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CLICKS GROUP TO DISPOSE OF SHAREHOLDING IN UNICORN PHARMACEUTICALS

Following the judgment by the Constitutional Court in March 2023 in the case of the Independent Community Pharmacy Association vs Clicks Group Ltd and others, the matter was referred to the Director General of the Department of Health ("DoH") to determine sanction.

As part of a constructive engagement process with the Director General and the DoH, Clicks Group proposed to regularise its position by the group divesting of its total shareholding in the manufacturing pharmacy, Unicorn Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd. The Director General accepted this proposal on 27 June 2024.

Clicks Group management is confident that the sale of the Unicorn shareholding will be completed by the end of July 2024.

Clicks Group CEO Bertina Englebrecht welcomed the resolution of this protracted legal process and acknowledged the role of the Director General, the DoH and its legal advisers and their positive engagement in ensuring a sustainable solution for all stakeholders.

The DoH advised Clicks Group in May 2023 that no new retail pharmacy licence applications could be processed until the Director General was satisfied that the Clicks Group was in compliance with the Constitutional Court judgment.

"The completion of the Unicorn disposal will pave the way for the DoH to issue outstanding and new pharmacy licences. This will support the continued growth and expansion of the Clicks pharmacy network in providing high quality, affordable and accessible healthcare to an increasing number of South Africans," said Englebrecht.

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