

Director of Ceremonies

The Managing Director of Kwena Rocla, Mr Ansel

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

Dumelang and Welcome

Today marks yet another important day in the short history of the Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS) when Kwena Rocla receives its fourth Standards Mark licence for its range of products complying with Botswana Standards.

These licences are issued in recognition of the quality of Kwena Rocla's concrete products, which have been assessed by BOBS and found to be in conformity with the relevant Botswana Standards.

BOBS issued its first Standards Mark licence five years ago to a company manufacturing concrete bricks and pavers. Today we are proud to announce that despite our relatively short history, we have certified a total of twelve companies, issuing eighteen licences, with four of them issued to Kwena Rocla.

But today's certification award, ladies and gentlemen, is a new achievement for BOBS as Kwena Rocla is the only company in Botswana to be issued four Standards Mark Licences by BOBS for the company's compliance with the Botswana standards for concrete non-pressure pipes, pre-cast reinforced concrete culverts, and pre-cast manhole sections and now pre-cast concrete kerbs.

Product certification provides assurance that a product conforms to the requirements of the set standards and that the manufacturer maintains an appropriate quality system. It demonstrates the organization's commitment to quality. Kwena Rocla has now joined other organizations that have demonstrated commitment to provide products of consistent quality that

conform to specified standards. With certification ladies and gentlemen, you are guaranteed to achieve;

- Quality, safety and durability
- Competitive products
- Access to wider markets
- Reduction of product liability risk
- Protection of the consumer

As a BOBS certified company, Kwena Rocla will be privileged to mark its pre-cast concrete kerbs with the BOBS Standards Mark. This mark will assure the quality of products to customers of Kwena Rocla. The company is however, obliged to ensure that it continues to satisfy the requirements of the BOS 103:2005 standard as well as abide by the Terms and Conditions of the BOBS Standards Mark Certification Scheme. This will be monitored through surveillance inspections at determined periods.

Director of Ceremonies, Ladies and Gentlemen, to all employed by Kwena Rocla, I call upon you to strive for excellence and to be proud of your certified products. Concrete products have been produced from time immemorial, and today you have an opportunity to add your company to this proud record of human civilisation.

We would like to commend Kwena Rocla for their faith and confidence in utilizing our certification services. We are indeed pleased with your decision to utilize our local services. This event marks the start of a long and fruitful partnership between the Botswana Bureau of Standards and Kwena Rocla.

In conclusion, honourable guests, let me once again congratulate Kwena Rocla on their achievement and wish them a successful and prosperous future.

Ke a leboga!

Thank you!