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## **EXCHANGE OF SHARES AGREEMENT**

entered into between

# **RCL FOODS CONSUMER PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

(Registration No. 1960/002377/07)

("RainbowCo")

and

# **RCL FOODS LIMITED**

(Registration No. 1966/004972/06)

("RCL Foods")

and

# **RAINBOW CHICKEN PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

(Registration No. 2024/200346/07)

("ListCo")



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### WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION AND PRELIMINARY

The headings of the clauses in this Agreement are for the purpose of convenience and reference only and shall not be used in the interpretation of nor modify nor amplify the terms of this Agreement nor any clause hereof. Unless a contrary intention clearly appears -

- 1.1. the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder and cognate expressions shall have corresponding meanings, namely
  - 1.1.1. "AFSA" means the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa or its successor in title:
  - 1.1.2. "Agreement" means this exchange of shares agreement, as may be amended from time to time;
  - 1.1.3. "Applicable Laws" means all statutes, enactments, laws, ordinances, treaties, conventions, protocols, by-laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, notifications, notices, judgments, decrees, injunctions, writs or orders of any court, statutory or regulatory authority, tribunal, board or stock exchange, revenue authority and/or Tax authority in any jurisdiction as may be applicable to the relevant Party;
  - 1.1.4. "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or official public holiday in South Africa;
  - 1.1.5. "Companies Act" means the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008;
  - 1.1.6. "Conditions Precedent" means the condition precedent set out in clause 2 below;
  - 1.1.7. "Consideration Shares" means the number of ListCo Shares necessary to ensure that the total number of issued shares of ListCo immediately following the issue of such shares, is equal to the total number of issued shares of RCL Foods as at 07h00 SAST on Monday, 27 May 2024;
  - 1.1.8. "ECTA" means the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act No. 25 of 2002;
  - 1.1.9. "Effective Date" means, notwithstanding the Signature Date, before 10h00 on Monday, 27 May 2024 or such other date as the Parties may agree in writing;

### 1.1.10. "Encumbrance" means:

- 1.1.10.1. any mortgage, pledge, lien or cession conferring security, hypothecation, security interests, preferential right or trust arrangement or other arrangement securing any obligation of any person;
- 1.1.10.2. any arrangement under which money or claims to, or for the benefit of, a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts so as to effect discharge of any sum owed or payable to any person; or
- 1.1.10.3. any other type of preferential agreement or arrangement (including any title transfer and retention arrangement), the effect of which is the creation of security,

and "Unencumbered" shall have a corresponding meaning;

- 1.1.11. "Epol" means Epol Proprietary Limited (Registration No. 1952/002660/07), a private company duly registered and incorporated in accordance with the Applicable Laws of South Africa and a Subsidiary of RainbowCo;
- 1.1.12. "Exchange Shares" means all the shares which RCL Foods holds in RainbowCo, constituting 100% (one hundred percent) of the entire issued ordinary share capital of RainbowCo;
- 1.1.13. "Implementation Agreement" means the written agreement entered, or to be entered, into between ListCo, RainbowCo, RCL Foods and RCL Treasury in respect of the Transactions to be implemented, as amended from time to time;
- 1.1.14. "Implementation Step" means, collectively or individually, as the context may require, each of the steps contemplated in the Implementation Agreement, which are labelled (and referred to in the Implementation Agreement as) "Step 1", "Step 2", "Step 3", "Step 4", "Step 5" and "Step 6", respectively;
- 1.1.15. "Income Tax Act" means the Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962;
- 1.1.16. "ListCo" means, as at the Signature Date, Rainbow Chicken Proprietary Limited (Registration No. 2024/200346/07), a private company duly registered and incorporated in accordance with the Applicable Laws of South Africa, which is to be converted to a public company in accordance with the terms of the Implementation Agreement;

- 1.1.17. "ListCo Share" means an ordinary share of no par value in the issued share capital of ListCo;
- 1.1.18. "Long Stop Date" means before 10h00 on Monday, 27 May 2024 or such later date as may be agreed between the Parties in writing;
- 1.1.19. "Parties" means collectively RCL Foods, RainbowCo and ListCo and "Party" means any one of them as the context may require;
- 1.1.20. "RainbowCo" means RCL Foods Consumer Proprietary Limited (Registration No. 1960/002377/07), a private company duly registered and incorporated in accordance with the Applicable Laws of South Africa;
- 1.1.21. "RCL Foods" means RCL Foods Limited (Registration No. 1966/004972/06), a public company duly registered and incorporated in accordance with the Applicable Laws of South Africa;
- 1.1.22. "RCL Foods Loan Claim" means the interest-free loan advanced to Epol by RCL Foods, in an aggregate amount of R767,092 (seven hundred sixty seven thousand and ninety two Rand) as at the Signature Date;
- 1.1.23. "RCL Treasury" means RCL Foods Treasury Proprietary Limited (Registration No. 1983/002520/07), a private company duly registered and incorporated in accordance with the Applicable Laws of South Africa;
- 1.1.24. "Signature Date" means the date on which the Party to this Agreement signing last in time signs this Agreement;
- 1.1.25. "South Africa" means the Republic of South Africa;
- 1.1.26. "STT" means securities transfer tax levied in terms of the STT Act;
- 1.1.27. "STT Act" means the Securities Transfer Tax Act, No. 25 of 2007;
- 1.1.28. "Subscription Agreement" means the written agreement entered, or to be entered, into between RCL Foods and RainbowCo pursuant to which, inter alia, RCL Foods shall subscribe for and RainbowCo shall allot and issue to RCL Foods the Subscription Shares on the terms and conditions set out therein;
- 1.1.29. "Subscription" means the issue by RainbowCo of, and the subscription by RCL Foods for, the Subscription Shares on the terms contemplated in the Subscription Agreement and the Implementation Agreement;

- 1.1.30. "Subscription Shares" means 156 745 (one hundred fifty six thousand seven hundred and forty five) ordinary shares of no par value in the issued share capital of RainbowCo;
- 1.1.31. "Tax" means collectively (i) any charge, tax, duty, levy, impost and withholding having the character of taxation, wherever chargeable, imposed for support of national, state, federal, municipal or local government or any other governmental or regulatory authority, body or instrumentality in jurisdiction or elsewhere (including, without limitation, income tax, sales tax, service tax, excise tax, withholding tax, real property gains tax, development tax, customs duties and taxes on receipts, sales, use, occupation, franchise, transfer, value added and social security taxes); and (ii) any penalty, fine, surcharge, interest, charges or additions to taxation payable in relation to any taxation contemplated in (i); and
- 1.1.32. "Transactions" means the series of transactions constituted by the Implementation Steps contemplated in the Implementation Agreement.
- 1.2. Unless inconsistent with the context in which it is used in this Agreement, a word or an expression which denotes:
  - 1.2.1. one gender include the other of masculine, feminine and neuter;
  - 1.2.2. the singular include the plural and *vice versa*; and
  - 1.2.3. natural persons include created entities (corporate or unincorporate) and the state and *vice versa*.
- 1.3. Any reference to an enactment is to that enactment as at the Signature Date and as amended or re-enacted from time to time and includes any subordinate legislation made from time to time under such enactment. Any reference to a particular section in an enactment is to that section as at the Signature Date, and as amended or re-enacted from time to time and/or an equivalent measure in an enactment, provided that if as a result of such amendment or re-enactment, the specific requirements of a section referred to in this Agreement are changed, the relevant provision in the abovementioned definitions of this Agreement shall be read also as if it had been amended as necessary, without the necessity for an actual amendment.
- 1.4. If any provision in the abovementioned definitions is a substantive provision conferring rights or imposing obligations on any Party then notwithstanding that such provision is only contained in this clause 1, effect shall be given thereto as if such provision were a substantive provision in the body of the Agreement.
- 1.5. Where figures are in this Agreement described both in numerals and in words, the words shall prevail in the event of any conflict between the two.

- 1.6. If:
  - 1.6.1. any term is defined in any particular clause in the main body of this Agreement, the term so defined, unless it is clear from the clause in question that the defined term has limited application to the relevant clause, shall bear the meaning ascribed to it for all purposes in terms of this Agreement, notwithstanding that that term has not been defined in this interpretation clause;
  - 1.6.2. any term is defined in any annexure to this Agreement, the term so defined, unless it expressly provides in that annexure that the defined term in question shall bear the meaning ascribed to it for all purposes in the annexure and in the main body of this Agreement, will have limited application to that annexure only; and
  - 1.6.3. any annexure to this Agreement contains any rules of interpretation which conflict with the rules of interpretation contained in the main body of this Agreement, the former shall prevail for purposes of the annexure.
- 1.7. When any number of days is prescribed in this Agreement, the same shall be reckoned exclusively of the first and inclusively of the last day, unless the last day falls on a day that is not a Business Day, in which case the last day shall be the next succeeding Business Day.
- 1.8. Any reference to a day, month or year shall be construed as a Gregorian calendar day, month or year.
- 1.9. Any reference to person or entity in this Agreement includes any natural or juristic person, association, business, close corporation, company, concern, enterprise, firm, partnership, joint venture, trust, undertaking, voluntary association, body corporate, and any similar entity, in any jurisdiction, and is to be given its widest interpretation possible.
- 1.10. Expressions defined in this Agreement shall bear the same meanings in schedules or annexures to this Agreement which do not themselves contain their own conflicting definitions.
- 1.11. The discharge or termination of this Agreement shall not affect those provisions of this Agreement which expressly provide that they will operate after such discharge or termination or which of necessity must continue to have effect after such discharge or termination, notwithstanding that the clauses themselves do not expressly provide for this.
- 1.12. Any reference in this Agreement to a party shall include a reference to that party's assigns expressly permitted under this Agreement and, if such party is liquidated, or is sequestrated or business rescue proceedings have commenced in respect of such party, be applicable also to and binding upon that party's liquidator, trustee or business rescue practitioner, as the case may be.

- 1.13. The rule of construction that, in the event of ambiguity, the contract will be interpreted against the party responsible for the drafting thereof shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement.
- 1.14. Any reference in this Agreement to any other agreement or document shall be construed as a reference to such other agreement or document as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, varied, novated or supplemented.
- 1.15. The words following "other", "otherwise", "including", "in particular", or any other similar general term or expression shall not:
  - 1.15.1. be construed as being of the same kind, class or nature with any preceding words; or
  - 1.15.2. limit the generality of any preceding word/s,

if a wider construction is possible.

- 1.16. Save as may expressly otherwise be provided, any reference in this Agreement to "in writing", "written" or the like shall include any form of written recordal, including e-mails, letters, memoranda, notes and formal agreements.
- 1.17. Where this Agreement requires a Party to use "Reasonable Endeavours" in relation to an action or omission, that Party shall do all such things as are or may be necessary so as to achieve that action or omission and, to the extent that the action or omission is frustrated, hindered or otherwise difficult to attain, the affected Parties shall consult and co-operate with each other and continue to take action (including any action agreed between those Parties pursuant to such consultation) so as to achieve that action or omission until each of those Parties agree that it is not reasonable to take the action or is reasonable to omit taking the action, provided that any actions or omissions required to be undertaken:
  - 1.17.1. shall at all times be commercially reasonable as regards all Parties;
  - 1.17.2. shall not be such as to result in a breach of fiduciary duty or contravention of any Applicable Laws; and
  - 1.17.3. shall not be construed as requiring a Party to take any step other than one which a prudent and reasonable businessperson, acting in his own interests and desiring to achieve that result, would in that circumstance undertake.

# 2. **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

2.1. Save for clauses 1, this clause 2 and clauses 7 to 23 (both inclusive), all of which will become effective immediately on the Signature Date ("Immediately Operative Provisions"), this

Agreement is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions precedent ("Conditions Precedent") that by no later than the Long Stop Date –

- 2.1.1. the Subscription having been implemented; and
- 2.1.2. the RCL Foods Loan Claim having been settled in accordance with the Implementation Agreement.
- 2.2. The Parties each undertake to co-operate and use their respective Reasonable Endeavours to procure the due and timeous fulfilment of the Conditions Precedent with all reasonable despatch, to the extent that the fulfilment thereof is within their control.
- 2.3. The Conditions Precedent is incapable of being waived.
- 2.4. If the Condition Precedent is not fulfilled on or before the Long Stop Date, then this Agreement (save for the Immediately Operative Provisions) shall cease to be of any force and effect and no Party shall have any claim against any other Party as a result of the non-fulfilment of the Conditions Precedent, except for such damages, if any, resulting from a breach of the Immediately Operative Provisions.

#### 3. DISPOSAL OF THE EXCHANGE SHARES IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CONSIDERATION SHARES

- 3.1. On the Effective Date but after the RCL Foods Loan Claim has been settled, RCL Foods hereby disposes of the Exchange Shares to ListCo in consideration for the issue by ListCo of the Consideration Shares, credited as fully paid-up.
- 3.2. The Exchange Shares are disposed of with effect on and as from the Effective Date, from which date, subject to ListCo complying with its obligations in terms of clause 4.1.2, ownership of, all risk in and benefit attaching to the Exchange Shares shall pass to ListCo.

# 4. **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1. On the Effective Date:
  - 4.1.1. RCL Foods shall, against compliance by ListCo of its obligations as contained in clause 4.1.2, deliver to ListCo:
    - 4.1.1.1. the original share certificate(s) in respect of the Exchange Shares, together with a duly executed instrument of transfer in respect thereof in a form approved by the board of directors of RainbowCo (reflecting ListCo as the transferee);
    - 4.1.1.2. a copy of resolutions of the board of directors of RainbowCo, authorising the transfer of the Exchange Shares into the name of

ListCo and approving the form of the instrument of transfer contemplated in clause 4.1.1.1; and

- 4.1.1.3. all such other documents as are necessary in order to enable ListCo to procure the registration of the Exchange Shares into its name;
- 4.1.2. ListCo shall, against compliance by RCL Foods of its obligations as contained in clause 4.1.1:
  - 4.1.2.1. issue, credited as fully paid-up, the Consideration Shares to RCL Foods;
  - 4.1.2.2. deliver to RCL Foods:
    - 4.1.2.2.1. an original share certificate, duly executed, in respect of the Consideration Shares, reflecting RCL Foods as the holder of the Consideration Shares;
    - 4.1.2.2.2. a copy of resolution of the board of directors of ListCo, approving the issue by ListCo of the Consideration Shares to RCL Foods;
    - 4.1.2.2.3. a copy of resolution of the shareholder of ListCo in terms of section 41 of the Companies Act, approving ListCo issuing the Consideration Shares to RCL Foods, to the extent required; and
    - 4.1.2.2.4. all such other documents as are necessary in order to enable RCL Foods to procure the registration of the Consideration Shares into its name; and
- 4.1.3. RainbowCo shall, against compliance by RCL Foods of its obligations as contained in clause 4.1.1, cancel the existing share certificate(s) in RCL Foods' name in respect of the Exchange Shares and deliver to ListCo a share certificate issued in the name of ListCo, reflecting ListCo as the holder of the Exchange Shares.

### 4.2. On the Effective Date:

- 4.2.1. RainbowCo shall update its securities register to reflect ListCo as the holder of the Exchange Shares; and
- 4.2.2. ListCo shall update its securities register to reflect RCL Foods as the holder of the Consideration Shares,

with effect from the Effective Date.

#### 5. TRANSACTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 42 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT

- 5.1. The Parties record that this Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein constitutes an "asset-for-share transaction" as defined in section 42 of the Income Tax Act.
- 5.2. It is further recorded and agreed that -
  - 5.2.1. RCL Foods (as disposer) is disposing of the Exchange Shares to ListCo (as acquirer) in exchange for the Consideration Shares;
  - 5.2.2. to the best of the Parties' knowledge, all the requirements for section 42 of the Income Tax Act have been met, or will upon implementation of this Agreement be met; and
  - 5.2.3. the market value of the Exchange Shares is equal to or exceeds the base cost of the Exchange Shares on the Effective Date, as per the amounts detailed in Annexure A.
- 5.3. Notwithstanding the aforegoing, each Party hereby agrees that it shall remain solely responsible for any Tax that may be levied upon it, whether arising out of, pursuant to, or in connection with any inability to avail themselves or to take advantage of the provisions of section 42 of the Income Tax Act or any forfeiture or failure of the roll-over relief provided thereby, irrespective of the reason therefor.

#### 6. SECURITIES TRANSFER TAX

- 6.1. The Parties record that the transfer of the Exchange Shares from RCL Foods to ListCo in terms of this Agreement is exempt from STT pursuant to the provisions of section 8(1)(a)(i) of the STT Act.
- 6.2. The public officer of RainbowCo and ListCo are hereby authorised to sign the necessary affidavit contemplated in section 8(1)(a) of the STT Act regarding the exemption from STT relating to the transfer of the Exchange Shares.

## 7. **GENERAL WARRANTIES**

Each Party warrants to one another that, as at the Signature Date and the Effective Date:

- 7.1. it is and shall remain validly incorporated in accordance with all Applicable Laws;
- 7.2. they have the necessary power and legal capacity to enter into and perform their obligations under this Agreement and all matters contemplated herein, to sue and be sued in their own name, to carry on the business which they conduct and to own their assets;

- 7.3. save as is expressly contemplated herein, they have taken all necessary corporate and/or internal action to authorise the execution and performance of this Agreement;
- 7.4. the provisions of this Agreement are and shall remain legally binding on it and the obligations imposed on it, pursuant to this Agreement, constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their terms:
- 7.5. the execution of this Agreement and the performance of their obligations hereunder does not and shall not:
  - 7.5.1. contravene any law or regulation to which it is subject; or
  - 7.5.2. contravene any provision of its constitutional documents; or
  - 7.5.3. conflict with, or result in a breach of any of the terms of, or constitute a default under any agreement or other instrument to which it is a party, or any licence or other authorisation to which it is subject, or by which it or any of its property or revenues are bound,

so as to prevent them from performing their obligations under this Agreement; and

7.6. it is not aware of the existence of any fact or circumstance which might impair its ability to comply with all of its obligations in terms of this Agreement.

# 8. RCL FOODS WARRANTIES

- 8.1. RCL Foods warrants to ListCo that, as at the Effective Date:
  - 8.1.1. it will be the sole registered and beneficial owner of the Exchange Shares and, upon implementation of this Agreement, ListCo shall be entitled to be reflected in the securities register of RainbowCo as the sole owner of the Exchange Shares;
  - 8.1.2. it is entitled and able to give free and Unencumbered title of the Exchange Shares to ListCo; and
  - 8.1.3. no person shall have any right (including any option or right of first refusal) to acquire or be offered any of the Exchange Shares.
- 8.2. Save as set out in this clause 8 or otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, the Exchange Shares are sold *voetstoots* and with the exclusion of all common law and other remedies including *aedilitian* remedies.

### 9. **LISTCO WARRANTIES**

- 9.1. ListCo warrants to RCL Foods that:
  - 9.1.1. the Consideration Shares shall, prior to the issue thereof in terms of this Agreement, form part of the authorised, but unissued ordinary shares of ListCo;
  - 9.1.2. the Consideration Shares will rank *pari passu* with all the other issued ordinary shares of ListCo; and
  - 9.1.3. the Consideration Shares will be issued to RCL Foods free of any Encumbrances whatsoever.
- 9.2. Save as set out in this clause 9 or otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, the Consideration Shares are sold *voetstoots* and with the exclusion of all common law and other remedies including *aedilitian* remedies.

## 10. GOOD FAITH

The Parties shall at all times act in good faith towards each other and shall not bring any other Party into disrepute.

### 11. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

- 11.1. Subject to the provisions of clause 11.2 below, this Agreement and any matter arising from it shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Gauteng.
- 11.2. For the purposes of clause 11.1 above, the Parties herewith submit to the jurisdiction of the Court referred to in clause 11.1 above and appoint as their *domicilia* for those purposes their respective addresses as set out in clause 15 below.
- 11.3. This Agreement shall be subject to and shall be governed by the laws of South Africa.

### 12. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 12.1. Any information obtained by any Party in connection with this Agreement or the Subscriptions contemplated hereby, shall be treated as confidential by the Parties and shall not be used, divulged or permitted to be divulged to any person not being a Party to this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) save that:
  - 12.1.1. each Party shall be entitled to disclose such information to its professional advisors and funders who have a need to know and who have been directed by

- the disclosing Party to keep such information confidential and have undertaken to keep such information confidential;
- 12.1.2. each Party shall be entitled to disclose any information (including this Agreement) which is required to be furnished by it (or any member of its group) by Applicable Laws or regulation or by any recognised stock exchange or any Tax authority;
- 12.1.3. no Party shall be precluded from using or divulging such information in order to pursue any legal remedy available to it;
- 12.1.4. each Party shall be entitled to disclose such information if such information is, or becomes, generally available to the public other than by the negligence or default of such Party or by the breach of this Agreement by such Party;
- 12.1.5. each Party shall be entitled to disclose such information if the Party, which originally disclosed same to the first mentioned Party, confirms in writing that same was so originally disclosed on a non-confidential basis;
- 12.1.6. each Party shall be entitled to disclose such information if such information has lawfully become known by or come into the possession of such Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Party having the legal right to disclose same; or
- 12.1.7. this Agreement itself may be disclosed by a Party to any third party that is in bona fide negotiating with such Party to enter into a transaction or any other written contractual relationship with such Party.
- 12.2. In the event that a Party is required to disclose information as contemplated in clause 12.1.2, such Party will:
  - 12.2.1. advise the Party in respect of whom such information relates (the "Relevant Party") in writing prior to disclosure, if possible;
  - 12.2.2. take such steps to limit the disclosure to the minimum extent required to satisfy such requirement and to the extent that it lawfully and reasonably can;
  - 12.2.3. afford the Relevant Party a reasonable opportunity, if possible, to intervene in the proceedings;
  - 12.2.4. comply with the Relevant Party's reasonable requests as to the manner and terms of such disclosure; and
  - 12.2.5. notify the Relevant Party of the recipient of, and the form and extent of, any such disclosure or announcement immediately after it was made.

## 13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION THEN ARBITRATION

- 13.1. In the absence of any specific provision to the contrary, should any dispute, disagreement or claim of any nature arise between the Parties (the "Dispute") concerning the interpretation, execution or implementation of this Agreement, or otherwise the Parties shall endeavour to resolve the Dispute by negotiation.
- 13.2. This entails one of the Parties inviting the other Party in writing to meet and to attempt to resolve the Dispute within 7 (seven) days from date of the said written invitation.
- 13.3. If the Dispute has not been resolved by such negotiation within 7 (seven) days of the commencement thereof by agreement between the Parties, then the Parties shall:
  - 13.3.1. submit the Dispute to mediation to be administered by AFSA, in accordance with the rules of AFSA in relation to mediation; and
  - 13.3.2. failing agreement as aforesaid within 7 (seven) days of the Dispute being submitted to mediation, the Parties shall refer the Dispute for final resolution to arbitration in accordance with the rules of AFSA as provided for in clause 13.4.
- 13.4. The arbitrator shall be, if the matter in dispute is principally:
  - 13.4.1. a legal matter, a practising advocate or attorney of South Africa of at least 15 (fifteen) years' standing;
  - 13.4.2. an accounting matter, a practising chartered accountant of South Africa of at least 15 (fifteen) years' standing;
  - 13.4.3. any other matter, any independent and suitably qualified person,

agreed upon between the Parties to the Dispute. If the Parties are not able to agree upon the arbitrator within 7 (seven) days of the Dispute being submitted to arbitration, the arbitrator shall be appointed by AFSA.

- 13.5. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties and may be made an order of court at the instance of any of the Parties to the Dispute.
- 13.6. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, any such negotiation, mediation or arbitration shall be held in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 13.7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause 13, any Party shall be entitled to apply for, and if successful, be granted, an interdict or other interim and/or urgent relief from any competent court having jurisdiction.

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14. **BREACH** 

14.1. If any Party ("**Defaulting Party**") commits a breach of this Agreement, and/or fails to comply

with any of the provisions hereof, and:

14.1.1. if such breach is capable of remedy, and the Defaulting Party fails to remedy such

breach and/or failure within 10 (ten) Business Days of receipt of a notice from the

other Party ("Aggrieved Party") requiring such remedial action; or

14.1.2. if such breach constitutes a material breach and is incapable of remedy,

then the Aggrieved Party shall forthwith be entitled, but not obliged, without prejudice to any

other rights or remedies which the Aggrieved Party may have in law:

14.1.3. to cancel this Agreement and/or claim damages; or

14.1.4. to claim immediate performance and/or payment of all the Defaulting Party's

obligations in terms hereof and/or claim damages.

14.2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, after the

implementation of this Agreement, no Party will have the right to cancel this Agreement as a

result of a breach thereof, and the Aggrieved Party's only remedies thereafter will be to claim

specific performance of all the Defaulting Party's obligations, together with damages, if any.

15. **DOMICILIA CITANDI ET EXECUTANDI** 

15.1. The Parties choose as their address for service and execution (domicilia citandi et executandi)

for all purposes under this Agreement, whether in respect of court process, notices or other

documents or communications of whatsoever nature (including the exercise of any option),

the following addresses:

15.1.1. **RCL Foods** 

Physical: 10 the Boulevard, Westway Office Park, Westville

Email: <u>LegalNotices@RCLFOODS.com</u>

Attention: Legal Director

15.1.2. RainbowCo

Physical: 10 the Boulevard, Westway Office Park, Westville

Email: <u>LegalNotices@RCLFOODS.com</u>

Attention: Financial Director

15.1.3. **ListCo** 

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Physical: Southdowns Ridge Office Park, Suite 12, Ground Floor, Cnr

John Vorster and Nelmapius Drive, Irene, Centurion

Email: LegalNotices@RCLFOODS.com

Attention: Financial Director

15.2. Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given in terms of this Agreement shall be valid and effective only if in writing, which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes e-mail.

15.3. Any Party may by notice to the other Parties change the physical address chosen as its

domicilium citandi et executandi vis-à-vis that Party to another physical address or its e-mail,

provided that the change shall become effective vis-à-vis that addressee on the 10th (tenth)

Business Day from the receipt of the notice by the addressee.

15.4. Any notice to a Party:

15.4.1. sent by prepaid registered post (by airmail if appropriate) in a correctly addressed

envelope to it at an address chosen as its domicilium citandi et executandi to

which post is delivered shall be deemed to have been received on the

7<sup>th</sup> (seventh) Business Day after posting (unless the contrary is proved);

15.4.2. delivered by hand to a responsible person during ordinary business hours at the

physical address chosen as its domicilium citandi et executandi shall be deemed

to have been received on the day of delivery; or

15.4.3. sent by email to its chosen email address stipulated in clause 15.1 shall be

deemed to have been received on the date of despatch (unless the contrary is

proved).

15.5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, a written notice or communication

actually received by a Party shall be an adequate written notice or communication to it

notwithstanding that it was not sent to or delivered at its chosen domicilium citandi et

executandi.

16. **CO-OPERATION** 

Each Party hereby undertakes to use its respective Reasonable Endeavours to:

16.1. do all things, and sign all documents as may be necessary, to give effect to the provisions of

this Agreement;

16.2. do and to procure the doing by other persons, and to refrain and procure that other persons

will refrain from doing, all such acts; and

16.3. pass and to procure the passing of all such resolutions of directors or shareholders of any company,

to the extent that the same may lie within such Party's power and may be required to give effect to the import or intent of this Agreement, or any contract concluded pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

#### 17. **COSTS**

Each Party shall bear its own costs of and incidental to the negotiation, preparation and execution of this Agreement.

#### 18. **STIPULATIO ALTERI**

No part of this Agreement shall constitute a *stipulatio alteri* in favour of any person who is not a Party unless the provision in question expressly provides that it does constitute a *stipulatio alteri*.

#### 19. **SEVERABILITY**

Any provision in this Agreement which is or may become illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction affected by this Agreement shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability and shall be treated as if it had never been written (*pro non scripto*) and severed from the balance of this Agreement, without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Agreement or affecting the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

# 20. WHOLE AGREEMENT, NO AMENDMENT

- 20.1. This Agreement constitutes the whole agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any other discussions, agreements and/or understandings regarding the subject matter hereof.
- 20.2. No amendment or consensual cancellation of this Agreement or any provision or term hereof or of any agreement, bill of exchange or other document issued or executed pursuant to or in terms of this Agreement and no settlement of any disputes arising under this Agreement and no extension of time, waiver or relaxation or suspension of or agreement not to enforce or to suspend or postpone the enforcement of any of the provisions or terms of this Agreement or of any agreement, bill of exchange or other document issued pursuant to or in terms of this Agreement shall be binding unless recorded in a document signed by the Parties (or in the case of an extension of time, waiver, relaxation or suspension, a document signed by the Party granting such extension, waiver, relaxation or suspension). Any such extension, waiver, relaxation or suspension) be strictly construed as relating only to the matter in respect of which it was made or given. For the purposes of this clause 20.2,

notwithstanding the ECTA, "signed" shall mean a signature executed by hand on paper containing the document or an advanced electronic signature as defined in the ECTA, applied to the document by the signatory.

- 20.3. No oral pactum de non petendo shall be of any force or effect.
- 20.4. No extension of time or waiver or relaxation of any of the provisions or terms of this Agreement or any agreement, bill of exchange or other document issued or executed pursuant to or in terms of this Agreement, shall operate neither as an estoppel against any Party in respect of its rights under this Agreement, nor so as to preclude such Party (save as to any extension, waiver or relaxation actually given) thereafter from exercising its rights strictly in accordance with this Agreement.
- 20.5. To the extent permissible by law no Party shall be bound by any express or implied or tacit term, representation, warranty, promise or the like not recorded herein, whether it induced a Party to enter into the Agreement and/or whether it was negligent or not.

### 21. NO ASSIGNMENT, CESSION OR DELEGATION OF RIGHTS AND/OR OBLIGATIONS

Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, no Party shall be entitled to cede, assign, transfer or delegate all or any of its rights, obligations and/or interest in, under or in terms of this Agreement to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

## 22. **INDULGENCE AND WAIVER**

No indulgence which a Party (the "Grantor") may grant to the other Party (the "Grantee") shall constitute a waiver of any of the rights of the Grantor, who shall not thereby be precluded from exercising any rights against the Grantee which might have arisen in the past or which might arise in the future, save should such waiver be reduced to writing and signed by the Grantor.

## 23. **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS AND SIGNATURE**

- 23.1. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement as at the date of signature of the Party that signs its counterpart last in time.
- 23.2. Delivery of an executed counterpart signature page of this Agreement by way of e-mail (PDF) shall be effective delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, a counterpart of this Agreement signed by electronic signature in any manner provided in ECTA, by e-mail signature, by scanned PDF copy of a signatory's wet signature and/or by signing using a PDF or other signature tool, shall be an effective and valid

- mode of execution and delivery of such counterpart of this Agreement (or a counterpart signature page), in the absence of evidence to the contrary.
- 23.3. Having each page of this Agreement initialled by a Party or having a Party's signature verified by a witness is not a requirement for this Agreement to be valid and enforceable.
- 23.4. The persons signing this Agreement in a representative capacity warrant their authority to do so.

[signature page to follow]

[Signature page of the Exchange of Shares Agreement entered into between RCL Foods, RainbowCo and ListCo]

For: **RCL FOODS LIMITED** 

Signature: Paul Cruickshank

who warrants that he / she is duly authorised thereto

Name: Paul Cruickshank

Date: 23 May 2024 | 17:34 SAST

Place: Durban [Signature page of the Exchange of Shares Agreement entered into between RCL Foods, RainbowCo and ListCo]

FOI: RCL FOODS CONSUMER PROPRIETARY LIMITED

Signature:

who warrants that he / she is duly authorised thereto

Name: Kerry van der Merwe

Date: 24 May 2024 | 10:51 SAST

Place: Hammarsdale

[Signature page of the Exchange of Shares Agreement entered into between RCL Foods, RainbowCo and ListCo]

For: RAINBOW CHICKEN PROPRIETARY LIMITED

Signature:

who warrants that he / she is duly authorised thereto

Name: Marthinus Stander

Date: 23 May 2024 | 17:40 SAST

Place: Veronica Farms

# Annexure A Market value and base of the Exchange Shares

• Market value: R4.25 billion

• Base cost of RCL in the RCL Foods Consumer Shares: R3,153,415,777

Initial Investment (Historic)	1 251 066
Loan Recapitalisation	2 851 397 619
Additional Subscription	300 767 092
Total Base Cost	3 153 415 777