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VMR Response to Disruptive Actions/Remarks

Village Main Reef ('VMR' and the 'Company') notes that, since the start of national lockdown due to COVID-19 outbreak, normal meetings and engagements are not possible. As a result, there has been an inevitable breakdown of communication between the Company and its various stakeholders. With the national lockdown being partially lifted to Alert Level 4, the Company will immediately commence and continue with its formal engagement with all stakeholders, including the Trade Unions, employee representatives, the regulatory officials, and public media.

Unfortunately, VMR has seen a rise in the aggressive and disruptive actions against the Company, its assets, and management personnel. These disruptive actions include gatherings, that the Company has been informed, are occurring without the necessary legal permits and permission.

In the meantime, VMR has also seen various negative remarks regarding the Company, by certain disgruntled groups, both on written correspondence to the Company and on public media. The Company regrettably notes that some of the remarks are seemingly racist and xenophobic.

The Company reiterates its view that all stakeholders must stand together, to ensure that all stakeholders are able to navigate through this difficult time. The Company expressly condemns and distances itself from all racist and/or xenophobic remarks/actions.

Village Main Reef Proprietary Limited
