INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Confirmation of the IRBA's Bank Account Details

Johannesburg / 24 April 2023

We have been forwarded a concerning email purporting to be from the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) and claiming that our banking details have changed. A fake invoice for annual fees is attached to this email, which invoice provides banking details that are different from those of the IRBA.

Therefore, please be aware that the email address <u>invoicesirba@mail.com</u> is **NOT** an IRBA email address.

Our banking details have NOT changed and remain as follows:

Bank:	Standard Bank
Branch:	Eastgate
Branch Code:	018505
Account Number:	221290532

Please disregard any email to the contrary and proceed to report any suspicious communication to us immediately.

Also, as an alternative security measure, we kindly urge you to rather contact our offices directly to verify our banking details before you make any payment.

Prakash Narismulu Director: Operations

About the IRBA

The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.