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USE OF PROXIES

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A member who holds “B1” preference shares in FirstRand (“member”) is entitled to attend and vote at the “B1” general meeting and to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Voting will be by way of a poll and accordingly every “B1” preference share in the Company shall have one vote.

Instructions on signing and lodging the proxy form:

1. A member may insert the name of a proxy or the names of two alternative proxies of the member’s choice in the space/s provided overleaf, with or without deleting “the chairman of the “B1” general meeting”, but any such deletion must be initialled by the member. Should this space be left blank, the chairman of the “B1” general meeting will exercise the proxy. The person whose name appears first on the proxy form and who is present at the “B1” general meeting will be entitled to act as proxy to the exclusion of those whose names follow.
2. A member’s voting instructions to the proxy must be indicated by the insertion of the number of votes exercisable by that member in the appropriate spaces provided overleaf. Failure to do so shall be deemed to authorise the proxy to vote or to abstain from voting at the “B1” general meeting, as he/she thinks fit in respect of all the exercisable votes. A member or his/her proxy is not obliged to use all the votes exercisable by his/her proxy, but the total number of votes cast, or those in respect of which abstention is recorded, may not exceed the total number of votes exercisable by the member or by his/her proxy.
3. A minor must be assisted by his/her parent or guardian unless the relevant documents establishing his/her legal capacity are produced or have been registered by the Company’s Transfer Secretaries.
4. To be valid, the completed proxy form must be forwarded to reach the Company’s Transfer Secretaries, Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Limited, 70 Marshall Street, Johannesburg, 2001 (PO Box 61051, Marshalltown, 2107), fax number (011) 688 5238 or in Namibia to Transfer Secretaries (Pty) Limited, Shop No 12, Kaiserkrone Centre, Post Street Mall, Windhoek (PO Box 2401, Windhoek, Namibia), fax number +264 6124-8531 by no later than 09:00 on Monday 23 November 2009. Proxy forms may only be completed by members who have not dematerialised their “B1” preference shares or who have dematerialised their “B1” preference shares with “own name” registration.
5. Documentary evidence establishing the authority of a person signing a proxy form in a representative capacity must be attached to the proxy form unless previously recorded by the Transfer Secretaries or waived by the chairman of the “B1” general meeting.
6. The completion and lodging of this proxy form shall not preclude the relevant member from attending the “B1” general meeting and speaking and voting in person thereat to the exclusion of any proxy appointed in terms hereof, should such “B1” preference shareholder wish to do so.
7. The completion of any blank spaces overleaf need not be initialled. Any alterations or corrections to this proxy form must be initialled by the signatory/ies.
8. The chairman of the “B1” general meeting may reject or accept any proxy form which is completed other than in accordance with these instructions provided that he is satisfied as to the manner in which a member wishes to vote.