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**ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION  
BLC PLANT COMPANY (PTY) LTD**

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**HAVING CONSIDERED ALL AVAILABLE FACTS, INFORMATION, FACTORS AND REPRESENTATIONS, THE FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE HEREBY IMPOSES THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION AND RECOMMENDATION:**

1. In terms of section 45C(3)(c) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2001 (**the FIC Act**), the Financial Intelligence Centre (**the Centre**) hereby reprimands BLC Plant Company (Pty) Ltd (**BLC Plant Company**) for failing to comply with section 43B(1) of the FIC Act, read with Regulation 27A(1) of the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Control Regulations (**the Regulations**).
2. In terms of section 45C(3)(e) of the FIC Act, the Centre hereby imposes a financial penalty on BLC Plant Company of R773, 530.00 for failing to comply on 28 counts with section 28 of the FIC Act, read with Regulations 22B and 24(4) of the Regulations.
3. BLC Plant Company is directed to pay the financial penalty as specified in the Notice of Sanction.
4. The payment of the remaining balance of the total financial penalty is hereby suspended for a period of 3 years from the date of this Administrative Sanction, on condition that BLC Plant Company remains fully compliant with its reporting obligations in terms of section 28 of the FIC Act.
5. In terms of section 45C(3)(c) of the FIC Act, BLC Plant Company is directed to remediate the transactions as listed in Annexure B hereto, within 10 days of receipt of this Notice and confirm in writing to the Centre in terms of Directive 03/2014, the remediation of such transaction or reason for failure to remediate.

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6. In terms of section 45C(3)(a) of the FIC Act, BLC Plant Company is cautioned not to repeat the conduct that led to its non-compliance with section 28 of the FIC Act and should the institution be found to be non-compliant therewith within the 3 year suspension period, the suspended penalty becomes immediately payable.

7. The financial penalty is payable *via* electronic fund transfer to:

**Account Name** : **NRF – FIC Act Sanctions**  
**Account Holder** : **National Treasury**  
**Account Number** : **80552749**  
**Bank** : **South African Reserve Bank**  
**Code** : **900145**  
**Reference** : **FIC Sanction – BLC Plant Company/2021**

8. Proof of payment must be submitted to the Centre at [enforcement@fic.gov.za](mailto:enforcement@fic.gov.za).

9. In addition, the Centre recommends that BLC Plant Company:

9.1 Acquaint itself and comply with the Centre's registration and reporting system, *goAML*, , including the process for the remediation of rejected reports, all Directives, Guidance Notes and Public Compliance Communications, all of which are available on the Centre's website at [www.fic.gov.za](http://www.fic.gov.za).

9.2 Acquaint itself with the specific provisions of section 28 of the FIC Act and implement proper procedures to facilitate compliance with section 28 of the FIC Act, conduct a daily reconciliation of all its transactions and banks statements so as to timeously identify and report cash transactions in excess of the prescribed threshold when applicable.

9.3 Acquaint itself with the specific provisions of section 29 of the FIC Act and implement proper internal procedures to facilitate compliance with section 29 of FIC Act so as to timeously identify and report suspicious and unusual transactions when applicable.

Signed at Centurion on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

  
**ADV XOLISILE KHANYILE**  
**DIRECTOR**