

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Board of the Public Investment Corporation requests the Minister of Finance to release the Board of Directors**

**PRETORIA, 1 February 2019:** The Board of the Public Investment Corporation SOC Limited (PIC), having met today, resolved to request the Minister of Finance, Mr TT Mboweni, to release the Board of Directors.

Please find attached hereto a letter addressed to Minister Mboweni.

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Issued on behalf of the Board by:

Deon Botha, Head of Corporate Affairs

1 February 2019

Mr T Mboweni  
Minister of Finance

Your Reference:

**PIC BOARD**

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Dear Honourable Minister

## **RESIGNATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

The board met on 1 February 2019 for its scheduled board meeting. After dealing with its normal business, the board held an in camera session where it reflected on the various events in the recent past.

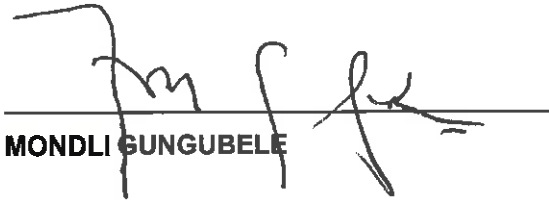
It is inevitable that these events have destabilized the institution. There have also been various allegations against at least four directors for now. Our assessment is that this may not be the end. There is clearly a concerted effort to discredit the board of directors to an extent that there cannot be any credibility to the work that is executed in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities.

We therefore cannot help but view this as an attempt to bring the institution into a state of paralysis. These events have been unbearable to us as individuals and have undoubtedly had a negative impact on our professional integrity.

It is for these reasons that we now write to humbly request the Honourable Minister to release us as directors of the PIC. We are mindful that this decision may have repercussions on regulatory and legislative compliance requirement of the PIC as an Asset Manager and a State Owned Entity. We are committed to remaining as directors until the Minister appoints a new Board. We hope this will be done on an urgent basis.


We are grateful for having served in this institution. We have learnt, contributed and we believe it's now time to hand over the baton, in the interest of the PIC, our clients and the country at large.

Yours Sincerely,



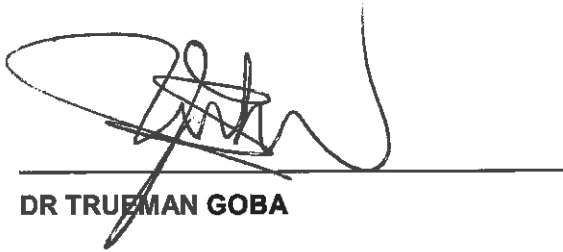
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**DR XOLANI MKHWANAZI**



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**DR TRUMAN GOBA**



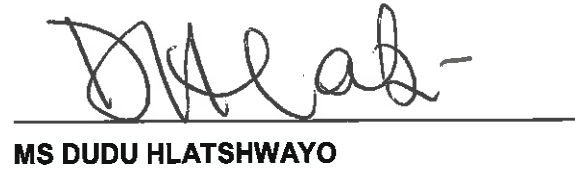
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**MR PITSI MOLOTO**



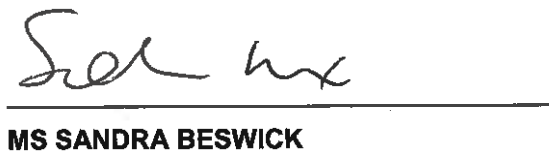
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**MS MATHUKANA MOKOKA**



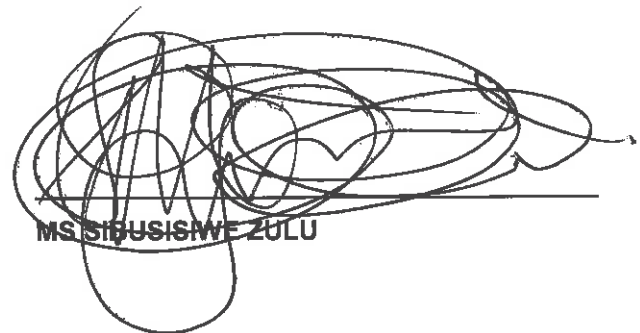
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**MS DUDU HLATSHWAYO**



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**MS SANDRA BESWICK**



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**MS SIBUSISIWE ZULU**



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**MS LINDIWE TOYI**