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We thank you for your continued support during the course of the year which has been productive, evidenced by the summary of engagements below.

The foundation has been laid for implementation of initiatives in the new year to include:

- **The Vaal Triangle Rejuvenation Project**
 - o Vaal Region Rejuvenation Action Plan*
 - o Vaal Region Rejuvenation Information Pack*

* Documents were delivered to President Ramaphosa and Finance Minister Mboweni on 11 November with a view to defining next steps and can be accessed on Manufacturing Circle website www.manufacturingcircle.co.za

- **The Public Private Growth Initiative (PPGI)**
 - o Manufacturing Industry Five Year Plan Presentation**
 - o Manufacturing Industry Five Year Plan Document**

** Interim presentation facilitated by Johan van Zyl, Roelf Meyer and Nick Binedell delivered to Ministers Dhlamini Zuma, Davies and Patel on 27 November 2018; with a view towards a final presentation to President Ramaphosa in the new year. Manufacturing Circle delegation comprised EXCO members Ayanda Mngadi (Hulamin) Stavros Nicolaou (Aspen) Andries Mthethwa (Actom) and Haroon Kalla (Amka). Documents can be accessed on Manufacturing Circle website www.manufacturingcircle.co.za

- **Demand-side growth interventions:**
 - o Local Procurement;
 - o Import Replacement;
 - o Export Growth; and
 - o Catalytic Projects.

Attached please find the schedule of engagements for 2019.

We look forward to further elevating the position and influence of the Manufacturing Circle in the new year in supporting the sector and driving the economic growth that our country urgently requires.

ENGAGEMENTS 2018

Q1

Deloitte Africa in 2018 Outlook Conference: The Quest for Inclusive Growth
Participation in panel discussion: "Can Africa Reindustrialise?"

National Science and Technology Forum Session
Participation in technical input session on the draft 2018 White Paper on Science, Technology and Innovation

EXCO

National Treasury
EXCO meeting with DDG and CD for Economic Policy in the national Treasury on the importance of fiscal support for the manufacturing sector, in preparation for the 2018 Budget Speech

The dti: International Trade and Economic Development Division (ITED)
Meeting with ITED DDG, Ms Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter, to discuss increasing the effectiveness of industry input during trade tariff negotiations

Gauteng Department of Economic Development
Delivery of presentation of the state of the Gauteng manufacturing industry

Standing Committee and Select Committee on Finance
Delivery of presentation in Parliament on the Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals that were tabled together with the 2018/19 Budget on 21 February 2018

Vaal Triangle Rejuvenation Project
CEO Workshop

Participation in Skills Focus Group in support of the National Business Initiative (NBI)
Project to enhance education, training and skills outcomes in the manufacturing sector; commissioned by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME)

Proudly South African Buy Local Expo
Panel Participation

EXCO

CSIR Industrial Development Advisory Panel
Participation in Panel Advisory Meeting to introduce and review Project Synapse

Q2

InvestSA One Stop Shop
Launch in Sandton, Johannesburg

EDD, Minister Patel
Meeting to discuss the Rovuma gas pipeline project

BUSA
Briefing session on the gazetted Draft Codes of Good Practice on Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment

National Tooling Initiative Programme, Pretoria
Panel discussion on skills in the manufacturing sector

EXCO

Meeting with Enoch Godongwana, Chairperson of the ANC's subcommittee on economic transformation

INTSIMBI Future Production and Technologies Initiative Programme
Launch in Cape Town

the dti: Industrial Development Division
Meeting with the dti DDG and Chief Directors for Industrial Procurement and metal fabrication, capital and rail transport equipment, to discuss progress on Manufacturing Circle initiatives

Manufacturing Indaba Gauteng
Launch of Factory of The Year Competition

SADC Ministerial workshop on regional gas infrastructure and market development



Q3

EXCO

Gauteng Department of Economic Development:
Participation in Gauteng Manufacturing workshop

KZN Manufacturing Indaba

Member meeting
Local procurement, import tracker and import replacement projects

Regenysys Business School:
South African Woman in Leadership: "Women will lead the way into the 4th Industrial Revolution" Participation in panel discussion

Vaal Triangle Rejuvenation Project
Meeting with Emfuleni Municipality

President Ramaphosa's Investment Team
Manufacturing sector round table engagement presentation on driving Investment



Q4

the dti: Industrial Development Division
Presentation on the state of the manufacturing sector at an invitation by IDD EXCO

Manufacturing Circle AGM

