



**BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT  
VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE  
Trident SA (Pty) Ltd**

**Certificate No: B188 /BBBEE: GEN L6**

Registration No: 1968/011510/07  
VAT No: 4080107172  
Head Office Location: 414 Peddie Street, Wadeville Ext 6, Germiston

Verification standard applied: B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and relevant Sector Codes  
Issue of the rating standard: Section 9 of the B-BBEE Act 53 of 2003  
Scorecard Applied: Generic  
Size of the Enterprise: Generic Enterprise (>R35 million annual turnover)

Element	Element Weighting	Score
Ownership	20	20.00
Management control	12	2.50
Employment equity	15	3.12
Skills development	15	0.58
Preferential procurement	20	14.04
Enterprise development	15	2.56
Socio economic development	5	3.02
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>45.82</b>

Broad based BEE Status : Level 6  
BEE procurement recognition level : 60%  
Black ownership : 70%  
Black women ownership : 35%  
Value adding supplier : Yes

Although the abovementioned is the current level of turnover and is closely related to the economic indicators, it may be more or less in future. Consequently, this certificate does not serve as a guarantee that the turnover reflected will continue at the same levels.

Based on our work performed, we have no reason to believe that the B-BBEE status reflected in this certificate has not been calculated in all material respects, in accordance with the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, gazetted on 9 February 2007 in terms of the Broad Based Economic Empowerment Act of South Africa.

Our limited assurance report dated 9 September 2016 is available for inspection at the registered office of Trident SA (Pty) Ltd together with the accompanying detailed B-BBEE scorecard and should be referred to for an understanding of our limited assurance engagement and the extent of the work performed.

The certificate has been prepared and the score determined on the basis of information provided by management. We do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Trident SA (Pty) Ltd for our work, for this report or the conclusion we have reached.

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Period of validity: 12 months

31 October 2016

**Empowering Supplier Status and The “Old” BBBEE Codes of Good Practise verifications**

Brentwood conducted the verification of Trident SA on behalf of MWRK.

The Government Gazette No. 38799 clarified the status of measured entities who were issued with BBBEE certificates verified under the previous BBBEE Codes of Good practise. The matter was raised because verifications conducted under the Old Codes could not reflected the Empowering Supplier Status of a company, because the Old Codes did not provide for that specific status, but the Old Codes certificates could provide only a Value-Adding Supplier Status.

The Gazette states that all valid B-BBEE certificates issued under the Old Codes of Good Practice, as well as the relevant Sector Codes, should remain valid and should therefore be accepted and treated as conferring Empowering Supplier status. That provision was made for the inaugural year, however if a Revised Codes verification was conducted, there could be no Empowering Supplier Status because the Old Codes made no provision for such status. It has become the norm that Old Codes certificates are automatically accepted as Empowering Suppliers as per the Government Gazette 38799.

Trident SA should be considered an Empowering Supplier until the verification of their next BBBEE Certificate, which will be issued under the Revised Codes of Good Practise.

Should there be any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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