

## Tax Alert 4 of 2021

### Action required if your company's TIN starts with "CO"

Upon re-registration of companies, Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) issued new Unique Identification Numbers (UIN) that start with "BW". Thereafter, Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) revised and issued new Tax Identification Numbers (TIN) that also start with "BW". However, there are cases where BURS issued a new TIN using the old company incorporation number that starts with "CO". BURS (through Botswana Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA)) has requested details of such cases where a taxpayer's TIN starts with "CO" instead of "BW" so that this anomaly can be revised in 'Lekgetho Live', the new BURS tax management system.

If the TIN number of your company or any of your associate companies starts with "CO", please e-mail us the following information:

Previous TIN	Current TIN	Company name	CIPA UIN
<i>Example</i>			
C45507801019	CO2018/19057	Fabulous Five Trading Proprietary Limited	BW00000004438

This information is to be made available to BURS / BICA by **16 June 2021**. Please share it at the earliest with **Rebecca Sanchez (Associate Director - Tax)** at [rebecca.sanchez@bw.gt.com](mailto:rebecca.sanchez@bw.gt.com).

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca, or **Dinesh Mallan (Deputy Managing Partner and Head of Tax)** at [dinesh.mallan@bw.gt.com](mailto:dinesh.mallan@bw.gt.com).



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