

## REZCO IS OPEN AND READY DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

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I trust that you, your colleagues and families are safe and well during this unprecedented time in our country.

One of Rezco's key responsibilities as an Investment Manager, but also as an employer, is to manage risk. It is a responsibility that we take seriously, and which had led us to plan and develop procedures for circumstances similar to the ones we now find ourselves in.

Two weeks ago, Rezco invoked our "Work-from-Home" procedure (WFH) and the reasons behind this were two-fold; we needed to ensure both the health of our staff, and the continuity and functionality of the business. On Monday, when President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the Nationwide Lockdown, we were already operational under WFH, which means there is no disruption to our business as a result.

As the Lockdown begins, we at Rezco would like to provide assurance to you, our clients, of the following:

- The Government has designated Financial Services such as banking services and the JSE as essential services, therefore we will remain open.
- Our Investment Team is fully operational in various locations with all the necessary technological tools to provide real-time data in order to analyse the markets and to act should they deem it necessary.
- Our Operational Team is fully functional and multi-disciplined to provide for the processing of transactions, the provision of statements, the execution of trades and valuations of the funds.
- We have ensured that all our strategic business partners both domestically and internationally, such as our custodians, brokers and administrators, have similar policies and procedures in place to ensure continuity of services.
- Our Marketing Team is available telephonically or online for any questions you may have regarding your investments with us.

We at Rezco trust that you will remain safe at home with the peace of mind that Rezco is safe-guarding and watching over your investment.



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