

# **MURRAY & ROBERTS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
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("Murray & Roberts" or the "Company")

# ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF THE LONG STOP DATE FOR THE MANDATORY OFFER BY ATON GMBH ("ATON")

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Murray & Roberts shareholders are referred to the announcement released by ATON on SENS this morning, 25 March 2019, relating to the extension of the long stop date for ATON's mandatory offer in terms of section 123 of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008 ("Companies Act") to all Murray & Roberts shareholders, other than ATON or ATON's affiliates ("Mandatory Offer"), the full text of which is set out below ("ATON Announcement").

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalised words and expressions in this announcement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Mandatory Offer circular ("**Offer Circular**") posted by ATON to Murray & Roberts shareholders eligible to participate in the Mandatory Offer on Monday, 4 June 2018.

# 2. EXTENSION OF LONG STOP DATE

As it appears more fully in the ATON Announcement, the process of obtaining merger control clearances and/or approvals from the relevant competition authorities in respect of the Mandatory Offer is still ongoing and is expected to extend beyond the initial Long Stop Date of 31 March 2019. Accordingly, ATON has elected to extend the Long Stop Date for the fulfilment or waiver, if applicable, of the Conditions from Sunday, 31 March 2019 to Sunday, 30 June 2019.

The Mandatory Offer has not yet been declared unconditional in all respects and Murray & Roberts shareholders are referred to the salient dates and times set out in the ATON Announcement. In this regard, the independent board of Murray & Roberts ("Independent Board") continues to advise Murray & Roberts shareholders that they have time to evaluate the Mandatory Offer. Shareholders that have not accepted the Mandatory Offer, will have 10 (ten) Business Days following the date on which the Mandatory Offer becomes unconditional in all respects, to do so.

### 3. ASSISTANCE FOR SHAREHOLDERS

Murray & Roberts shareholders seeking assistance or having any questions regarding the Mandatory Offer should contact:

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# 4. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Independent Board accepts responsibility for the information contained in this announcement and certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is true and nothing has been omitted which is likely to affect the importance of the information.

Bedfordview 25 March 2019

Sponsor
The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

ATON GmbH Incorporated in Munich, Germany Registration number with the commercial register at the local court of Munich HRB 193331 ("ATON")

# ATON MANDATORY OFFER TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF MURRAY & ROBERTS HOLDINGS LIMITED ("M&R"): ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXTENSION OF LONG STOP DATE FOR FULFILMENT OF CONDITIONS TO 30 JUNE 2019

Shareholders of M&R are referred to ATON's mandatory offer in terms of section 123 of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008 ("Companies Act") to all M&R Shareholders, other than ATON or ATON's affiliates ("Offer"), to acquire all the remaining issued and to be issued ordinary shares of M&R not already owned by ATON or any ATON affiliate at an offer consideration of ZAR17.00 per Offer Share.

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalised words and expressions in this announcement have the meanings ascribed to them in the mandatory offer circular ("Offer Circular") posted by ATON to M&R Shareholders eligible to participate in the Offer on Monday 4 June 2018, and published on its website <a href="https://www.aton-offer.com/">www.aton-offer.com/</a> on Tuesday 5 June 2018.

The Offer is subject to the fulfilment or waiver, as the case may be, of certain Conditions set out in paragraph 3.2 of the Offer Circular by the Long Stop Date. With regard to the Condition at paragraph 3.2.1.4 of the Offer Circular, the process to obtain merger control clearances or approvals from the relevant competition authorities is ongoing and is expected to extend beyond the initial Long Stop Date in the Offer Circular of 31 March 2019. Accordingly, M&R Shareholders are advised that ATON has elected to exercise its right in paragraph 3.2.2 of the Offer Circular to extend the Long Stop Date for the fulfilment or waiver, if applicable, of the Conditions from 31 March 2019 to Sunday, 30 June 2019.

Shareholders of M&R are advised that ATON's right and entitlement as set out in paragraph 3.2.2 of the Offer Circular, in its sole and absolute discretion, but in accordance with the requirements of the Takeover Regulations and applicable laws, to further extend the Long Stop Date remains reserved.

# SALIENT DATES AND TIMES OF THE OFFER

Save for the extension of the Long Stop Date to 30 June 2019, the important dates and times for the Offer as set out at page 10 of the Offer Circular (including any other aspect of the Offer) remain unchanged.

The salient dates and times relating to the Offer are set out below. Capitalised terms bear the same meaning as set out in the Offer Circular:

Long Stop Date	30 June 2019
Offer to be announced as being	within one Business Day after the Offer
unconditional in all respects The Closing	becomes unconditional in all respects
Date	anticipated to be a Friday no earlier
	than 10 Business Days following the
	date on which the Offer becomes
	unconditional in all respects

Last day to trade in M&R Shares in order to participate in the Offer	Tuesday prior to the Closing Date
Ex-date	Wednesday prior to the Closing Date
Record Date in order to participate in the Offer at 12:00 on	the Closing Date
The Offer closes at 12:00 on	the Closing Date
Payment of Offer Consideration to Offerees who accept the Offer	see notes 12 and 13
Results of the Offer to be released on SENS and published in the South African Press	the second Business Day after the Closing Date

#### Notes:

- 1. All dates and times above and quoted generally in this announcement are South African local times unless otherwise stated.
- 2. The above dates and times are reflected on the basis of a 24-hour clock (with a day being a period of 24 hours running from midnight (00:00) to midnight (24:00)), and are subject to change in accordance with the terms of the Offer Circular. Any such change shall be released on SENS and published in the South African press.
- 3. An Offeree who has accepted the Offer may withdraw that acceptance, by notice in writing delivered to ATON, if the Offer has not been declared wholly unconditional by midnight on the 65th Business Day after the Opening Date.
- 4. An Offeree who has withdrawn an acceptance of the Offer, as contemplated in note 3, may again accept the Offer in the manner provided in terms of the Offer (sees notes 6 and 7) at any time before the Closing Date, unless the Offer has terminated. An Offeree may not withdraw acceptance and subsequently re-accept the Offer more than once.
- 5. ATON reserves, in its sole and absolute discretion, the right to extend the Offer Period and the Long Stop Date, in which event all amended dates and times relating to the Offer will be released on SENS and published in the South African press as per note 2 above.
- 6. Dematerialised Shareholders wishing to accept the Offer are required to notify their CSDPs or brokers, as the case may be, of their intention to accept the Offer in the manner stipulated in the custody agreements entered into between such Dematerialised Shareholders and their CSDPs or brokers, as the case may be.
- 7. Certificated Shareholders wishing to accept the Offer are required to complete the form of acceptance, transfer and surrender (*pink*) in accordance with the instructions therein to be received by the Receiving Agents by no later than 12:00 on the Closing Date.
- 8. In the event that the Conditions are not fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, not waived or adjusted, by the Long Stop Date, the contract of sale and purchase contemplated by the Offer will not come into effect and all Documents of Title

- surrendered by the Offerees in respect of the Offer will be returned to the Offerees concerned, at the risk of the relevant Offerees.
- 9. In the event that the Conditions are not fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, not waived or adjusted, Dematerialised Shareholders are reminded that because the Offer is conditional, if they notify their CSDPs or brokers, as the case may be, of their acceptance of the Offer in anticipation of the Conditions being fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, waived or adjusted, they will not be able to trade their M&R Shares from the date they notify their CSDPs or brokers, as the case may be, of their acceptance of the Offer until the date the contract of sale and purchase contemplated by the Offer does not come into effect due to the Conditions not being fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, not waived or adjusted
- 10. In the event that the Conditions are not fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, not waived or adjusted, Certificated Shareholders are reminded that because the Offer is conditional, if they surrender their Documents of Title and accept the Offer in anticipation of the Conditions being fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, waived or adjusted, they will not be able to trade their M&R Shares from the date they surrender their Documents of Title until the date the contract of sale and purchase contemplated by the Offer does not come into effect due to the Conditions not being fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, not waived or adjusted.
- 11. Offerees are advised that should they notify their CSDPs or brokers, as the case may be, of their acceptance of the Offer, in the case of Dematerialised Shareholders, or should they surrender Documents of Title and accept the Offer, in the case of Certificated Shareholders, for their Offer Shares on or before the Closing Date, or any revised Closing Date, they are not permitted to sell or trade their Offer Shares until the date the contract of sale and purchase contemplated by the Offer does not come into effect due to the Conditions not being fulfilled or, where waiver or adjustment is permitted, not waived or adjusted and, in the case of Certificated Shareholders, the Documents of Title are returned
- 12. The Offer Consideration due to Dematerialised Shareholders will be credited to their accounts with their CSDPs or brokers within the Offer Payment Period.
- 13. The Offer Consideration due to Certificated Shareholders will be settled either by cheque(s), posted by registered post to the Certificated Shareholders concerned, at their risk, or, if a Certificated Shareholder has elected to receive the Offer Consideration by way of an EFT by completing the relevant section of the form of acceptance, transfer and surrender (pink), by way of EFT, in either case, within the Offer Payment Period.
- 14. M&R Shares may not be Dematerialised or rematerialised between commencement of trade on the Ex-date to the Record Date, both dates inclusive.

ATON will release a detailed timetable as part of the finalisation announcement, once all Conditions Precedent have been fulfilled or waived, if applicable.

# **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The ATON board accepts responsibility for the information contained in this announcement, accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of such information and certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is true and nothing has been omitted which is likely to affect the importance of the information.

Sandton 25 March 2019

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Legal advisor to ATON Bowmans

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