



PURPLE GROUP

To Whom It May Concern

Purple Group Limited ("the Group") has been requested to provide this letter of reference in support of BDO South Africa Inc.'s participation in an upcoming tender process.

BDO South Africa Inc. has served as the Group's external auditor since 2010. Throughout this period, BDO South Africa Inc., together with the wider BDO Global network, has provided audit services across the Group's multinational operations in a professional, diligent, and coordinated manner. The quality and consistency of service delivered across jurisdictions have met the standards expected of an international audit firm.

Since assuming the role of Lead Engagement Partner for the Group's 2024 financial year audit, Mr Jaco du Plessis has demonstrated a high level of professionalism, integrity, and independence. He has provided sound guidance and leadership, contributing to the effective execution of the Group audit while ensuring compliance with applicable auditing and financial reporting standards and the timely completion of the audit to support the Group's reporting deadlines.

Based on our experience, we have found BDO South Africa Inc. to be a competent and reliable audit firm, and we are pleased to provide this reference in support of their tender submission.

Yours faithfully,

Gary van Dyk
Group CFO
Purple Group Limited
26 June 2026

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