

# Letters of Condolence

Although Mike had only worked with us during 2007, he fitted in with us like a glove fits a hand - so much so that it is as if he had been a member of our team always. And how do you achieve that fit - well, it's a culture thing; you share the same values - professionalism, honesty, integrity, commitment, enthusiasm and passion - to name just a few. Mike had all of these qualities in abundance - but above all, he was a really nice guy! We loved working with Mike as much as, I know, he loved working with us.

From all perspectives of life at Computershare, not having Mike around anymore leaves a gaping hole in our business and, as importantly, in our lives. I can only imagine, then, the emptiness he leaves in the lives of Lorna, Megan, Nicholas and Annie-Rose - and his mom and dad and sisters and brother.

We have been inundated with messages from our clients and our shareholders - just another testament to the quality of Mike.

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Dear Stan and Colleagues,

It was with horror that we learned about Mike's tragic death. We can only imagine the devastation you and your staff have experienced on receiving the terrible news.

We know that Mike will be sorely missed, not only for his knowledge and abilities, but also for the kind of person he was and the way in which he encouraged his staff and colleagues. I have worked closely with him on some corporate action and related issues recently, and can also testify to his sincerity, abilities, knowledge and professionalism.

On behalf of Sanlam's management and staff I wish to convey our sincere condolences to Mike's family, you and the Computershare staff.

Eddie, management and colleagues

Eddie (AWH) Louw  
Head > Sanlam Shareholder Services

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Dear Stan

On behalf of the NEF Board, executives and staff, I wish to express our great sadness and shock on hearing of Mike Thomson's passing. Although I did not have the opportunity to engage with Mike directly on an extensive basis, during the short time I spent with him, I was most impressed with his commitment and enthusiasm to delivering the best possible service on Asonge. I know from my colleagues who did work with Mike closely, that they held him in high regard and very much enjoyed working with him.

We send our sincere condolences to Mike's family and all of his colleagues at Computershare.

Kind regards  
Philisiwe

Philisiwe Buthelezi, Chief Executive Officer  
National Empowerment Fund

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It is with great sadness that I have learned of Mike's tragic and senseless death last night. In the short time that he was with Computershare, he had made an immense difference to your team. Mike was not just competent, he was a pleasure to work with and I will dearly miss him. It is strange - I still have his emails in my inbox, chasing me for certificates to save his "derriere"!

My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. Please also extend my sympathy to Mike's family.

I am at a loss for words - we had lunch not many weeks ago when he and André were in Cape Town - I can still see him sitting across the table from me..

Elsabé Kirsten  
Assistant Company Secretary  
Old Mutual South Africa

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Dear Stan,

All of us at Mr Price were deeply shocked to hear about the death of Mike Thomson in such tragic circumstances. Words cannot help much at the present time but please accept our heartfelt condolences extended to all of you at Computershare and if possible to Mikes family. The loss of such a good man who was a productive and valuable member of this society is felt most keenly by all of you but is a loss suffered by all of us who wish for a better future for our country.

Our thoughts are with you.

Kind regards

Chris Yuill  
Mr Price

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I wish that I was e-mailing you under different circumstances.

I received a mail from Gregory who advised me of Mike's sudden death. The news was a shock to me.

I would like to ask you to send my condolences to Mike's family and all the people at Computershare. It is very sad what happened and Mike will be a great loss to all.

I thoroughly enjoyed my interaction with him and regarded him as an outstanding person with great ideas and foresight.

Kind Regards,  
Louis Rushin  
Corporate Actions  
Bank of Ireland Securities Services

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Dear Stan

It was with horror and shock that we noted the sad news about Mike Thomson. Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to you all and his family from all at KWV.

Kind regards

Albert Eksteen  
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KWV Limited

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Shocking. My thoughts and condolences are with the family and Computershare colleges

Kind regards

Alfie Heeger  
Capital Commitments Ltd

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It was with deep shock that we received the terrible news of the murder of Mike Thomson. Please extend our sincere condolences to his wife & children.

Mike was a true gentlemen and it was an honor to have know him.

Words cannot express our thoughts on this great tragedy.

Kind regards.

Jack and Reuben Shapiro.  
Myriad Medical Holdings Ltd.

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Please pass on my deepest sympathy to the family. Although we are far away Mike was one of us and it is right we should share the sorrow that has been inflicted on the family.

My thoughts and prayers are with them.

God Bless

Penny  
Computershare, Bristol

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Please convey to all at Computershare our sincerest condolences on the tragic passing of Mike Thomson.

We wish his family strength at this time.

From Management and Staff  
of Global Afrika Resourceand Energy Corporation Limited (GAREK)

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My deepest sympathy to the Computershare staff and our dearest friends.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all as well as Mike's family.

Please accept our condolences.

Willemien Botha  
Nedbank

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Firstly, condolences to Mike Thomson's wife, children and family over their very sad loss from all the staff and partners at Webber Wentzel Bowens.

WWB would like to send flowers to the family if you could you please supply the address to which the flowers may be sent.

Yours sincerely

Christine Stride  
Webber Wentzel Bowens

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On behalf of all here at Aveng Limited, please accept and convey our sincerest condolences to Mike's wife and children and also to all his friends and colleagues at Computershare.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Regards

Craig Bishop  
Aveng Limited

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I am shocked to hear of this terrible news.

Our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends in these trying times.

Kind Regards

Danie Evert  
B & W Instrumentation

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Please convey my sincere condolences to Mike Thompson's family. I only spoke to him a couple of times over the telephone but he was most helpful. I was shocked to hear of his untimely death.

Kind regards  
Jenny Lupton  
Marwick

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Please extend the Zambia Copper Investments Limited Board's sincere condolences to Mr Thomson's family and colleagues.

Kind regards

John Kleynhans  
MaitlandTrust and Corporate Services

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I can't tell you how sorry I am, this is a horrible shock and a great tragedy. Please can you pass on our most sincere condolences?

Regards  
Gary  
Pick n Pay

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Many thanks for letting us know – my deepest sympathy to his family and all his colleagues at Computershare.

Regards

Angela Hardwick  
First National Bank

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of Buildmax Limited, please accept our sincerest condolences with this senseless loss.

Kindly convey our deepest sympathy to his wife, children and family and may God give them the strength to wither this storm.

Heleen Venter

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Thank you for letting me know. My sincere condolences.

Jodie Ellinor-Dreyer  
Capital Property

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I am seriously saddened to hear of this terrible tragedy. (Having been a victim of a similar situation two years ago, my feelings of despair and anger cannot be described.)

Please send our sincerest condolences and wishes to his family and all his associates.

Best regards

J.R.Francey  
Chrometco Ltd.

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Deepest Sympathies from Reunert Limited management to the family.

Kind greetings

John Simmonds  
Reunert Management Services Ltd

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Our deepest sympathy to the family and your firm from ENVIROSERV.

Regards  
Orestis Deftereos and Lynn Sutherland  
EnviroServ Waste Management

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We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mike

Manie Roode  
Deputy Chief Executive  
Clover

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My sincere thoughts go out to the family.

Janine  
JDG

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Condolences. I pray and hope that his family will find the necessary peace.

Regards  
Melinda

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This is horrible news. Please convey our deepest condolences to his family and friends at Computershare.

Regards  
Nictus Group of Companies

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Not only do I join you in expressing heartfelt condolences, I will lift up and keep his wife, children and family in prayer.

Please let them know that even when it doesn't make sense, Jesus still loves them.

Olga

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This news is shocking and sad. On behalf of Oasis, I would like to extend our deepest condolences and prayers for his family.

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It is with sadness that we note the untimely and tragic passing of Mike Thomson.

Kindly extend our Group's heartfelt condolences to his family, relatives and friends.

With kind regards  
M S MOWZER  
Chief Executive Officer

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Please accept sincere condolences from me on Mike's murder.

Please could you also send me details of where we can send a note and flowers from all of us at BHP Billiton.

Thanks  
Bronwyn Wilkinson

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I am absolutely shocked and saddened by this tragic and senseless act.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and to you all from all Directors and staff here at Credit Suisse Standard Securities.

Bernard Wood  
Credit Suisse Standard Securities (Pty) Ltd

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I have spoken to Mike a few times and he was a very nice person and the people I have spoken to in the office always have praise for him. He will be missed throughout.

Take care.

Kind Regards  
Penny

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