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RMB served as mandated lead arranger and joint bookrunner in a flexible, R1.56-billion multi-tranche, high-yield bond for Idwala Industrial Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

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