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for

RMB STRUCTURED INSURANCE LIMITED

RMB STRUCTURED LIFE LIMITED

RMB-SI INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD

RMB-SI CONSULTING (PTY) LTD

Prepared in accordance with Section 51 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, No 2 of 2000.

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

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Registration Number

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**Full Name** 

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### 3 GUIDE OF SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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- All remedies in law regarding acts, omissions, rights and duties, including how to lodge an internal appeal and a court application;
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- 3.1.1.2 Records provided by a third party relating to personnel;
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- 3.1.1.4 Internal evaluation records and other internal records;
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Requests for information that are clearly frivolous or vexatious, or which involve an unreasonable diversion of resources shall be refused.

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The company does not have internal appeal procedures. As such, the decision made by the Information Officer is final, and requesters will have to exercise such external remedies at their disposal if the request for information is refused, and the requester is not satisfied with the answer supplied by the Information Officer.

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- 6.5 The company will process the request within 30 (thirty) days, unless the requester has stated special reasons which would satisfy the Information Officer that circumstances dictate that the above time periods not be complied with.
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- 6.8 If an individual is unable to complete the prescribed form because of illiteracy or disability, such a person may make the request orally.
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- 8.4 The Information Officer shall withhold a record until the requester has paid the fees as indicated in Appendix 2.
- 8.5 A requester whose request for access to a record has been granted, must pay an access fee for reproduction and for search and preparation, and for any time reasonably required in excess of the prescribed hours to search for and prepare the record for disclosure including making arrangements to make it available in the request form.
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### 10 LIST OF APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

10.1 A table is annexed hereto marked Appendix 3 setting out a description of legislation in terms of which, if applicable, the company holds information and/or keeps records.

### 11 AVAILABILITY OF THE MANUAL

11.1 This manual is made available in terms of Regulation Number R. 187 of 15 February 2002.

Where applicable to our operations, information is also available in terms of certain provisions of the following statutes:

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- Insider Trading Act No. 135 of 1998
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### 9 DECISION

- 9.1 The company will, within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of the request, decide whether to grant or decline the request and give notice with reasons (if required) to that effect.
- 9.2 The 30 (thirty) day period with which the company has to decide whether to grant or refuse the request, may be extended for a further period of not more than 30 (thirty) days if the request is for a large volume of information, or the request requires a search for information held at another office of the institution and the information cannot reasonably be obtained within the original 30 (thirty) day period. The company will notify the requester in writing should an extension be sought.

### 10 LIST OF APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

10.1 A table is annexed hereto marked Appendix 3 setting out a description of legislation in terms of which, if applicable, the company holds information and/or keeps records.

### 11 AVAILABILITY OF THE MANUAL

11.1 This manual is made available in terms of Regulation Number R. 187 of 15 February 2002.

Where applicable to our operations, information is also available in terms of certain provisions of the following statutes:

- · Basic Conditions of Employment Act No. 75 of 1997
- Companies Act No. 61 of 1973
- Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act No. 130 of 1993
- · Competition Act No. 89 of 1998
- · Correctional Services Act No. 111 of 1998
- Credit Agreements Act No. 75 of 1980
- Custody and Administration of Securities Act No. 85 of 1992
- Customs and Excise Act No 91 of 1964
- Designs Act No. 195 of 1993
- · Employment Equity Act No. 55 of 1998
- · Financial Intelligence Centre Act No. 38 of 2001
- Financial Markets Control Act No. 55 of 1989
- Housing Act No. 107 of 1997
- Income Tax Act No. 58 of 1962
- Insider Trading Act No. 135 of 1998
- · Labour Relations Act No. 66 of 1995
- Legal Deposit Act No. 54 of 1997
- Long-term Insurance Act No. 52 of 1998
- · National Road Traffic Act No. 93 of 1996
- Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993
- Prevention of Organised Crime Act No. 121 of 1998
- Short-term Insurance Act No. 53 of 1998
- Stock Exchanges Control Act No. 1 of 1985

- · Transfer Duty Act No. 40 of 1949
- Unemployment Insurance Act No. 63 of 2001
- Unit Trusts Control Act No. 54 of 1981

Where applicable to our operations, we also retain records and documents in terms of the following statutes:

- Basic Conditions of Employment Act No. 75 of 1997
- Companies Act No. 61 of 1973
- · Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act No. 130 of 1993
- Customs and Excise Act No. 91 of 1964
- Employment Equity Act No. 55 of 1998
- Financial Markets Control Act No. 55 of 1989
- Income Tax Act No. 58 of 1962
- Insolvency Act No. 24 of 1936
- Labour Relations Act No. 66 of 1995
- Machinery and Occupational Safety Act No. 6 of 1983

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