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INTRODUCTION

Bodacious Consulting is a young consulting company whose directors and associates collectively have over 70 years' experience in the public and commercial sectors as well as the professional accounting environment, focussing on business turnaround, business rescue and related fields.

We have identified a need in the market for a multi-disciplinary entity to proactively assist public and private companies, state owned enterprises, national government departments, provincial government or local governments that are underperforming or which are in financial distress.

Our directors and associates have been involved in substantial turnarounds within both the public and private sector. The key to our success is our ability to identify the critical issues quickly and assemble a professional multi-disciplinary team to implement the turnaround as effectively and efficiently as possible. Similarly we have the experience and understanding of identifying terminal enterprises and dealing with these via formal routes.

It is our belief that pro-active interventions are far more likely to succeed than re-active interventions.

AIMS

Bodacious Consulting aims to provide:

- First class personal service
- Dedicated professionalism
- Industry and legal compliance
- Detailed attention to clients' needs
- A co-ordinated approach to solutions
- Value for money
- Connectivity amongst clients

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

As a result of the collective knowledge and experience of directors and associates we are capable of providing advice across a wide spectrum of solutions. Directors and associates have *inter alia* been involved in the following areas:

Primary specializations

- Business Rescue and Turnaround for private and public companies
- Advising on a turn-around strategy for parastatals and their clients
- Winding down of businesses and entering into settlement arrangements with the businesses creditors
- Providing corporate advice to assist in bringing parastatals out of Judicial Management

- Liquidations and related enquiries
- Special investigations
- Due Diligences
- Data cleansing and data management
- Energy Audits and Management (Bodacious Energy and Bodacious Marketing)

Secondary Focus

- Outsourcing of financial functions
- Consulting at local authorities
- Serving on a listed company board
- Creation of management support programmes
- Providing solutions in the Education Environment specific to Schools data collection, verification and project management
- Providing business advice to SMME clients
- Company Secretarial
- Evaluations of business plans
- Financial management training
- Interim Executive Placement
- Socio Economic Research and Surveys
- Employee relations and human capital management
- Strategic planning
- Marketing and strategy advice to consulting entities
- Facilitation of BEE deals

Strategic Linkages

In order to provide a multi-disciplinary approach in our offering to our clients , we have entered into strategic linkage arrangements with the following organizations and professionals

- **Bodacious Energy (Pty) Ltd** (Distributor of high quality products specifically aimed at energy efficiency and the reduction of energy costs and the energy footprint associated with energy consumption. They also liaise with various utilities regarding tariffs, the supply of electricity where limited capacity exists and assists clients in finding solutions for electricity requirements and shortages.)
- **Bodacious Marketing (Pty) Ltd** (Marketing and Consulting services to the energy industry focussing on Eskom funded DSM projects and Pre-payment electricity metering solutions.)
- **Dlamini Chartered Accountants Incorporated**
- **Dlamini Chartered Accountants Advisory (Pty) Ltd** (Forensics and Liquidations)
- **Grace Human Capital** (Strategic Planning and Performance Management)
- **Mindcor Interim Executive Solutions** (Interim senior management resources)

- **Progressus Research and Development Consultancy** (Socio economic research and surveys)
- **Supertron** (Itil and Surveys)
- **Brooks Brand Attorneys** (Commercial attorneys specialising in Companies act and Insolvency inquiries)
- **AW Consulting** (Data Management)
- **Vericom** (BEE certification company)
- **University of the North West** (Financial management Training – PFMA and MFMA)
- **Peter Bam Attorney** (Labour attorney)
- **Fusion Corp** (Company Secretarial)
- **Re a AGA Infrastructure** (Civil Engineers and project Managers)

CLIENTS WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH:

- North West Provincial Government
 - Department of Agriculture, Conservation
 - Department of Health
 - Department of thr Premier
 - Department of Finance
 - Department of Safety and Liaison
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Local government and housing
 - Department of Economic Development and Tourism
- Gauteng Provincial Government
 - Gauteng Department of Housing
- Public Entities
 - North West Parks and Tourism Board
 - North West Development Corporation (and its subsidiaries)
 - North West Housing Corporation
 - North West Transport Investments
 - North West Sports Council
 - Gauteng Department of Housing
 - South African Institute for Medical Research
 - UIF
 - IEC
 - North West Agricultural Bank (winding down bank)
 - Mabana Arts and Cultural Foundation
 - BNPF (wind down and transfer of Assets to GEPP)
 - Land Bank (Forensic Investigation into Henwill Chickens)
 - Eskom (energy consulting)
 - City Power (energy consulting)

- Tshwane Metro (energy consulting)

- Local Authorities
 - Various in the North West and Northern Cape (Project Consolidate)

Private and Listed Entities

- Sun International South Africa Limited (and its subsidiaries)
- Sun International South Africa (Holdings) (Pty) Ltd
- Yabeng Investment Holdings Limited
- Glenrand MIB (North West) (Pty) Ltd
- JCI Management Services (Internal Audit)
- Goldfields Coal (External Audit)
- Anglo American Platinum (Internal Audit)
- Consolidated Metallurgical Industries (Internal Audit)
- Sub Nigel Gold Mining Company (External Audit)
- Hans Merensky Group (External Audit)
- Loubser Transport (Turnaround and expansion strategy)
- Pharma Natura (Turnaround)
- Country Bird (Energy Management)
- JB Group (empowerment transaction)
- Coca Cola (energy consulting)

PROFILES OF DIRECTORS

Ken Wienand
CA (SA), M.Inst.D

Ken is a one of the founding directors of BODACIOUS Consulting. He was previously a founding partner of RAK Solutions which had been sold to LMD Africa (subsequently sold to PricewaterhouseCoopers). Prior to this he was partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers a result of being part of the MSGM Masuku Jeena Group (one of the largest black accounting firms in South Africa) who negotiated the largest empowerment merger in the accounting profession's history. Through his exposure with the firm and his previous employers over the past 23 years, he has gained extensive experience in turnaround strategies, mergers, disposal of non-core assets, technical management, human resources, business recovery services, auditing, internal audit, training and advising businesses both large and small. He has worked extensively in both the private and public sector. His focus areas are business rescue and turnaround of businesses in distress.

Ken has also served as an alternate Director on the Boards of Sun International South Africa Ltd and Sun International South Africa (Holdings) Pty Ltd, and also a member of the audit committee. This was during the period of the development of the new casinos in Western Cape, Gauteng, and Eastern Cape.

Madeleen Wienand
BLC.LLB, HDip Corp Law, HDip Contract

Madeleen is currently the managing director and CEO of the Bodacious Group of companies, consisting of Bodacious Marketing, Bodacious Energy and Bodacious Consulting.

Madeleen studied at the University of Pretoria where she completed the degrees BLC.LLB in 1992. As an article clerk at the firm Getz, Behr and Mendel Cohen she was exposed to legal process both in the High Court and Magistrate's Court and she gained in-depth experience with regard to the administrative side of Company law.

Upon completion of her articles she joined Maartens, Huysamen & Partners as a junior partner but after a year started her own legal practice specialising primarily in family law and the law of insolvency.

Madeleen was joined by her then husband, Pieter Botha, and they continued to practice under the name and style of Winter & Botha Inc. During this time her focus changed and she specialised in corporate law.

After obtaining her post-graduate qualifications in Advanced Corporate law and Advanced Law of Contract at the university of Johannesburg (then known as RAU), Madeleen joined Gandalf Trust as head legal manager. During her time with Gandalf Trust she acquired extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions both in the Private and Public company arena. Her duties included negotiations, drafting of agreements, drafting court documents and ensuring compliance with all legal requirements involved in the restructuring of primarily distressed businesses and companies.

PROFILES OF ACCOCIATES

Nelson Chitima
CA (SA), CIA

Nelson holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting Science from the University of South Africa (UNISA) as well as an honours' degree in Accounting Science from the same university. He is a Chartered Accountant with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants having served and completed the prescribed articles of clerkship and passed the prescribed examinations. He is also a member of the Independent Regulatory Audit Board.

Nelson is also a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), with the Institute of Internal Auditors International having passed the prescribed examinations and complied with the qualification requirements of the institute.

Nelson has been in the Accounting and auditing profession for more than 10 years and is experienced in various aspects of business development, asset management, internal and external audits, taxation, and consulting

Gareth De Villiers
CA (SA)

Gareth is a Chartered Accountant with over 10 years' experience in the auditing and consulting spheres.

Gareth focuses on internal control and has been instrumental in the design and implementation of manuals of internal control at North West University, North West Gambling Board and North West parks and Tourism Board.

He was involved in the design, implementation and management of a data base to enhance EMIS in the North West Province Department of Education. This involved questionnaire design, logistics of school visits, management of data capturing and report design and analysis. The project involved the visiting of all 2200 schools in the North West Province.

He was responsible for the management of the project Financial Management Training Phase 2 to the Department of Finance NW in consortium with the North West University – Mafikeng Campus. This was the training of financial management staff of the North West Province to empower them to comply with the PFMA requirements.

Gareth has also designed and implemented Asset Management solutions for the Department of Agriculture and Economic Development in the North West Province.

Kees Schipper
Bsc Tech Civil

Kees holds a Bsc Tech Civil from HTS s'Hertogenbosch and a Post graduate diploma in Economical/Technical Business management, IHRO Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

He has over 20 years' experience across a wide variety of disciplines. His passion and focus for rural development has focussed his attention on the basic human right being access to water.

He has been involved in many projects including:

Managing the operations & maintenance divisions of various water projects in the Natal Midlands. Responsible for implementing O&M manuals. Input in business plans regarding O&M issues as early as from the design stage and construction methods. Practical construction modifications on existing water projects. Implementing strategies regarding transferring of water schemes to the future WSA.

Project planning and management of rural development schemes. Design of water schemes, pump stations, writing of business plans, design reports, proposals and O&M manuals. Design of conservancy tanks and waste water pumps stations.

Township projects and development projects funded by various funders with full involvement of the local community. Design of rural sanitation methods and improvement of the existing VIP design. Challenging due to the fact that the client (community) was also functioning as the contractor.

Kees also has extensive experience in project management and implementation.

OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RECORD

As directors, we have been involved in the following initiatives:

- Director and Audit and Risk Committee Chair – Centre for HIV/AIDS Prevention Studies (Chaps)
- International School of South Africa (Member of the Board of Governors)

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