ASTRAL FOODS LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1978/003194/06)
ISIN Code: ZAE000029757
Share Code: ARL
A2X code: ARL
("**Astral Foods**" or the "**Company**")

DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

In compliance with section 122(3)(b) of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008 (as amended) (the "**Companies Act**") and paragraph 6.54 of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, shareholders are hereby advised that Astral Foods has received formal notification from the Public Investment Corporation SOC Limited ("**PIC**") that the PIC has, in the aggregate, increased of an interest in the ordinary shares of the Company, such that the total beneficial interest in the ordinary shares of the Company held by the PIC now amounts to 20.832% of the total number of ordinary shares in issue.

The board of directors of Astral Foods ("**Board**") accepts responsibility for the information contained in this announcement and confirms that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, such information is true and this announcement does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information. The Board has relied on the accuracy of the information contained in the notification received from the PIC in making this statement.

Astral Foods, as required by section 122(3)(a) of the Companies Act, has filed the required notices with the Takeover Regulation Panel.

Pretoria
19 October 2026

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