exceeds the Business Unit's budgeted capex allowance)	Approve	
> R70m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Notify (or approve if it exceeds the Business Unit's budgeted capex allowance)	Recommend	Approve

#### *Important Notes* – Additional approvals:

- 1. The approval-levels assume that the capex falls within the relevant Business Unit's budgetary allowance and was approved during the annual budget process. Where the Business Unit's budgetary allowance for capex is expected to be exceeded, or the item was not approved as part of the budget process, approval is also required from the Group CFO
- 2. All capex >R500k that is not expected to yield returns in line with the relevant Business Unit's Risk Adjusted Cost of Capital must be approved by the Group CEO



13.	Scope changes and cost overruns on capex projects		Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group CFO	Group CEO	Reunert Board
	<ul> <li>Scope changes refer to changes in scope that has a cost impact, or that materially alters the nature of the project</li> <li>A change in scope is "material" if the information would have been relevant at the time that the initial project approval was granted.</li> <li>Overruns that will result in the Business Unit's budgeted capital allowance being exceeded also requires approval from the Group CFO</li> </ul>	Scope changes or cost overruns ≤ R70k	Approve				
		Scope changes or cost overruns > R70k but ≤ R500k	Recommend	Approve			
		Scope changes or cost overruns of more than 10% of approved capex (if it also exceeds R500k)	Recommend	Recommend	Notify (or approve if exceeds Business Unit's budgeted capex allowance)	Approve	
		Material scope changes or cost overruns of > R2,5m above project budget for any Board approved project	Recommend	Recommend	Notify (or approve if exceeds Business Unit's budgeted capex allowance)	Recommend	Approve



lmpai	rments of goodwill, other intang	gible assets or any ot	her asset <i>(Re</i>	eunert	Delegation of A	Autho	ority Frameworl	k para	graph 6)	
14.	intangible assets or any other assets in terms of IAS 36, cumulative per Business Unit per Annum  - Note: All guidelines on impairments and impairment testing provided by the Group CFO and/or the Group Finance Executive must be followed by Business Units  - Note: This item does not relate to depreciation in the normal course of business		Business Unit	Segment CEO and CFO		Group CFO			Group CEO	Reunert Board
		Impairments in accordance with Group guidelines ≤ R1m	Recommend		Approve		Notify			200.0
		Impairments in accordance with Group guidelines > R1 m or ≤ R5m	Recommend		Recommend		Approve		Notify	
		Impairments in accordance with Group guidelines > R5m or any impairment not in accordance with Group guidelines	Recommend		Recommend		Recommend		Approve	Notify (if > R30m)
ona	tions and sponsorships (Reuner	t Delegation of Authority	Framework par	agrapi	h 11)					
5.	Donations, sponsorships, socio-	Donations		Busi CEO	ness Unit	Seg	gment CEO		ıp CFO & Director	Group CEO
	economic development or other payments not directly for a	Donations ≤ R50k		Appro	ove					
	commercial purpose (collectively referred to as "donations")  Note:  - Amount is determined with	SED donations for BBBEE but not to Approved Recipients <b>or</b> other donations not for BBBEE purposes > R50k but ≤ R200k		Reco	Recommend Ap		prove	Notif	у	

**Development (SED)** donations in the ordinary

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course for BBBEE purposes to
Approved Recipients do not require approval in terms of



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reference to the spend per annum on a single beneficiary or beneficiaries that are related to each other	SED donations for BBBEE but not to Approved Recipients <b>or</b> other donations not for BBBEE purposes > R200k	Recommend	Recommend	Notify	Approve
Donations must be reported in accordance with guidelines issued by the Group CFO or the Group Finance Executive Bona fide contributions made for BBBEE purposes in order to obtain Enterprise & Supplier Development points do not require approval in terms of this item  Socio-Economic	Approved Recipients for BBBEE-rela  Reunert College/Reunert Learn  Nashua Children's Charity Fou  Rebatona Educational Trust	ning Institute	ic Development (S	SED) spend are:	



#### Research and development projects (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraph 13)

16. Research and development:

Projects involving pre-contract spend or development (R&D) projects (collectively referred to as **R&D**)

 Amounts to be determined based on the estimated cumulative cost over the period of the relevant project or contract

		Business Unit CEO & CFO	Segment CEO	Group CEO	Reunert Board
s	Unfunded R&D ≤ R750k	Recommend	Approve		
	Unfunded R&D > R750k but ≤ R2m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	
	Unfunded R&D > R2m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify or approve, as required by Reunert DoA
	Funded R&D > R10m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify or approve, as required by Reunert DoA

#### Accounting notes:

The criteria that need to be met in order to classify planned expenditure as development expenditure, (which once classified as development expenditure, must be capitalised onto the Business Unit's statement of financial position, and then subsequently amortised over the asset's expected useful life) are:

- (i) The resulting asset (IP etc.) must meet the definition of being controlled by the Business Unit.
- (ii) Future economic benefits must be expected from the asset.
- (iii) These benefits must be supported by reasonable and supportable assumptions that are management's best estimate of the conditions that will prevail over the useful life of the asset.
- (iv) The full and expected cost of the asset can be measured reliably.
- (v) The technical feasibility of completing the asset so that it can be sold or used must be demonstrable.
- (vi) Management must have the intention to complete the asset and either to use it or sell it.



		<ul> <li>(viii) The use for or saleability of the asset must be clear.</li> <li>(viii) The market that the asset will be used in or sold to must be clearly identifiable.</li> <li>(ix) The Business Unit must have the resources (technical, financial, and other) to be able to complete the asset.</li> <li>(x) An annual impairment test for the asset/class of assets must be undertaken.</li> </ul>
Treas	Sury (Reunert Delegation of Authorit	y Framework paragraph 16)
17.	Opening and closing of bank accounts	Approval required form Group Finance Executive
18.	Operation of bank accounts – authorised signatories	No Business Unit bank account may be operated by a single signatory.  If any authorised signatory leaves the employ of a Business Unit, updated signatories must be provided to the bank as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days from the date on which the relevant individual is no longer employed by the Business Unit.  Bank signatories may include members of the Business Unit executive and one seniority level below this.
19.	Business Unit Credit Cards and Garage/Fleet/Petrol Cards	Approval required from <b>Group Finance Executive</b> and the governance process prescribed by the <b>Group Finance Executive</b> must be followed.



20.	Structured finance arrangements, i.e. complex financing transactions involving structures such as securitisation		Business Unit CEO & CFO	Group Corporate Finance Executive	Segment CEO and CFO	Group CEO & CFO	Reunert Board			
	If unsure whether a financing arrangement constitutes "structured finance", Business Units should engage with the Group CFO for guidance in this regard	Any structured finance arrangements ≤ R70m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify			
		Any structured finance arrangement > R70m	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve			
21.	Guarantees, suretyship or indemnity issued on behalf of divisions and subsidiaries to third parties or "facilities" granted by Reunert Group companies to each other (collectively "financial assistance")	Approval required from both Group Legal and the Group CFO.  If the financial assistance is not provided by Reunert head office (that is, by or on behalf of Reunert Limited or Reunert Finance Company Proprietary Limited) the Group Company Secretary must be notified to provide assistance with Companies Act compliance obligations.								
	Note that each instance of financial assistance to or on behalf of a related party also requires compliance with	The Board (Audit Committee) must be <b>notified</b> , by Reunert Finance, of all guarantees, suretyships or indemnities issued by or on behalf of Reunert Group companies to third parties and joint ventures.								
	section 45 of the Companies Act.	•			ndemnities provided ir al sign-off where requi	•				



22.	Foreign Currency Hedging Transactions	Foreign currency hedging transactions	Business Unit CEO & CFO	Segment <u>CFO</u>	Group CFO and Group CEO	Reunert Board				
	<ul> <li>An approved guideline for export cover to be signed off per BU for those who regularly engage in this type of transaction</li> <li>Sale of foreign currency at spot does not amount to forex hedging</li> </ul>	Forex input costs in the ordinary course of the BU's business	Approve							
		Any other hedging transactions (ie hedging of export contracts or forex hedging transactions not in	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify in accordance with Reunert DoA, if required				
23.	Banking facilities: Establishment or material changes in terms or limits	Approval required from Group Finance Executive and Group Legal								



Tenders and other high-risk or high-value transactions:		Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group Legal	Group CFO	Group CEO	Reune Board
i. At lower than budgeted margins;  ii. Exports to new territories;	Any High Risk/High Value Tender ≤ R500m (total estimated contract revenue over initial contract term)	Recommend	Approve	Recommend	Notify	Notify	
<ul><li>iii. Subject to higher than normal risk;</li><li>iii. Not in the ordinary course of business; and/or;</li><li>iv. &gt; 10% of forecast</li></ul>	Any High Risk/High Value Tender > R500m (total estimated contract revenue over initial contract term)	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Approve	Notify
revenue  (collectively referred to as "High Risk/High Value tender")  Note 1: The total estimated contract revenue is measured as a percentage of forecasted revenue for the same period as the initial contract period (for example, one year's	AFTER tender approval as required above, any adverse change to contract terms and conditions or any change that affects the forecast revenue of a High Risk/High Value tender by > 5% of the value presented for approval	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Approve	



**Note 2**: Also refer to item **25** for legal processes relating to contractual terms and conditions

Note 3: The use of a formal tender vetting form is required in order to formally document the sign-offs obtained by the Business Unit, internally and externally

#### **Contracts**

25. Contracts containing onerous clauses or not in the ordinary course of business

**Note**: The concepts "onerous clauses" and "not in the ordinary course of business", with reference to contracts, are defined in **Annexure B**.

Approval is required from Group Legal for these contracts.

Group Legal's approval is in addition to any other approvals that may be required for the relevant contract in terms of this RRM.



- 26. Commission paid to agents if > 5%
  - "Commission" includes any success fee or similar arrangement calculated on the value of a contract or transaction
  - "Value" refers to the full financial benefit or revenue that the Business Unit expects to earn over the period of the contract or as a result of the transaction
  - "In the ordinary course of business" for the purposes of this item 26 means: (i) on commercial terms, (ii) at margins, (iii) to a customer, and (iv) into a territory; that are all substantially the same as that which the Business Unit has historically / usually contractually agreed to

	Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group CEO
Commissions in the ordinary course of business and ≤ 5% of contract value	Approve		
Any other commissions	Recommend	Recommend	Approve

**Note:** The payment of facilitation fees is not allowed. "Facilitation fees" refers to any payment made to speed up (or queue-jump) the process of a task that is within a person's normal range of authorised activities. Such payments constitute an offence in terms of the Prevention and Combatting of Corrupt Activities Act, 12 of 2004.

**Note**: Approval is NOT required for commission/fees paid in the ordinary course of business for recruitment agencies.



27.	anticipation of entering into a binding legal agreement		Business Unit	Segment CEO	Group CFO	Group CEO	Board		
	- Pre-contract expenditure refers to expenditure in anticipation of a defined contract where the spend is of such a nature that is unique to that contract and does not form part of the business's standard inventory holding or operational expenses.	Pre- expenditure ≤ R700k	Approve						
		Pre- expenditure > R700k but ≤ R2,5m	Recommend	Approve	Approve				
		Pre- expenditure > R2,5m	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Approve	Notify or approve, as required by Reunert DoA		
Litigation and investigations by Regulators that may result in financial loss or reputational damage (Reunert Delegation of Authority Framework paragraph 15)									
28.	28. Litigation fees and costs  All litigation fees and costs (other than the cost of debt collections in the ordinary course of business) to be reported to Group Legal, to enable reporting to the Reunert Board in terms of the Reunert DoA.								



29.	Litigation, arbitration or		Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group Legal	Group CEO	Group Exco	Reunert Board
	regulatory investigation (e.g. Competition Commission investigation, SARS investigation) instituted or threatened against or anticipated/expected to be instituted against a Business Unit (collectively referred to as "Litigation/Regulatory Investigation")  - Minor or administrative enquiries by regulators with	All Litigation of Regulatory Investigations	Responsi- ble for notification to Segment CEO <b>and</b> Group Legal	To be notified by Business Unit CEO. Responsible to notify Exco at its next meeting if material.	To be notified by Business Unit CEO and must guide proposed response. Responsible to notify Group CEO immediately if high reputational or financial risk	To be notified by Segment CEO. Responsible to notify the Board Chair and Board in accordance with the Reunert DoA	To be notified by Segment CEO if high reputational or financial risk	To be notified in accordance with the Reunert DoA if potential reputational risk or likelihood of material financial loss
	no potential reputational							

- Minor or administrative enquiries by regulators with no potential reputational risk, that the Business Unit is confident it can respond to using its own resources, may be dealt with by the Business Unit without following the reporting process set out here.

**Note**: This RRM expressly provides the authority to Group Legal to guide, direct and oversee a Business Unit's response to Litigation/Regulatory Investigation to the extent that he, in his sole discretion, deems appropriate and a Business Unit is required to act in accordance with his instructions in this regard. Should the Business Unit disagree with the course of action proposed by Group Legal, it may approach the Group CEO who will provide final guidance on the matter.



30.	Litigation or arbitration to be instituted by Business Unit (other than debt collections in the ordinary course of business)		Business Unit CEO	Segment CEO	Group	Legal	Group CE	O Gro		Reunert Board
		Instituting litigation or arbitration	Recommend	Approve	Approve Responsible to notify Group CEO if high reputational or financial risk		To be notified by Segment CEO.  Responsible to notified the Board Chair and Board in accordance with the Reunert DoA	To I noti Seg CEC repu or fi	fied by Iment O if high utational nancial	To be notified in accordance with the Reunert DoA if potential reputational risk or likelihood of material financial loss
31.	Reputational threats and incidents, such as negative press or contact from journalist (collectively referred to as "reputational threats")  Note: All interactions with the media must be dealt with in accordance with the Group Media and Investor Relations Policy		Business Ur	nit Segmen	t CEO	Group (	CEO	Group Ex	ссо	Reunert Board
		Existing or potential reputational threat	The Business Unit is responsible to notify the Segment CE immediately	its next meeting, the repu threat ap	or if tational opears te and the	To be not by Segnic CEO.  Responsion notify the Board Country and Board Country with the Reunert	nent sible to e chair ard in nce	To be not by Segme CEO		Notify (if required by the Reunert DoA)



Huma	an resources and Policies (Reu	nert Delegation of Author	ity Framework para	graph 17)						
32.	Matters requiring notification	The Group HR Director to be notified of the following:								
		<ul> <li>Any formal labour-related processes or litigation involving the CCMA, Labour Court or other Realignment processes within Business Units, that do not fall under sections 189, 189A or Relations Act</li> <li>Employment of individuals who are not citizens of South Africa</li> <li>Intention to extend fixed term or temporary employment contracts more than twice</li> <li>Any inspections or investigations by regulators or government departments relating to employment equity or broad-based black economic empowerment</li> </ul>								
33.	HR Matters requiring approval		Business Unit CEO and HR Executive	Segment CEO	Group HR Director	Group CEO	Reunert Board			
		Labour Legislation Procedures								
		Application of sections 189, 189A or 197 of the Labour Relations Act	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify				
			Business Unit CEO and HR Executive	Segment CEO	Group HR Director	Group CEO	Reunert Board			
		Relocation costs								
		Payment of relocation costs for employees > R50k but ≤ R150k	Recommend	Recommend	Approve					



	Payment of relocation costs for employees > 150k but ≤ R500k	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	
	Payment of relocation costs for employees > R500k	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify
		Business Unit CEO and HR Executive	Segment CEO	Group HR Director	Group CEO	Reunert Board
	Remuneration					
	Any remuneration matters relating to:  Senior executive (top management) employees and other employees earning in excess of R1,2m per annum, comprising  - Guaranteed remuneration (includes any increases) - Short-term incentive plans - Long-term incentive plans	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify or approve, as required by Reunert DoA



Deviations from the Reunert Group's remuneration policy or average increases	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify
Awarding of ad hoc salary increases (excluding Senior executive (top management) employees and other employees earning in excess of R1,2m per annum) of ≤ 5% and/or ≤ R 50 000 per annum.	Recommend	Approve	Notify		
Awarding of ad hoc salary increases (excluding Senior executive (top management) employees and other employees earning in excess of R1,2m per annum) of > 5% and > R 50 000 per annum.	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify	



		Business Unit CEO and HR Executive	Segment CEO	Group HR Director	Group CEO	Reunert Board		
	Changes in senior executives							
	Senior executive (top management) recruitment, retrenchment, dismissal, demotion or conclusion of mutual separation agreements	May recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Approve	Notify or approve, as required by the Reunert DoA		
		Business Unit CEO and HR Executive	Segment CEO	Group HR Director	Group CEO	Reunert Board		
	Travel							
	Overseas Travel	Recommend	Approve unless own travel		Approve for Segment CEOs and member of Exco			
		Business Unit CEO and HR Executive	Segment CEO	Group HR Director	Group CEO	Reunert Board		
	Company conferences,	, incentive travel, inc	centive entertainme	ent and excursions		_		
	If ≤ R100k	Approve						
	If > R100k but ≤ R300k	Recommend	Approve	Notify				
	If > R300k	Recommend	Recommend	Notify	Approve			



34.	The following principles apply in respect of staff loans and expense claims	<ul> <li>(i) Employee/staff accounts must be cleared within 30-days.</li> <li>a. No loans or similar financial assistance to staff, employees, executive employees or directors is allowed unless the Business Unit has obtained prior approval from the Group HR Director for the context and manner in which the loans or similar financial assistance is proposed to be provided.</li> <li>(ii) Expense claims: <ul> <li>a. Expenditure incurred on behalf of the company is to be processed via the employee's expense claim and must be supported by original documentation;</li> <li>b. The most senior employee at a function is responsible for the payment of that function's account;</li> <li>c. Authorisation of expense claims must be done on a "one-up" basis; and</li> <li>d. Claims relating to oversees travel must be submitted as soon as possible and no later than three weeks of returning from the trip.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(iii) Accountable advances <ul> <li>a. An accountable advance is acceptable, provided that the expenses incurred against this amount are approved on the same basis as other work-related expenses and that the balance of the funds, not utilised, be returned to the BU within a reasonable period after the event or travel for which the funds were advanced;</li> <li>b. Reconciliation of balance of advanced amount and proof of expenses to be done within 30 days of conclusion of the matter (eg travel or entertainment) to which the advance related.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
35.	Policies and Guidelines	Business Units are required to implement all Group communicated policies. A Group Policy takes precedence over a Business Unit Policy.				
		Business Units are required to implement operational and functional policies and guidelines in accordance will relevant legislation and business requirements. Business Unit policies must be aligned to Group policies and guidance, if any. A list of compulsory policies will be circulated by the Human Capital and sustainability Direct implementation by all Business Units.				
		Head office Functional Heads may request policies from Business Units and may recommend amendments in deemed appropriate and if in the interest of good governance and fairness.				



Secre	etarial (Reunert Delegation of Author	rity Framework paragraph)
36.	Company secretarial	Reunert Management Services functions as the statutory company secretary for all Business Units in the Group.  As a result, the Group Company Secretary must be advised and will execute, on behalf of the Business Unit, all of the following:
		<ul> <li>Changes to the board of directors or prescribed officers</li> <li>Changes to statutory information, such as addresses or auditors</li> <li>All transactions involving shares or share capital and all other "Transactions" envisaged in item 5.</li> <li>All transactions involving intra-Group financial assistance or financial assistance to directors of officers of a Business Unit by that Business Unit</li> <li>All dividend declarations and capital distributions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>All written resolutions must be requested from and be prepared by the Group Company Secretary, unless a different prior arrangement has been made.</li> <li>If an urgent written resolution is required and the Group Company Secretary is not immediately available to assist, the Group Legal Counsel may be approached for guidance and assistance.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>In order to file annual returns on behalf of companies, final AFS must be provided to the Group Finance Executive before 31 March of each year for the financial year ended on 30 September of the previous calendar year, unless an earlier deadline is communicated (in which event the earlier deadline must be adhered to). The Group Finance Executive will make these AFS available to the Group Company Secretary to facilitate the necessary filings.</li> </ul>
37.	Appointment of directors/changes to boards (executive or non-executive)	In addition to the involvement of the Group Company Secretary as indicated above, to be <u>RECOMMENDED</u> by the <b>Segment CEO</b> and <u>APPROVED</u> by the <b>Group CEO</b> .



# Annexure A

# Group M&A Process

	Stage 1 Preliminary Assessment	Stage 2 Targeted Assessment	Stage 3 Detailed Assessment	<b>Stage 4</b> Final Negotiations and Deal Execution	Stage 5 Integration and Post Implementation Review
	Please contact the Gro	up Corporate Finance Exe	cutive with any questions re	egarding the Group M&A Pi	rocess
ACCURACY OF INFORMATION	information drives the work required	d to produce the information. The acc	euracy of information is therefore expe	hroughout the Transaction life cycle. ected increase over the life cycle of th	•
OBJECTIVE	To position the Transaction for approval by Reunert and permission to proceed to the next stage	To perform a targeted assessment of the Transaction and develop a Business Case for approval by Reunert and permission to proceed to the next stage	To perform a detailed assessment of the Transaction and finalise the Business Case for approval by Reunert to proceed with the final negotiations and deal execution	To negotiate and execute the Transaction documents and close the Transaction	To implement the Transaction and integrate the Target into the Reunert Group and track the realisation of synergies and cost saving initiatives
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Teaser Document on Target and/or preliminary information made available by the Target     Publicly available information on the:	Stage 1 information     IM on the Target and/ or information based on information request sent to Target     Meetings with Target's management and/or Target's advisors     Site visits	Stage 2 information     Virtual Data Room made available by the Target		
DELIVERABLES	Non-Disclosure Agreement     Preliminary business case     and assessment of Target     contained in a 5 to 10 page     Transaction Memorandum	Business Case     High level tax, accounting and legal implications of Transaction     Impact on Reunert Group     Project Plan	Due Diligence Reports     Business Case     Final tax, accounting and legal implications of the Transaction and external opinions (to the extent necessary)	Confirmation of:         final tax, accounting and legal opinions (to the extent necessary)         purchase price accounting         funding plan and execution of financing	Regular progress report on:         - integration of Target; and         - realisation of synergies and         cost saving initiatives      Post-implementation review     (2 years after the effective     date of the Transaction)



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
	Preliminary Assessment	Targeted Assessment	Detailed Assessment	Final Negotiations and Deal Execution	Integration and Post Implementation Review
	3. Identify any preliminary tax, accounting and legal implications of Transaction  4. Project Plan  5. Salient terms of non-binding expression of interest (EOI) (EOI may also be called letter of intent (LOI), heads of agreement (HOA) or memorandum of understanding (MOU))	Salient terms of non-binding indicative offer (NBIO)     Engagement of the relevant external advisors	4. Impact on Reunert Group 5. Project Plan 6. Salient terms of Binding Offer (BO) 7. Mark-up of definitive agreements (may differ depending on the type of Transaction)	agreements (where applicable)  — impact on Reunert Group  2. Final deal structure  3. Executed definitive agreements  4. Regulatory approvals, including the submissions and filings to the relevant authority  5. Shareholder approval, including circular, notice of general meeting  6. Approval/ consent from third parties for the Transaction  7. Integration plan, including amended group structure, plan to realise synergies and cost saving/optimisation initiatives	
BUSINESS CASE (Investment Criteria)  Further guidance on the content of the Business Case is provided below	High level evaluation of Target, including:         strategic fit         cultural fit and reputation         key management team         product range and market         competitive landscape, including key competitors         financial overview         desk-top valuation	Prepare high-level Business     Case, including:	1. Due diligence, including among others, financial, tax, legal, HR, IT, commercial and technical 2. Update Business Case with outcome of the Due Diligence, including, among others:  - strategic fit  - commercial overview  - technical and operations  - HR overview  - legal overview, including regulatory requirements  - financial overview  - tax risk review		



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
	Preliminary Assessment	Targeted Assessment	Detailed Assessment	Final Negotiations and	Integration and Post
				Deal Execution	Implementation Review
		synergies and cost saving initiatives  - business valuation  - high level deal structure  - high level funding plan	- BBBEE status and requirements - IT overview - identification and quantification of potential synergies and cost saving initiatives - business valuation - final deal structure - final funding plan 3. Mark-up of definitive agreements		
PROJECT PLAN TOPICS  Further guidance on the elements of the Project Plan is provided in the Reunert Project Management Framework ("RPMF")  The Group Corporate Finance Executive can be contacted for the RPMF. (Please ensure that the latest version of the RPMF is used.)	High level Project Plan, including:  1. project timeline (indicative timing)  2. preliminary project budget  3. resource plan, including external advisors and roles and responsibilities  4. governance structure and processes	Project Plan, including  1. preliminary risk analysis (key industry risks, project risks and integration risks)  2. project timeline  3. final project budget  4. resource plan  5. governance structure and process  6. focus areas for Due Diligence  7. high level negotiation plan and tactics	Update Project Plan, including:  1. final risk analysis  2. project timeline  3. actual costs incurred and remaining project budget  4. governance structure and process  5. negotiation plan and tactics  6. preliminary integration plan, including resource plan and budget  7. approach and plan to obtaining regulatory, shareholder and third party approvals  8. stakeholder engagement and communication plan (to be developed in accordance with the Group Media Relations	Integration Plan, including:  1. confirmation of risk analysis  2. timeline  3. budget  4. resource plan  5. governance structure and process  6. ongoing stakeholder engagement and communication plan	



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
	Preliminary Assessment	Targeted Assessment	Detailed Assessment	Final Negotiations and	Integration and Post
	·			Deal Execution	Implementation Review
OVERSIGHT AND SUPPORT BY GROUP CORPORATE FUNCTIONS  Including: - Group Corporate Finance - Group Finance - Group Legal - Group Company Secretary	Assess need for, and lead selection of, external advisors (legal, transaction/ financial, tax, reporting accountants and other specialists for due diligence)     Review and sign-off on the preliminary assessment of the Target and Project Plan     Review of the preliminary tax, accounting and legal implications of Transaction     Review and sign-off on terms of EOI	Execution of engagement letters for external advisors     Assessment of the impact of the Transaction on the Reunert Group (including key financial metrics, accounting and tax implications)     Review and sign-off on Business Case and Project Plan     Review and sign-off on terms of NBIO	1. Review of Due Diligence Report 2. Assessment of the impact of the Transaction on the Reunert Group (including key financial metrics, accounting and tax implications) 3. Review and sign-off on Business Case and Project Plan 4. Review and sign-off on terms of Binding Offer 5. Review and sign-off on mark- up of definitive agreements	Coordinating the preparation of all submissions for regulatory approvals     Coordinating the preparation of any circular required for shareholder approval     Tracking the fulfilment of suspensive conditions and coordinating the closing of the Transaction     Review and sign-off on Integration Plan     Review and sign-off on definitive agreements	Coordinating and review of the post-implementation reviews for material Transactions
INTERNAL APPROVALS REQUIRED	1. Approval by the Group CEO and Group CFO to proceed with next stage, including the salient terms of the EOI (based on recommendation by the Business Unit and Segment CEO)  2. Approval of Project Plan, including budget (if outside the approved budget or current RRM)	1. Approval of engagement of external advisors (as applicable)  2. Approval by Group Exco of Business Case and Project Plan  3. Approval of the Transaction and terms of any NBIO for a Transaction:  - <r120m (based="" (or="" -="" <usd12m)="" and="" business="" by="" ceo)="" exco="" group="" of="" on="" recommendation="" segment="" unit="">R120m (or &gt;USD12m) by the Investment Committee (based on recommendation of Group Exco)</r120m>	1. Approval by Group Exco of the Business Case (including the outcome of the Due Diligence) and Project Plan  2. Approval of the Transaction and terms of Binding Offer (including salient terms of the definitive agreements) for a Transaction:  - <r120m (or="" -="" <usd12m)="" by="" exco="" group="">R120m (or &gt;USD12m) but <r360m (based="" (or="" 1="" 2)="" <usd36m)="" and="" as="" by="" cat="" categorised="" committee="" investment="" is="" jse="" not="" on<="" or="" provided="" th="" that="" the="" transaction=""><th>To the extent required, final approval of the Transaction by the following governance structures (as applicable):  1. Group Exco;  2. Investment Committee; and/or  3. Reunert Board</th><th>The post-implementation review of material Transactions have to be presented to the Reunert Board within 2 years following the effective date of such Transactions</th></r360m></r120m>	To the extent required, final approval of the Transaction by the following governance structures (as applicable):  1. Group Exco;  2. Investment Committee; and/or  3. Reunert Board	The post-implementation review of material Transactions have to be presented to the Reunert Board within 2 years following the effective date of such Transactions



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			recommendation of Group Exco)  - >R360m (or >USD36m) or categorised by the JSE as CAT 1 or CAT 2 by the Reunert Board (based on recommendation of Group Exco and Investment Committee)		
EXTERNAL APPROVALS REQUIRED				To the extent applicable, approval for the Transaction may be required from, among others:  1. Competition Authorities  2. JSE  3. TRP  4. SARB  5. shareholders  6. third parties	



Annexure B

# PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE LEGAL APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

**NOTE** - Please provide Group Legal with some context in respect of the contract, document or a particular clause in order for the review to be most efficient.

# "Onerous clauses" for purposes of item 25

Any contract (whether in the ordinary course of business or not) that contains one of the following provisions:

- i. Clauses relating to damages or strict liability, if:
  - the Business Unit's potential liability under the contract is uncapped or > 100% of contract value;
  - the Business Unit's liability for indirect or consequential damages is not excluded;
  - the contract provides for "strict" liability (i.e. liability without negligence); or
  - the contract provides for payment by a Business Unit of legal costs on an "Attorney-and-Own Client" scale.
- ii. Cession or assignment of the contract by the counterparty may be done without the Business Unit's permission
- iii. Exclusivity (regardless whether the Business Unit is the supplier or the purchaser) as to
  - territory, or
  - time, or
  - product / service.
- iv. Force majeure:
  - Contract does not contain a force majeure clause;
  - Contract does not allow for termination thereof in the event of force majeure; or
  - Termination of the contract as a result of force majeure may only be made after a period exceeding 30 days from commencement of the Force Majeure.
- v. Intellectual capital and property (IP):
  - IP is to be sold, transferred, or exclusively licensed (exclusive as to territory, time or product/service) to the counterparty or a third party;
  - Contract provides for royalty-free use of IP by the counterparty or a third party;
  - Contract provides for IP (or data pack containing IP) to be placed in escrow;
  - Contract provides for joint development of IP; or
  - Contract provides for the export of IP.
- vi. Payment terms (where the Business Unit is the supplier):
  - Payment to be made more than 30 days after date of invoice;



- Contract provides for a customer process/requirement (over and above proof of delivery) as a precondition to payment;
- Contract provides for multiple payment milestones; or
- An intra-group transaction that is not on substantially the same terms as transactions with third parties.
- vii. Penalty clauses (where the Business Unit is the supplier):
  - For any subject other than delays in delivery;
  - Exceeding 10% of the value of the relevant item;
  - Exceeding 5% of contract value; or
  - If penalties are not the sole remedy for delays.
- viii. Product or service warranties not in line with the norms in the industry.
- ix. Service levels (where the Business Unit is the supplier):
  - Timeframes are shorter than the Business Unit's standard service level agreement; or
  - Failure to meet service levels constitutes a material breach of the contract.
- x. Termination, if:
  - only the counterparty has the right to terminate; or
  - the counterparty may terminate with less than 30 days' written notice.
- xi. Governing law and jurisdiction: if any system of law or any court jurisdiction, other than South Africa, applies;
- xii. If the contract does not provide for arbitration.

# Contracts "not in the ordinary course of business" for purposes of item 25

Examples of contracts that will typically not be in the ordinary course of business are:

- i. High Risk/High Value contracts as described in item 24;
- Transactions resulting in a change of control of the Business Unit/company (for example getting or granting the right to appoint the majority of directors on a board);
- iii. Critical contracts to the Business Unit, for example licence agreement that relate to core business or OEM Supplier/Distributor agreements.

#### Important notes:

- Review and approval of a contract from a legal point of view does not constitute permission for the transaction, if such transaction requires other approvals in terms of the RRM.
- Group Legal requires a reasonable time to review a contract (typically 10 to 14 days).