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**AFRISTRAT INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
(formerly Ecsponent Limited)  
Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa  
(Registration number 1998/013215/06)  
Company code: ATI    ISIN: ZAG000287587  
Debt Issuer Code: ATID    Hybrid Issuer Code: ATIG  
(“**Afristrat**” or “the **Company**”)

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## **APPOINTMENT OF EQUITY AND DEBT SPONSOR**

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The board of directors of Afristrat (“**Board**”) is pleased to advise shareholders that the Company has appointed Merchantec Proprietary Limited (“**Merchantec Capital**”) to act as Afristrat’s Equity Sponsor and Debt Sponsor with effect from 15 March 2021.

Johannesburg  
15 March 2021

**Sponsor**  
Merchantec Capital