



2 October 2026

Dear Industry Stakeholders,

RCS DEBT REVIEW ACCOUNTS – UPDATE ON COURT PROCEEDINGS: SAM DALE TRADING (PTY) LTD t/a CONSUMER FRIEND (Consumer Friend") // MBD LEGAL COLLECTIONS (PTY) LTD ("MBD LC") AND ANOTHER

1. We refer to our correspondence of 28 April 2026, in which we advised the industry that Consumer Friend had instituted an application in terms of section 18(3) of the Superior Courts Act, 10 of 2013. Such application asked the High Court of South Africa to order that the operation and execution of the order granted in favour of Consumer Friend on 25 March 2026 ("**the March 2026 Order**") would not be suspended pending MBD LC's application for leave to appeal and any subsequent appeal.
2. We are pleased to advise that the High Court of South Africa has, earlier today, granted the order sought by Consumer Friend and has ordered that the operation and execution of the March 2026 Order shall not be suspended pending the final determination of MBD LC's appeal.
3. For ease of reference, we attach hereto a copy of the March 2026 Order issued on 25 March 2026.
4. The Consumer Friend team will continue to keep the industry apprised of material developments in respect of this matter.

We thank you for your continued support and patience.

Yours sincerely,

The Consumer Friend Team