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Agrément South Africa Celebrates First-Ever Clean Audit for 2024/25 Financial Year

Agrément South Africa (ASA) has achieved a significant milestone by securing a clean audit for the 2024/25 financial year — the first since the organisation became an independent entity.

The clean audit, issued by the Auditor-General of South Africa, indicates that ASA's financial statements are free from material misstatements and that there has been full compliance with relevant legislation and regulatory requirements. This accomplishment reflects the entity's firm commitment to sound financial management, governance, and operational accountability.

Speaking on the achievement, ASA's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Richard Somanje, said:

"*This clean audit is a proud moment for ASA. It is the result of years of focused effort to strengthen our internal controls, financial systems, and compliance processes. As an independent entity, we take seriously our mandate to deliver with transparency and integrity. This milestone reaffirms our commitment to building a credible, responsive, and well-governed institution.*"

ASA plays a critical role in the built environment sector by providing fitness-for-purpose and certification of non-standardised construction-related products and systems. These approvals are key to ensuring innovation and safety in infrastructure, while also contributing to job creation and sustainable development.

Since its transition to an independent body, ASA has invested in strengthening its governance structures, improving internal audit mechanisms, and aligning its operations with the principles of good corporate governance as outlined in the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).

As ASA moves forward, the organisation will continue to prioritise transparency, innovation, and efficiency while expanding its impact within the construction and infrastructure development space — particularly in support of government's objectives for inclusive economic development and sustainability. It also sets a strong foundation for future growth, stakeholder confidence, and public service delivery.

Mr Richard Somanje (CEO) Board Members: Dr Lindelani Matshidze (Board Chairperson) Dr Bongani Mabizela; Mr Kulani Mayayise, Ms Buhle Tonise, Ms Keletso Lefothane, Mr Andries du Plessis, Ms Ursula Ntsubane, Ms Zanele Nkosi, Mr Phumlani Maseko, Mr Paul Heeger, Dr Julia Petla

With this accomplishment, ASA not only sets the bar for governance but also strengthens its foundation as a trusted leader in the built environment sector. As the organisation continues to push boundaries and innovate, stakeholders can expect even greater strides toward shaping the world's class future infrastructure. This is just the beginning — ASA is ready to build on this success and raise the standard even higher.

The end.