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Dear Mr Rieger

ENDORSEMENT: PARTNERSHIP – HOUT BAY / KARLSRUHE, GERMANY

Relations between Germany and South Africa dates back many years in the fields of bilateral business relationships, trade and indeed a myriad of other multiple services. In this regard Germany has become a true friend of the less fortunate in this country, a champion of economic disenchantment, a shining lighthouse in education investment and a great provider of educational facilities.

The welcomed work of Germany surprisingly forever takes on greater heights as South Africa consolidates its grip as a truly democratic country. The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism humbly attests to the generosity of the Government of Germany in selflessly availing guidance, expertise, information and resources to assist us as we prepare for the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup.

Against this background, we are equally delighted at the Hout Bay / Karlsruhe partnership project and trust that it would again cement what the two countries have achieved so far and provide for the opportunity for long-term collaboration. We are also confident that the ultimate fruition of this project would bring together our diverse cultures in true form to global citizenship.

Finally, we take this opportunity to convey the support to this project by Mr Marthinus Van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, who is unwavering in his ecstasy to the tourism potential emanating from this glorious venture.

The Department avails itself of this opportunity to renew to you the consideration of its highest consideration.

With warm tourism regards

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