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"CULTIVATING A POSITIVE CULTURE IS NOT JUST AN OPTION - IT'S A NECESSITY..."

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A LETTER FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

As we approach the end of 2023, I want to take a moment to reflect on the eventful year we've had at Company Partners. I'm excited to share some highlights of the work we've accomplished and the progress we've made.
Our year was marked by extensive client engagement and meetings with dynamic business partners. During this time, we lived out our core purpose: Quick and Easy Company Registration Services. We strive to deliver over 135 compliance services and be your One-Stop-Shop for ALL Company Registration and Tender Compliance documents.

Since the previous year, we have registered hundreds of new entities. We've also seen significant progress in securing new funding opportunities and implementing AI projects. As a team, we placed great emphasis on refreshing and revitalizing our internal company values in 2023 to ensure continued relevance in today's ever-changing world.

The top challenges for businesses in South Africa this year included lack of access to finance, difficulty in keeping up with changing regulations, limited market access, and load shedding. These challenges have served as a motivating force for me to be more focused and to bring more strategic partners on board.

I owe a special thank you to our team, who enables us to guide and support our business clients. One of the clearest examples of our values in action was our strive towards "All Hands on Deck." Together, we support, uplift, and help each other grow.

We embraced the AI revolution and integrated automation as part of our operations and systems. We also made a concerted effort to use our systems more effectively, keeping everyone updated on service completions and providing the infrastructure needed to stay competitive. Working closely with new partners in extensive efforts, we achieved strong results. This collaboration was guided by our principle of "It starts with you" - Trusting each other, taking responsibility, communicating openly, and striving to do more than expected.

This collaborative approach led to securing a funding partnership that will unlock new business opportunities for our clients.

Across all departments at Company Partners, we have been working closely with our customers to rethink and redesign their needs, aligning with our value of "Get Stuff Done." We placed intensive focus on our internal IT system (Kaizen) as the key element to delivering end-to-end solutions.

Working hard and celebrating success with our clients and team has become a big part of our identity and internal vibe. This reinforces our strategy: Register. Empower. Grow. I also had the fantastic opportunity to be the keynote speaker at a Customer Service Symposium, where I shared insights on how we contribute to outstanding customer service for SMEs.

Looking ahead, we are committed to ensuring that our momentum continues. As we enter 2024, we are strongly positioned to solve our customers' current and future business needs, including funding options, business coaching, and marketing support. We are currently developing our strategic plan for 2024/25, which will continue to chart an impactful course for our company. I am excited to share this plan with our business community in early 2024.

We look forward to continuing to work side-by-side with our clients, providing recommendations and actions for how businesses can be optimized in the future through continued collaboration. We are honored to work alongside all our partners around the world. Their remarkable efforts have kept us moving forward, and we would like to express our gratitude to the Board of Directors, the executive leadership team, and our entire team for their support and contributions throughout the year.

Ilana Steyn
Managing Director

THE ECONOMY & COMPANY PARTNERS' PLACE IN IT

In 2023, our expectations for a smoother financial year were met with unforeseen challenges.

Despite a global slowdown in recovery and heightened interest rates worldwide to counter inflation, South Africa faced additional hurdles.

Unprecedented levels of load shedding disrupted trade and industry, diminishing output, and eroding investor confidence.

This turmoil resulted in a weakened exchange rate against major currencies, leaving us grappling with high inflation and financial strain.

For Company Partners, an SME navigating these challenges proved demanding. Despite expressing optimism and readiness for economic recovery in the previous year, we confronted the need for rapid adjustments, restructuring, and strategic decisions. The resilience demonstrated during this period positioned us well in the evolving post-COVID economic landscape, reinforcing our readiness for what 2024 may bring.

While 2023 brought its share of difficulties, there are glimmers of hope on the horizon. Global indicators suggest a potential decrease in interest rates in 2024. Despite persistently high inflation, signs of stabilization are emerging, with expectations of a decline from February/March.

Additionally, positive albeit gradual government initiatives, as highlighted in the mid-term budget speech, offer some support for a slightly stronger Rand. As we conclude 2023, we maintain a cautious yet optimistic outlook for the future, both as a nation and as a company.

Stephanus Lombard
Finance Executive

OUR MARKETING EXPERTS ARE ON A MISSION...

It is highly likely that you have seen some sort of online marketing ad or video about Company Partners before... Every month, more than 1 million people do. The reason for this is our Marketing Team, who has developed SA's No.1 Brand in the Company Compliance space.

At Company Partners, we understand the power of effective marketing and its ability to propel businesses to new heights, so we took our own marketing team, and created the Marketing Partners division.

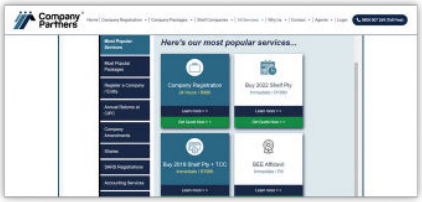
Marketing Partners
A division of Company Partners.

Our team's expertise and dedication have been key to achieving these milestones for Company Partners:

Website Design

A visually appealing and user-friendly website that attracts over 1 million visitors annually.

E-Commerce



Our e-commerce platform has processed over 50,000 paid orders.

Social Media

Social media following of over 20,000 users, expanding our reach and brand awareness.

YouTube and Content Creation

A robust YouTube channel with over 1,280 subscribers and 86 videos.

SEO Traffic

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Over 20,000 leads generated per year, driving organic traffic to our website.

AdWords

Effective AdWords campaigns, investing over R15 million and generating over 150,000 leads.

Your business deserves a partner who understands the heartbeat of South African business and can translate that knowledge into tangible results. We take *Your Vision*, incorporate *Our Expertise* and create *Exceptional Results*.

CALL US TODAY TO BOOK A FREE MARKETING CONSULTATION AND DISCOVER HOW WE CAN HELP BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE.

Let's build something exceptional together!

Cerika Henning
Marketing Partners Division Leader

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SEO

We've been on an incredible journey together, assisting thousands of South African entrepreneurs to become registered, empowered, and grow into sustainable businesses. But have you ever considered the role SEO plays in our success story?

Let's dive into why SEO is not just essential for our clients but for us as well.

1. Our Digital Footprint Matters

We pride ourselves on being the one-stop-shop for entrepreneurs. But how do these budding business owners find us? Through search engines! SEO ensures that when someone types "company registration in South Africa" or "business compliance services," Company Partners is right there, front and center. It's our digital storefront, and we want it to be as welcoming and visible as possible.

2. Building Trust and Credibility

We've worked hard to establish Company Partners as a trusted name in the industry. Being consistently visible on search engine results not only boosts our brand but reinforces our reputation. Remember, a high search ranking signals credibility. And in our line of work, trust is everything.

3. Staying Ahead of the Curve

The digital landscape is vast, and competition is fierce. Many offer similar services, but what sets Company Partners apart is our comprehensive range of services, our commitment to our clients, and our online presence. SEO ensures we maintain that competitive edge, always.

In Conclusion...

SEO isn't just a tool; it's a reflection of our commitment to excellence. It's about ensuring that Company Partners remains the first choice for entrepreneurs across South Africa. As we continue to empower businesses, let's also empower ourselves with the knowledge and appreciation of the role SEO plays in our journey.

Remember, every time we rank high on a search result, it's a testament to our dedication, our quality of service, and the trust our clients place in us.

So, here's to staying on top - both in business and in search results!

Armand Briers
SEO Division Leader

BUSINESS COACHING

WITH OUR ACCREDITED BUSINESS COACH

"I would like to thank Vivian Dube, my business coach for all the help and knowledge she has given me throughout this process. She has helped me grow and progress in my Business.

She has given me access to different way of thinking which allowed me to dream bigger. I know more because of the knowledge that I received throughout the business coaching sessions with Viv."

WHY WORK WITH A BUSINESS COACH?

We as Company Partners Business coaches, help you to clarify your business vision (Long-term goal) and set Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound (SMART) goals.

We can help you to think through difficult decisions and make sound choices for your business, stay motivated, be responsible and accountable as you work towards achieving your business goals.

We share our knowledge and expertise on a variety of business topics such as Marketing, Sales, Finance, operations e.t.c. We provide you with all the support and guidance that you need as you navigate the challenges of entrepreneurship.

Vivian Dube
Business Coach

AN UPDATE FROM OUR EXCLUSIVE DEPARTMENT

In the world of high-end business, the commitment to excellence never fades, enhancing the experience for their most discerning customers, companies are increasingly creating exclusive VIP departments. These dedicated teams offer personalized attention, including dedicated account managers, priority access, clear communication, tailored solutions, and exceptional problem-solving.

By establishing VIP Departments, businesses strategically position themselves to stand out in the competitive market.

Our Exclusive Department at Company Partners, focuses on exceptional service, exclusivity, and personalized care to suite our exclusive clients needs. This elevates the customer experience and sets a new standard for service excellence, solidifying our commitment to being the best in our field.

What is an Exclusive Client?

- *A registered Accountant, Auditor or Bookkeeper serving multiple Clients who, collectively, require more than 20 compliance services per year.*
- *An Accountant or Bookkeeper for a company that needs more than 20 compliance services per year.*
- *A business or company owner with multiple companies.*

As your Exclusive Business Coordinator, I am privileged to serve and support you. I look forward to a successful partnership together.

Crystal Hendricks
Exclusive Consultant

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTURE

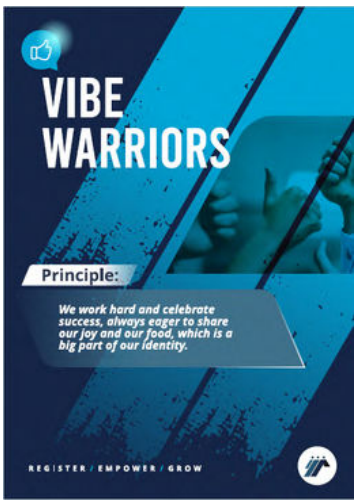
In today's fast-paced business world, true success goes beyond just numbers on a spreadsheet. It extends to the heart and soul of an organization: its culture. At Company Partners, we understand that our culture shapes our collective personality, values, and interactions, impacting every aspect of our work and our relationships.

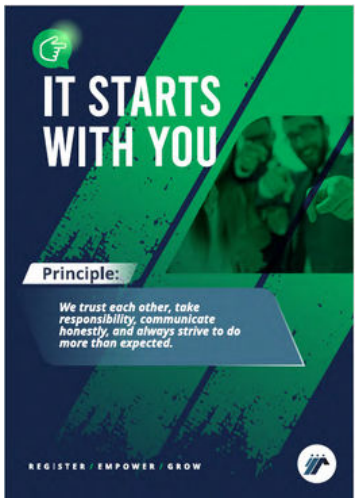
This foundational element guides our decision-making, helps us resolve conflicts constructively, and influences how both our employees and clients experience the Company Partners brand. A positive culture attracts top talent and fosters an environment where engagement, creativity, and innovation can flourish.

That's why we've partnered with Kind Human's culture expert, SJ, to launch a dedicated Wellness team. This dedicated team focuses on enhancing employee well-being, knowing that healthy and supported employees are the driving force behind our success.

Open communication, integrity, consistency, and kindness are the cornerstones of our culture. They create an environment where employees feel valued, heard, and supported. This positive atmosphere resonates with our customers, leading to higher satisfaction, loyalty, and advocacy.

As leaders, we recognize the immense impact our culture has on everyone within and beyond our organization. We're committed to nurturing and protecting this vital asset, knowing that it's the foundation upon which we build a brighter future for everyone..





DELIVERING EXCELLENCE:
CLIENT FEEDBACK IN 2023

THIS YEAR WE USED AI TO HELP TELL US WHAT THOUSANDS OF OUR CLIENTS THINK OF US! HERE'S WHAT OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS HAVE SHARED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH US IN 2023.

★★★★★

Exceptional Customer Service

"Time and again, our clients commend the quality of our customer service. They acknowledge the professionalism, helpfulness, and efficiency of our consultants. We take immense pride in our team's dedication to guiding and supporting our clients, really building strong relationships with them through every step of their registration process. Their success is our success, and this sentiment shines through in the reviews we receive."

★★★★★

Knowledgeable and Experienced Consultants

"Our consultants are the backbone of our operation, and they don't go unnoticed. Clients frequently mention our consultants by name, praising their expertise and experience in guiding them through the registration process. This individualised attention underscores our commitment to providing tailored solutions to each client's unique needs."

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Clear Communication and Updates

"is key, and our clients rightly emphasize its importance. Our commitment to keeping clients well-informed throughout the process is evident in the reviews. Regular updates and clear explanations of each step help our clients feel confident and informed as they navigate the registration journey with us."

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Swift and Efficient Processes

Efficiency is the hallmark of our registration process. Numerous reviews highlight the speed with which we get the job done. Our clients appreciate the quick turnaround times and the ease with which they can work with Company Partners. We understand that time is of the essence in the business world, and we're proud to deliver on this front.

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Gratitude and Recommendations

"Perhaps the most heartwarming aspect of our clients' testimonials is the gratitude they express. Many speak of their appreciation for the assistance they've received and enthusiastically recommend Company Partners to others. It's a testament to the trust and satisfaction we've instilled in our clients."

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The Convenience of Our Online Platform

"In the digital age, convenience is paramount. Many of our clients appreciate the ease of our online platform for completing the registration process. They find the process streamlined and user-friendly, allowing for easy communication and document submissions."

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to go through our Company magazine and hope this shows the capabilities of our Company and the integrity we have towards our Quality of work and to our clients and consumers.

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