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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE CONTROL OF AN INDIVIDUAL BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE BY CLASSIC FM SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD ("CLASSIC 1027")

- The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that it has received an application from Classic 1027 ("the Applicant"), for the transfer of the control of its Individual Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service ("I-CSBS") and Radio Frequency Spectrum ("RFS") licences in terms of section 13 of the Electronic Communications Act, No. 36 of 2005 ("EC Act").
- 2. The Applicant seeks the approval from the Authority to transfer the control its licences from the current shareholding structure to the new proposed shareholding structure. The current Applicant's shareholding is as follows:
 - 2.1 Huntrex 144 (Pty) Ltd 51.91%
 - 2.2 Golden Pond Trading 183 (Pty) Ltd 19.9%
 - 2.3 Ingoma Trust 15.09%
 - 2.4 African Media Entertainment Ltd 7.85%.

The Applicant's proposed new shareholding structure is as follows:

- 2.5 Indigo House Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd 51%
- 2.6 IQ Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd -24.1%
- 2.7 African Media Entertainment Ltd 19.9%
- 2.8 Kelthar House Holdings (Pty) Ltd 5%

- 3. Interested parties are invited to lodge written representations in relation to the application within fourteen (14) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Persons who lodge representations must also indicate whether they wish to make oral submissions should the Authority decide to hold a public hearing in respect of the application.
- 4. The Applicant's relevant submission and any representations received pursuant thereto would be made available and be open for inspection by interested parties only in the Authority's website because of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 5. All written representations, responses and other correspondence in terms hereof must be directed to Ms Bongiwe Shabane, Licensing Division, at Block B, 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion **OR** Private Bag X10, Highveld Park, 0169 **OR** by e-mail: bshabane@icasa.org.za.
- 6. Persons who lodge representations in terms hereof, shall at the time of lodgement furnish proof to the Authority that a copy of the representation has been sent to the Applicant, Advocate Hildegard Barnard-Bender by email: hildergard@classic1027.co.za.
- 7. The Applicant shall be entitled to respond in writing to written representations made by interested persons on the amendment application, and such written response must be lodged with the Authority within twenty-one (21) working days of the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette. The Applicant must, at the time of lodging such written response, furnish proof to the Authority's satisfaction that it has delivered a copy of such response by hand, or has sent a copy of such response by registered mail or by facsimile or by e-mail to the relevant person having made such written representations.

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