



R320 MILLION PLEDGED TO ASSIST WITH COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS

Dear Valued Business Partner,

During these unprecedented times, Telesure Investment Holdings (TIH) have a responsibility to provide assistance to the vulnerable in our communities; lend a helping hand to small businesses, including those in our value chain that have been impacted and disrupted by the pandemic; offer peace of mind to our customers; and look after the wellbeing of our employees.

In response to the President's call to unite in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic and its ripple effect, the Douw Steyn Family Trust, on behalf of Douw Steyn and his family, along with the South African companies he founded – TIH, incorporating Auto & General Insurance, 1st for Women Insurance, Dialdirect Insurance, Budget Insurance, 1Life and hippo.co.za; as well as Steyn City Properties and the Saxon Hotel, have pledged R320 million, in strong and continued support to the community.

The focus areas for the financial contribution are multi-faceted in order to meet the very real and diverse needs over this time.

R50 million will be donated to the National Solidarity Fund, set up by the President and which has a specific emphasis on both medical and humanitarian needs, including the provision of food and curbing the scourge of increased Gender-Based Violence.

A further R200 million, has been earmarked to primarily support feeding schemes in the TIH and Steyn City Properties neighbouring communities, including Diepsloot, via non-governmental organisations and non-profit organisations.

A relief fund of up to R70 million has been put in place by TIH to assist small businesses, including those within its supply chain, which are not able to earn an income during the lockdown period.

This is over and above the donations already been made by TIH to #OperationCovid19 to assist with vital food items; the Auto & General Food Security Programme to ensure that Diepsloot residents continue to have access to fresh produce; 1Life's Gift of the Givers donation to frontline medical workers; 1st for Women's donation to the National Gender Based Violence Command Centre to assist in providing support women who are trapped during lockdown with their abusers; and 1st for Women's recently established fund to assist nurses specifically.

For more information about our fund, please visit: <https://tihsa.co.za/about-us/covid-19-relief-fund/>.

We stand together, united in our quest to respond appropriately and responsibly to help South Africans triumph over this pandemic.

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