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| **APPLICATION FORM SO001**  **APPLICATION TO BECOME A SIGNIFICANT OWNER** |

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| **Purpose of this document**  This application form needs to be completed when applying to become a Significant Owner in terms of section 158(2) of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017(Act No.9 of 2017) (FSR Act). |

1. **Company information**
   1. **This application relate to a/an:**

**Insurer**

**Controlling company of an insurer**

**Bank**

**Controlling company of a bank**

* 1. **Provide the following additional details for this application**

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| **Name of financial institution:** |  |
| **Registration number:** |  |
| **Other registration numbers (e.g. NCR, FSP, etc.):** |  |
| **Physical address:** |  |
| **Postal address:** |  |
| **Website:** |  |

1. **Contact and basic information for correspondence**
   1. **Contact details of the person responsible for correspondence related to this form**
      1. If the proposed Significant Owner is applying independently, please provide the details of a contact person who is employed by the proposed Significant Owner. **Note: This person cannot be a professional adviser.** (If this section has been completed, please also complete 2.1.2):

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| **Title** |  |
| **First names** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Business address** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

* + 1. Is the relevant financial institution aware of this application for significant ownership?

**No** 🡺 The applicant is advised to inform the financial institution of this application. Continue to section 2.2

**Yes** 🡺 Complete the remainder of this section

Provide the name and contact details of the person at the financial institution the applicant has liaised with in terms of the significant ownership transaction:

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| **Title** |  |
| **First names** |  |
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| **Position** |  |
| **Business address** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
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* + 1. If the proposed Significant Owner is applying through the respective financial institution, please provide the details of a contact person who is employed by the financial institution.

**Note: This person cannot be a professional adviser:**

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| **Title** |  |
| **First names** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Business address** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

* 1. **Foreign jurisdictions**
     1. Are you, as the proposed significant owner, prudentially regulated in any jurisdiction other than South Africa?

**No** 🡺 Continue to section 2.3

**Yes** 🡺 Provide the following information:

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| **Name of Regulator(s)** |  |
| **Countries** |  |

* 1. **Details of professional advisers**
     1. Have you used third-party professional advisers to assist with completing this form?

**No** 🡺 Continue to section 2.4

**Yes** 🡺 Complete the remainder of this section

* + 1. Provide the name and contact details of the third-party professional advisor(s) used (i.e. the consultants, auditors, actuaries and/or lawyers used in completing this form). If more, than one professional adviser(s) was consulted, such information should be included in an attachment accompanying this form:

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| **Name of firm** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **First names** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Business address** |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

* 1. **Other information**

#### Is there any additional information that is not requested elsewhere in this form that is relevant for the Prudential Authority to assess this application?

**No** 🡺 Continue to section 3

**Yes** 🡺 Complete question 2.4.2

#### Provide a summary or list of the additional information, including the reasons for providing this additional information and attach it to this form.

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1. **Specific Information for applicant**
   1. Specification of Significant Owner

#### The applicant is a:

**Natural person**

**Juristic person**

#### If the applicant is a juristic person, this application relates to a/an:

**Company**

**Trust**

**Organ of state**

**Other: Specify**

* 1. **Information on the proposed Significant Owner**

#### Provide the details of the proposed Significant Owner, in respect of whom this submission is made, in the MS Excel template accompanying this form ([*TSO002 Significant Owner Information*](file:///C:\Users\P526347\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\1KENWX2W\TSO002-%20Significant%20Owner%20Information.xlsb)).

* + 1. Indicate the type of significant ownership that is proposed to be acquired in the financial institution to which this application relates. (Attach organogram fully illustrating the significant ownership structure):

To directly or indirectly, alone or together with a related or inter-related person, have the power to appoint 15% of the members of the governing body of the financial institution.

Your consent alone or together with a related or inter-related person, is required for the appointment of 15% of the members of a governing body of the financial institution.

To directly or indirectly, alone or together with a related or inter-related person, hold a qualifying stake in the financial institution.

Other: Specify

* + 1. Identify and explain the ownerships that the proposed Significant Owner holds in other entities, indicating all group structures that the Significant Owner may belong to.

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* + 1. Provide details of the long term commitment and the reason(s) for acquiring the significant ownership.

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* 1. **Corporate governance**

Please provide details of the following key persons of the proposed significant owner:

* + 1. **Board of directors**

List the members of the board of directors, their roles and responsibilities:

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| **Name and surname** | **Role and executive / non-executive director** | **Independent or non-Independent** |
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* + 1. **Auditor**

Please complete the following regarding the proposed Significant Owner’s auditor:

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| **Audit firm** | **Responsible partner’s name, surname and contact details** |
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* + 1. **Chief Executive Officer**

Please complete the following regarding the proposed Significant Owner’s chief executive officer:

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| **Name and surname** | **Date of appointment** |
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* 1. **Fitness and Propriety of the proposed Significant Owner**
     1. In the case of a *natural person* as the proposed Significant Owner, attach the following information:
* Verification report[[1]](#footnote-1) or certified copies (not older than three months) of academic and professional qualifications;
* A certified copy of the proposed Significant Owner’s identity document or passport if not a South African citizen (not older than three months);
* A credit report (not older than six months);
* A police clearance certificate (within four months from submission of application); and
* Statement of assets and liabilities verified by an auditor for the last three years.
  + 1. In the case of a *company, close corporation or organ of state* as the proposed Significant Owner, attach the following information:
* CIPC documents;
* Certified copies of all directors’ or members’ identity documents or passports if not South African citizens (not older than three months); and
* Audited financial statements for the last three years.
  + 1. In the case of a *trust* as the proposed Significant Owner, attach the following information:
* Certified Trust deed (not older than three months);
* Certified copies of all trustees’ identity documents or passports if not South African citizens;
* Audited financial statements for the last three years; and
* Police clearance certificates for all trustees (within four months from submission of application).

#### Provide the fitness and propriety assessment of the proposed Significant Owner, in respect of whom this submission is made, in the Word template accompanying this form ([*TSO001 Fitness and Propriety Assessments for Significant Owners*](file:///C:\Users\P526347\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\1KENWX2W\TSO001-%20Fitness%20and%20Propriety%20Assessments%20for%20Significant%20Owners%2011082020%20all%20input.docx)*)*.

**Note: This assessment has to be done by the proposed Significant Owner.**

1. **Attachment Checklist**
   1. **Compulsory attachments**

Complete the following table with details of the attachments provided.

| **Attachment Number** | **Question Number** | **Description** | **Number of pages/sheets** | **Attached** |
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| A1 | 3.2.1 | TSO002 Significant Owner Information - Excel template |  |  |
| A2 | 3.2.3 | Organogram |  |  |
| A3 | 3.4.1 | Attach the required information related to the proposed Significant Owner as listed in 3.4.1 |  |  |
| A4 | 3.4.2 | Attach the required information related to the proposed Significant Owner as listed in 3.4.2 |  |  |
| A5 | 3.4.3 | Attach the required information related to the proposed Significant Owner as listed in 3.4.3 |  |  |
| A6 | 3.4.4 | TSO001 Fitness and Propriety Assessments for Significant Owners. Attach the required information related to the proposed Significant Owner as listed in 3.4.3 |  |  |

* 1. **Other Attachments**

Please list any other attachments in the following table. These attachments may be necessary if there was insufficient space to include the information in this application form itself or if your responses in this application form refer to external documents. Each additional attachment should be listed in its own row.

| **Attachment Number** | **Question Number** | **Description** | **Number of pages/sheets** | **Attached** |
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| e.g. B1 | 2.2.2 | Professional advisors |  |  |
| B2 | 2.3.2 | Other information |  |  |

1. **Consent and Declarations**

To assess the application or notification, the Prudential Authority needs to ensure that the information in the application or notification is accurate and complete, and may be verified and shared with other regulatory authorities.

### **Consent form**

I, duly authorised by the board of the directors of the financial institution or the proposed Significant Owner, hereby:

1. consent to the Prudential Authority and its duly authorised agent verifying or confirming any information provided in and / or in support of this application with any person;
2. authorise any person referred to in paragraph 1 above to furnish information regarding this application to the Prudential Authority and its duly authorised agent;
3. unconditionally indemnify the Prudential Authority, its agent and any person/s against any liability that may result from furnishing information regarding this application to the Prudential Authority; and
4. consent to the Prudential Authority sharing information provided in and / or in support of this application with a financial sector regulator (as defined in the FSR Act) and the South African Reserve Bank.

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Position and organisation** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date of signature** | YYYYMMDD |

**Declaration by Significant Owner (where the proposed Significant Owner is a natural person)**

I confirm that:

1. I confirm that I have read Joint Standard 1 of 2020 - Fitness, propriety and other matters related to significant owners (Joint Standard) and to the best of my knowledge I am not aware of any reason that disqualifies me as a significant owner and/or has resulted in non-compliance with the Joint Standard or the FSR Act; and
2. to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application and the attached documents is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date of signature** | YYYYMMDD |

**Declaration by person submitting the form (if applicable)**

I confirm that:

1. I am duly authorised to make the application on behalf of the proposed Significant Owner; and
2. to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application and attached documents is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way. I confirm that I have read Joint Standard 1 of 2020 - Fitness, propriety and other matters related to significant owners (Joint Standard) and to the best of my knowledge I am not aware of any reason that disqualifies the significant owner and/or has resulted in non-compliance with the Joint Standard or the FSR Act

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| **Surname** |  |
| **Position and organisation** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date of signature** | YYYYMMDD |

**Declaration by member of board of directors of the financial institution (if applicable)**

1. I, a member of the board of directors of the financial institution and duly authorised by the board of directors, confirm that the board of directors is aware of this application and is in support thereof.
2. I further confirm that the board of directors of the financial institution is satisfied that the roles and responsibilities of the board of directors provided for in all applicable legislation have been met in as far as these relate to this application , and that this application is consistent with the strategy and governance framework of the financial institution.

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| **Position and organisation** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date of signature** | YYYYMMDD |

1. International qualifications should be verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)