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The Board of Directors of Oasis Group Holdings would like to place on record that it objects most strongly to inaccurate and misleading statements, and serious allegations made, in a letter by Ms Rhoda Kadalie published in the Cape Argus of 24 June 2010 ("Objections go unheeded as historic manor is destroyed"). It is clear from the allegations in her letter that Ms Kadalie did not make any attempt whatsoever to research with proper care, verify the facts, engage with the appropriate officials, or consult with Oasis regarding the progress and legal procedures for the ongoing construction of the Group's new head office and the restoration of the manor house on the site situated in University Estate, Cape Town. We therefore refer her to Heritage Western Cape and City of Cape Town Heritage for the updated documentation, which is on the public record.

To date, Oasis has in good faith abided by all processes and legal requirements set by the authorities, including the appointment of an approved heritage architect. The company has at all times demonstrated and confirmed its continued commitment to the complete restoration of the manor house.

Oasis chairman, Mohamed Shaheen Ebrahim says: *"We believe that Ms Kadalie, as a senior member of the media and someone who should be leading by example, has behaved in a reckless, careless and irresponsible manner by publishing misleading and untrue statements about our company. Ms Kadalie had ample time and opportunity to consult Oasis prior to making any allegations. These unsubstantiated allegations are damaging and hurtful to all of us at Oasis. We will rectify this matter and reserve our rights."*

*We encourage transparent and fair consultation across the board in our business to promote better understanding amongst all our stakeholders. We will not allow serious untruths and misconceptions about Oasis to prevail in the community in which we work, particularly when they impinge on our integrity and reputation. Ms Kadalie's irresponsible writings in this case show no sense of social purpose and she does a disservice to Oasis, the community and to herself."*

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