



# RDC PROPERTIES LIMITED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS PRESENTATION

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023









**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL &** GOVERNANCE

**30 JUNE 2023 RESULTS** 

**PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS** 

**PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENTS** 



**OUR PROPERTY PORTFOLIO - 2023** 

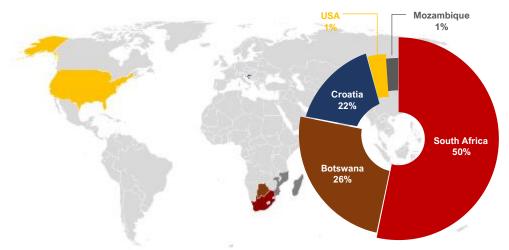


### DIVERSIFICATION:



- A well-diversified portfolio of 70 assets spread across geographical regions including Botswana, South Africa, Croatia, Mozambique, Madagascar, Zambia and USA.
- Sectors include office, retail, industrial, residential and hospitality
- Natural currency hedge through in-country incomes and expenses





## ACHIEVEMENTS:



- Raising capital (loans/equity on the stock exchange BSE - 1st listing)
- M&A acquisition of Tower Property Fund (first REIT on the JSE)
- Using listed bonds / mixed to commercial loans
- RDC Properties IFSC Certification as of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023

### ASSET MANAGEMENT:



Dedicated asset management skills:



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- M&A coordination
- Oversight of developments
- Oversight of hotel operations
- Partially internalised property management









## OUR PURPOSE AND VISION ALIGNED TO ACHIEVE OUR STRATEGIC GOALS



**OUR PURPOSE** 

"To grow SHAREHOLDER VALUE by OWNING and MANAGING STRATEGIC PROPERTY ASSETS that enrich the STAKEHOLDERS and COMMUNITIES we serve."

### **OUR VISION**

"To be the leading real estate company in Botswana, known for its INTERNATIONAL REACH, EXPERTISE, INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, INTEGRITY, and CLIENT-CENTRIC APPROACH".

### **STRATEGY GOALS – 5 YRS**



- NAV Growth per Share > Inflation plus 3 5%
  - **Distribution** in the **Upper Quartile** of the BSE Sector
  - 3 40%-50% of revenue to be generated in hard currency

Reduction of LTV with a Max 40%

## 2023 HALF YEAR AT A GLANCE

### Q1 – Q2 2023

- Challenging Macro-economic environment, characterized by:
- Interest rate hikes
- Inflation remaining high despite fiscal interventions by central banks
- Geopolitical tensions remain
- **Energy Crisis** in **South Africa -** severe electricity shortfall has disrupted economic activity and increased operating costs for businesses

### OUR RESPONSE

- INFLATION & INTEREST RATE RISE Interest rate hedges and CPI linked leases
- BALANCING GROWTH WITH VALUE STRATEGY Rethinking asset use to maximise long term return

SALE OF PROPERTIES AND REDUCTION IN DEBT Realisation of value from the bargain purchase gain – few sales will transfer in Q3-Q4

**KEEPING TRUE TO OUR VALUE SYSTEM** ESG integral to the decision making process

**PROTECTING VALUE FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS** Cash flow management and providing sustainable returns to all stakeholders The Consolidated results for the period ending 30 June 2023 reflects

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The Consolidated results for the period ending 30 June 2023 reflects the success of the Group's core investment portfolio showing strong improvement on operations and cash flow.

### Q3 & Q4 2023 - FUTURE OUTLOOK

- THE RDC PORTFOLIO REMAINS WELL DIVERSIFIED ACROSS GEOGRAPHICS AND INDUSTRIES
- ✓ WE HAVE STARTED TO SEE THE HOSPITALITY MARKET IMPROVE WITH IMPROVED OUTLOOKS GOING FORWARD
- ✓ IMPROVED CASH POSITION ALLOWS US TO TAKE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH
- ✓ IMPROVE RETURNS TO UNIT HOLDERS
- ✓ SHARE PRICE REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERVALUED



# RDC Property Group



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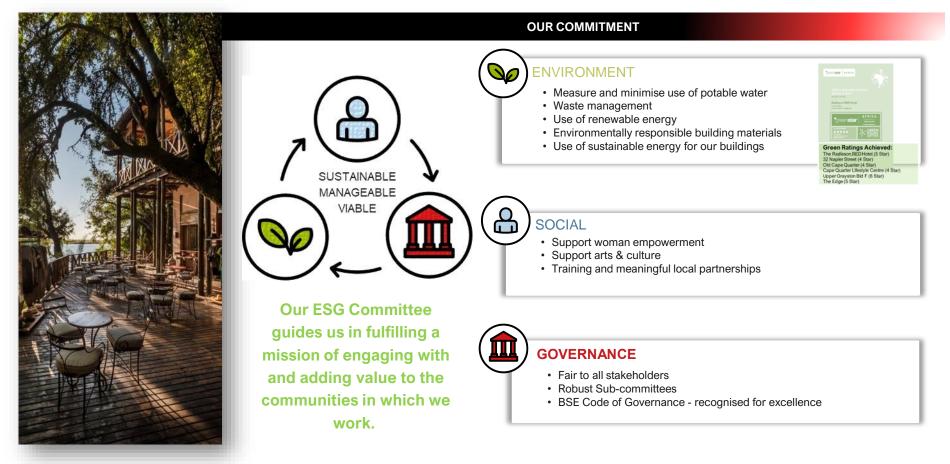
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**OUR PURPOSE IN ACTION** 





## ESG – SOCIAL IN ACTION: BOTSWANA





- Chobe Marina Lodge Supports Chobe Community Junior School
- Donated essential toiletries to Chobe Community Junior School, nurturing the well-being and development of young minds.



KE DINALEDI: Art and Inspiration Night

Collaborated with local artists to celebrate and promote local artistic talent.



Ngwapa Primary School Prize Giving Ceremony

Sponsored monetary prizes for top-performing students and supported the school with educational materials and books.



Bringing Love and Hope to Sefhare Primary Hospital

Gifted Christmas presents to 50 patients at Sefhare Primary Hospital, bringing warmth, comfort, and positivity to those in need.

**ESG – SOCIAL IN ACTION: BOTSWANA CONTINUED** 







Community Football Tournament by Chobe Business Community

Organized a football tournament to raise funds for the community, promoting wellness and camaraderie among staff.



Mother Pontsho Foundation

Supported the Mother Pontsho Foundation, a charity caring for 72 children in Botswana. Donations of toiletries, food, educational supplies, clothing, and more were collected at Masa Centre in Gaborone.



## Matsosangwao Traditional Dance Group, Kasane

CML is Actively engaged in the support of the Matsosangwao Traditional dance group since 2005. This local group, comprised of unemployed youth, showcases the vibrant cultural dances of Botswana.

## **ESG – SOCIAL IN ACTION: SOUTH AFRICA**





Compassion in Action at Cape Quarter

Donated essential supplies to animal shelters, making a tangible difference in the lives of furry companions and their caregivers.



Mandela Day: Nourishing Communities

Prepared and distributed sandwiches to hungry residents in Claremont, reflecting our values of social responsibility.



Kind Heart Bench Mental Health Activation

Unveiled a bench to promote mental wellness and conversations about mental health.



Investec Cape Town Art Fair Sponsor

Sponsored the Art for Space and Space for Art Award at the Investec Cape Town Art Fair, celebrating the integration of art and space and fostering up and coming artists.



Real Estate Conference 2023 Sponsorship

Sponsoring Associate Professor – Francois Viruly to speak at the upcoming Real Estate Conference & Expo in Botswana

## **STRONG ESG VALUES – GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES**

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The retirement of two of RDC's Independent Non-Executive Directors was formalised at the company's AGM on 24 May 2023, along with a new appointment - Lesang Magang and Bogolo Kenewendo. The Board expressed its sincere gratitude for Mr Magang's exceptional contribution, support and guidance over the last twenty years, and to Ms. Kenewendo for her valuable role during these transformative years of the company.

Sithabile Mathe was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director. With 23 years of post-graduate experience in the built environment, Ms Mathe brings a new skillset to RDC's Board. Having qualified in Architecture in Scotland in 2006, she established Moralo Designs, an Architectural Practice which offers a broad spectrum of design and project management services.

RDC's board recognizes that good governance and strong leadership creates confidence for its stakeholders and is pleased to present the new board and sub-committee compositions:

At 26 September 2023	Appointment	Years	Position
Guido R Giachetti	02 May 1996	27.4	Executive Chairman of the Board
Giorgio Giachetti	02 May 1996	27.4	Non-Executive Director
Catherine K Maphage	13 Nov 2012	10.9	Non-Executive Director
Jacopo Pari	12 Sep 2013	10.1	Executive Director
Andrew JG Bradley	26 May 2016	8.4	Chair of Investment & Properties Committee Lead Independent Director
Federica EC Giachetti	22 March 2022	1.6	Chair of the ESG Committee
Gary M Fisher	22 March 2022	1.6	Executive Director
Nicola R Milne	22 March 2022	1.6	Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee
Simon N Susman	22 March 2022	1.6	Non-Executive Director
Joanne Mabin	22 March 2022	1.1	Executive Director
Sithabile Mathe	24 May 2023	0.4	Chair of the REMCO – Non-Executive Director

### Composition

### **BOARD INDEPENDENCE**



INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS NON-EXECUTIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DIRECTORS

### BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY



FEMALE (45%)

MALE (55%)



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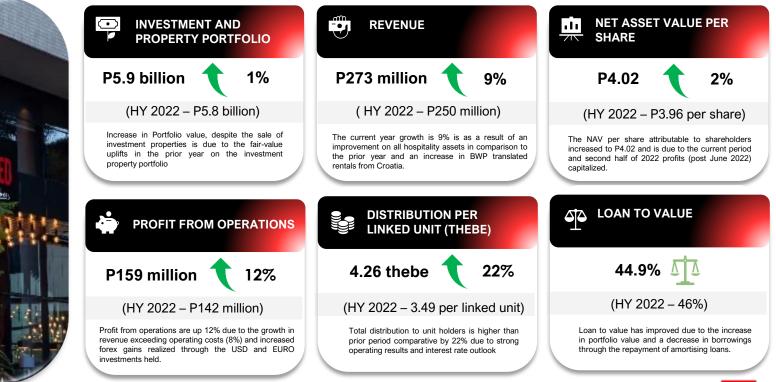


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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – 30 JUNE 2023







## **30 JUNE 2023 INTERIM RESULTS**



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ABRIDGED UNAUDITED GROUP STATEMENT O COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Six months ended 30 June 2023	Six months ended 30 June 2022	% Change	Audited year ended 31 December 2022
	P'000	P'000		P'000
Revenue	272,911	249,669	9%	525,205
Net property operating expenses	(98,829)	(94,177)		(201,634
Net property income	174,082	155,492	12%	323,57
Other operating expenses	(26,937)	(22,612)		(54,442
Sale of inventory	2,466			77,483
Cost of sales	(2,399)	(75,838)		(77,648
Inventory write-down		-		(13,005
Other operating income	5,166	3,669		15,54
Income arising from joint venture	20	2,664		310
Other foreign exchange gains	6,876	3,059		2,25
Profit from operations	159,274	142,437	12%	274,06
Fair value gain/(loss) on investments	(340)	2,863		1,76
Fair value gain/(loss) on investment properties	(13,191)	-		97,51
Fair value gain/(loss) on interest rate derivatives	(4,324)	26,758		39,00
Net finance costs	(111,208)	(95,680)		(203,437
Profit before tax	30,211	76,378	(60%)	208,91
Income tax expense	(5,759)	(3,388)		(24,752
Profit for the period	24,452	72,990	(66%)	184,162
Total profit for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the company	15,007			137,299
Non-controlling interests	9,445			46,863
	24,452	72,990	_	184,163
Other comprehensive income				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign oper				28,24
Fair value gain on available for sale financial assets	s (1,840)	1,104		(1,104
Total comprehensive income for the period	26,077	87,505	(70%)	211,30
Average number of linked units in issue at period er				758,232,93
Earnings per linked unit (thebe)	1.98	7.89		18,84
Number of linked units in issue at distribution date	758,232,937			758,232,937
Distribution per linked unit (thebe)	4.26	3.49	22%	3.50



#### Note:

Overall profit for the period is down due to:

- Unrealized fair value reductions (versus prior year gains) on interest rate derivatives as they moved closer to maturity and the interest rate swap curve improving. These derivatives served, and continue to serve, their intended purpose by shielding us from adverse interest rate movements (The interest rate derivatives saved the Group P9.8 million in interest for the period under review).
- 2. Fair value adjustments made on non-core investment properties that were reclassified as held for sale.
- 3. Overall increase in finance costs (P15.5 million).

## **30 JUNE 2023 INTERIM RESULTS**



ABRIDGED UNAUDITED GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Six months ended 30 June 2023	Six months ended 30 June 2022	% Change	Audited year ended 31 December 2022	Cash Generatio	n	
Assets	P'000	P'000		P'000	1 20/		
Property, plant and equipment	41,684	35,327		47.090			NET CASH
ntangible asset	1,000	1,000		1,000			GENERATED
nvestments	106,679	102,790		95,413			FROM OPERATING
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	8,344	12,780		10,642			ACTIVITIES INCREASED TO
nvestment in a joint venture	29,207	27,579		25,746			P145M
nvestment properties	5,446,284	5,600,847		5,570,144			(HY 2022: P130M)
nvestment properties held for sale	80,813	19,896		-			
ong-term trade receivables	30,656	10,163		36,478			
nventories	151,389	30,450		161,076			
Other current assets	191,468	198,046		180,097			
Total Assets	6,087,524	6,038,878	1%	6,127,686	Covenant Com	oliance	
Equity			-			June 2023	December 2022
quity attributable to the owners of the parent	2,514,095	2,509,853		2.497,463	GROUP LTV	44.9%	45.4%
Non-controlling interests	534,300	494,048		532,734		44.070	
Fotal Equity	3,048,395	3,003,901	-	3,030,197	GROUP ICR		
Liabilities						1.52	1.53
_ong-term borrowings	2,714,551	2,742,688		2,763,685			
Deferred tax liabilities	186,901	165,830		185,060			
Current liabilities	137,677	126,459		148,744			
Fotal Equity and Liabilities	6,087,524	6,038,878	1%	6,127,686			

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - HEDGING STRATEGY

## Interest rate hedging

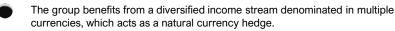
The reporting period saw a significant increases in prime lending rates across all jurisdictions that we operate in.

The group has mitigated the impact of this upward trend in interest rates, through the use of interest rate swaps as hedging instruments.

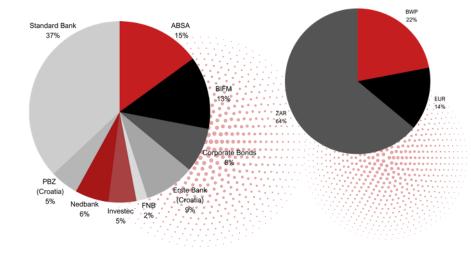
These derivatives served and continue to serve their intended purpose by shielding us from adverse interest rate movements, allowing us to secure favorable interest rates and protect our borrowing costs significantly. The interest rate derivatives saved the Group **P9.8 million** in interest for the period under review.

To continue to manage interest rate risk, our strategy is to gradually build our hedge portfolio by capitalizing on opportunities when there are decreases in the yield curve.

## **Exchange Rate Hedging**



Additionally, RDC has established a further natural currency hedge by strategically investing and securing debt in the same countries where rental income is earned, and interest expense is paid in the same currency.



### Portfolio of borrowings by institution and currency

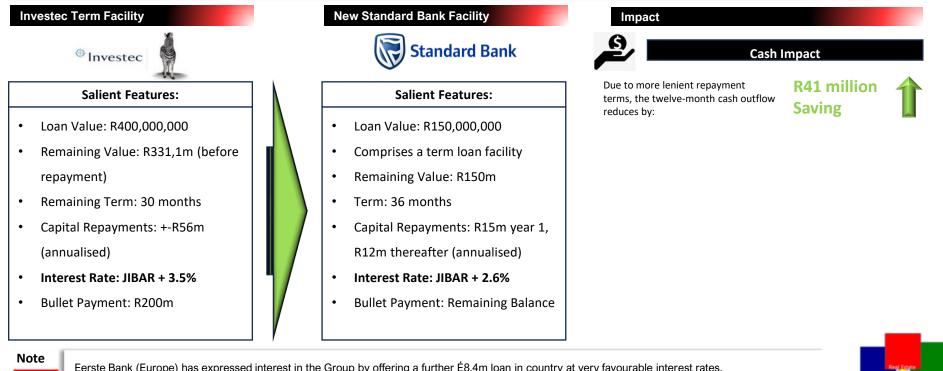




## FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT – REFINANCE STRATEGY AT WORK

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On the 30 June 2023, as part of the Group's strategy to reduce the high cost of debt, in a high interest rate environment, the Group successfully concluded a R150 million term facility with SBSA, under more favorable terms, to reduce the amortizing term loan currently held with Investec. The impact of this deal is shown below and provides strong evidence of the backing by Standard Bank South Africa:





Eerste Bank (Europe) has expressed interest in the Group by offering a further É8.4m loan in country at very favourable interest rates. The Group is actively considering increasing its investment in Croatia where the Group believes the property market is outperforming

Realestate Group

**IFSC CERTIFICATION** 



## RDC Properties Limited (Company) has obtained IFSC Certification, effective 1 January 2023

## **Background:**

International Financial Service Centre (IFSC) is a worldwide phenomenon based on attracting selected companies to a certain jurisdiction for creation of employment and a value creation to the economy of that country. These IFSC incentives are meant to encourage companies to have investments outside the country and bring more capital into the country from returns made offshore.

RDC Properties International a 100% subsidiary of RDCP held the IFSC certifications and all investments offshore.

## **Benefits to the Company/Group:**



Simplification of group structure as RDC Properties International (previous IFSC company in the group) can now be deregistered – resulting in savings on audit fees and other administrative costs.



Easier flow of funds between jurisdictions to the ultimate parent company for the purposes of distributions and other cash requirements in the group



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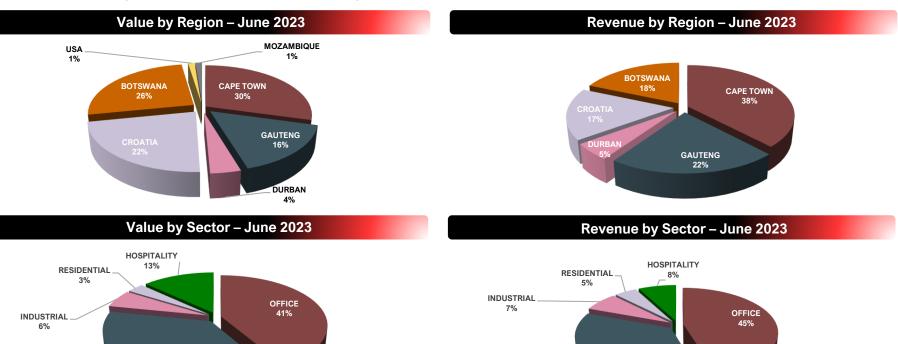


# **RDC PROPERTIES LIMITED** PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS – VALUE AND REVENUE

RETAIL

37%

Diversification has strengthened the portfolio, both in terms of regions and sectors.



RETAIL

35%

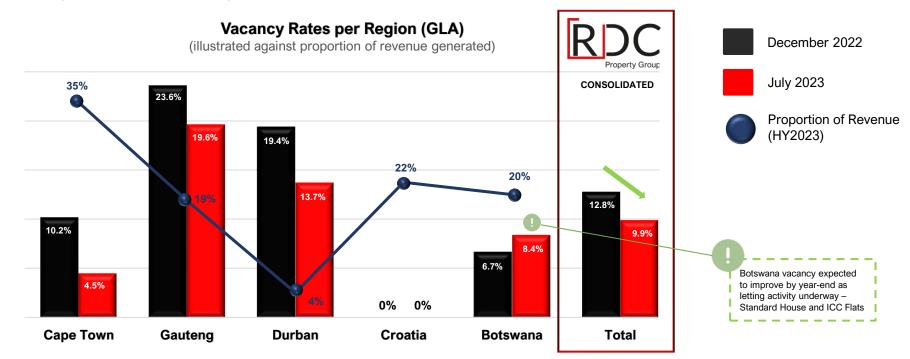


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## **RDC PROPERTIES LIMITED** PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS – VACANCY ANALYSIS



By combining in-house and external letting expertise, the Group has been able to reduce overall vacancies since December 2022



New and renewed leases representing **58,282m2** have been concluded during the period, which highlights the renewed interest in the sector and the team's ability to close deals and convert them to long term sustainable rental revenue.





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**PROSPECTS – DISPOSAL STRATEGY** 

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Strategic sales of non-core, underperforming assets will provide cash for redeployment into capex and to reduce debt.

### Properties unconditional at 30 June 2023

Property	Location	FV at December 2022 (BWP)	Consideration paid by RDC at Tower acquisition (BWP)	Gross sale value (BWP)	
Kuit Street	Johannesburg, SA	29,289,725	19,035,000	25,607,000	
Isando	Johannesburg, SA	33,382,069	22,804,000	25,391,000	
Clearview Motor Village	Johannesburg, SA	30,168,079	18,642,000	29,450,000	
Coachman's Crossing Johann Block D (Sec. 14)	Johannesburg, SA	1,164,703	639,000	1,239,000	1
		94,004,577	61,120,000	81,687,000	

#### Economic Value Realisation: Bargain Purchase Gain:

RDC recognized bargain purchase gain on the acquisition of Tower Property Fund in 2021 totaling P534 million.

The sale of properties is a means of realizing the economic value thereof, as the bargain purchase gain indicates assets acquired at a discount to fair-value.



#### Economic value realized through the sale of properties

Properties unconditional post 30 June 2023							
Property	Location	FV at December 2022 (BWP)	Consideration paid by RDC at Tower acquisition (BWP)	Gross sale value (BWP)			
Equinox Property	Cape Town, SA	71,110,000	Not applicable	71,757,000			
Constantia View	Johannesburg, SA	26,233,000	23,552,038	22,482,000			



## FURTHER DISPOSALS - ACQUISITIONS & IMPROVEMENTS





### David Livingstone Safari Lodge Zambia

The acquisition of the David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa is now complete and as of the 31<sup>st</sup> of August we have full and legal control of the entity. The inaugural Board meeting will address, among various matters, the establishment of the optimal corporate structure, the operating & capex budget, refinancing of the acquisition, and the property improvement plan. The operating results of the Lodge for the reporting period have been satisfactory confirming the envisaged substantial value creation of this complex acquisition.



### Westlake Development - Cape Town, South Africa

Extensive demolition works and white-boxing of the existing ground retail premises were **completed** in the lead up to the project receiving its land use management approval in April 2023. Approval of the **technical building plan** is expected by **mid-October 2023**, with construction commencing immediately thereupon. **All anchor and line shop tenants** remain committed to their leases which are now likely to commence **Q2/Q3 2024**.



## Sale of 108 Albert Road Shares

Our JV partner has recently tabled an **offer to buy out RDC's 50% interest** in the property-owning entity. Following RDC's acquisition of Tower in December 2021, and considering the micro dynamics of the node, this property is **no longer considered to be core**. Following an in-depth analysis, the Board granted approval to enter into a Sale Agreement, which is currently conditional pending finance. The consideration paid by our JV partner for the shares would repay **the capital that RDC originally invested**, at a premium to WACC.



### Senior living - Botswana

An upmarket senior living development. A **detailed feasibility is being finalised**. The development will cater for the needs of seniors holistically providing a professionally managed facility with independent and assisted living facilities, as well as a sub-acute and frail care centres each with 34 beds. The development with include ancillary services such as dinning/restaurant, gym, swimming pool, library, etc. Discussions with an **operator with extensive experience** in operating similar facilities in South Africa are at an **advanced stage**.



Upcoming plans to invest in Sustainability & hospitality in strategic areas

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**





# Tripadvisor® 2023 Travelers' Choice® Award Winner

Chobe Marina Lodge has been honored as one of the top 10% of hotels worldwide by Tripadvisor, earning the Travelers' Choice award for 2023.



# CHOBE MARINA LODGE – GREEN TOURISM AWARD

The lodge received its Green Tourism Certification for its sustainable practices such as energy-efficient lighting, water conservation, and waste management.



### 'Best Hotel" Travel and Tourism Award Winner

Protea Hotel by Marriott Gaborone Masa Square, received the 'Best Hotel' award at the Inaugural Botswana Travel & Tourism Awards 2022. The recognition highlights the hotel's contributions to the tourism sector.



### 2022 Architects Category Winner

Old Cape Quarter was awarded the 2022 Architects Category Winner at the 21st Construction World's Best Projects awards. The award recognises excellence in the building and design sectors.



# South African Property Owners Association 2022 Heritage Award

Old Cape Quarter Development was awarded the SAPOA 2022 Heritage Award. SAPOA's awards commend innovative projects enhancing South Africa's built environment..



### ITALCHAM: BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Executive Chairman, Guido Giachetti, received the Business Person of the Year award at the 2023 Italian-South African Chamber of Trade and Industries' Business Excellence Awards.





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