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THEME

BUSINESS RESCUE UNDER PRESSURE: NAVIGATING FINANCIAL DISTRESS IN A FRAGMENTED GLOBAL ECONOMY

 **THURSDAY,
14 MAY 2026**

 **18H00-19H30
(SAST)**

 **PLATFORM:
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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ABOUT THE WEBINAR

The webinar is a precursor to the 4th International Conference of the UKZN Business Rescue Unit on Business Resilience, Continuity and Regeneration. The conference themed: *Rethinking Financial Market Resilience and Business Continuity in an Era of Global Fragmentation* will be held from **17 – 19 June 2026** at the **Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani Hotel, South Africa**.

The focus of the webinar will include: Business Rescue Legislation, Business Rescue failure and success rates the overall prospects of Business Rescue in South Africa.

PANELLISTS:

MR PETER VAN DEN STEEN

Business Rescue Practitioner

Peter van den Steen is a qualified Chemical Engineer with extensive mining sector experience, including restructuring and disposing of an international metals recovery company. He has spent decades in the restructuring environment and has served as a senior Business Rescue Practitioner since June 2011, working across both informal turnarounds and formal business rescue matters. He holds an Executive MBA from GIBS, focused on distressed business turnarounds, and has supported companies across a wide range of industries while engaging with key stakeholders such as investors, lenders, and regulators. He has been involved in several of South Africa's largest business rescue cases, including Consolidated Infrastructure Group, Group Five, Tongaat Hulett, and Murray & Roberts, with expertise spanning restructuring, strategy, and stakeholder negotiations. Peter is Co-Founder and Director of Metis Strategic Advisors, an award-winning firm, and was named Business Rescue Practitioner of the Year in 2024, while outside of work he enjoys spending time in the bush with his family and playing golf.

MR GERHARD ALBERTYN

Business Rescue Practitioner

Gerhard Albertyn is a CA(SA) and CFA charterholder with a career spanning auditing, banking, restructuring, and turnaround advisory. After completing his articles, he joined KPMG's restructuring practice, working across offices in the Cayman Islands and London before moving into workout roles at major banks and alternative financiers. He has led several major South African business rescue and turnaround mandates and is currently a joint business rescue practitioner for Tongaat Hulett Limited and related entities. As a partner at Metis Strategic Advisors, he has contributed to multiple award-winning transactions and was individually recognised as Business Rescue Practitioner of the Year in 2024. Outside of work, Gerhard is a sports and fitness enthusiast and a committed supporter of his children's sporting endeavors.

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