



Corporate Action Announcement

Citibank, N.A., acting as unsponsored depositary bank, announces the following:

Date: January 12, 2012 Status: Final

Announcement For: Mandatory Exchange

Company Name: Freeworld Coatings Ltd.

Security Information

Company: Freeworld Coatings Ltd.
Program Type: ADR – Unsponsored

Ticker Symbol: FWRLY
CUSIP: 357016104
Country: South Africa

Exchange: OTC Ratio (ADR:ORD): 1:10

 Ordinary ISIN::
 ZAE000109450

 DR ISIN:
 US3570161048

Custodian: Standard Bank/Computershare

Custodial Services

Announcement

Under the terms of a Scheme of Arrangement, each Freeworld Coatings Ltd ordinary share was exchanged for a cash consideration of ZAR 12.00 per share. Citi received the proceeds at ZAR 12.00 per share and has converted the funds into U.S. dollars.

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ADR holders will be entitled to receive the U.S. dollar proceeds upon surrender of their Freeworld Coatings Ltd ADRs.

As a result, ADR holders of Freeworld Coatings Ltd are entitled to receive the net USD cash payment of US\$14.556363 per ADS surrendered.

The effective date for the mandatory exchange for cash is January 17, 2012.

Shareholder Services

Questions may be directed to Shareholder Services toll free at 1-877-248-423.7

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