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**Exhibition of Cosmeceutical in Hong Kong**

Cosmeceutical Products (Pty) Ltd was one of the 15 SA cosmetics manufacturing companies, selected by the DTI to represent the country at the health and beauty exhibition (Cosmoprof Asia 2011) in Hong Kong. This was an eye opener exhibition with 1,776 exhibitors coming from the Asian region and 23 foreign countries among them Australia, China, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Spain, UK, Switzerland, Taiwan, London, Turkey and USA. More than 44,000 visitors thronged the 68,000 sq. meters of exhibition space which included raw material, packaging, machinery, spa, hair salon and beauty equipments. Cosmeceutical generated a lot of interest with herbal or natural products as well as the anti-aging sectors,

*Despite the huge inflow of leads*

*and interests, prospective or importers insisted on further testing of products or international certification, we expect to follow up on their requirements and hopefully we will be exporting to Asia and other countries soon. Says Dr Rahukwa*



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## Conoche's cosmetics



Iris at the Exhibition in Botswana

The client has been involved in several exhibitions, to introduce her new product range to the international market. Conoché visited Zambia and Botswana to show her new product to these countries. The product has been well received and the client is in the process of negotiating a distributing agreement with Botswana distributor.

## We say goodbye to Anne

Anne Gabathuse has left eGoliBIO as from the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2011. Anne managed a portfolio of over 10 clients, two of which are close to graduation. She has joined SMART-Innovation, a consulting company based in Johannesburg.

*eGoliBIO has been a good nurturing ground for my career, and I am grateful at the opportunity afforded to me...during my stay at eGoliBIO, one has learnt the fundamentals on incubation management and how small businesses are important in growing the economy for any developing country” says Anne*

PS: Ms Reabetswe Mahwiliri will be taking over all Anne's clients

*“eGoliBIO wishes Anne well in her future endeavors”*



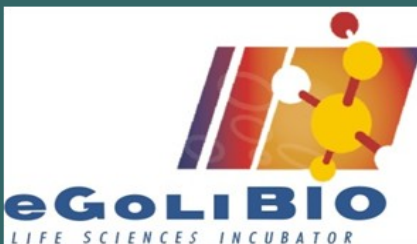
## Message from the CEO

Dear Clients and Stakeholders,

We had a difficult year, anxiety levels were higher than usual, this relates to changes in the incubator including normalizing of services and the relocation to CSIR. The relocation was done to maximize the impact of our service to you, through leveraging CSIR resources (pilot plant, laboratory services and draw on their experts).

We did not have the quarterly workshop and would therefore hold the next one early in 2012. We have received the clients' survey reports and we are working on addressing the challenges that were raised. In this regard we assure you, of a follow up on all your concerns and addressing them in the best possible way. We ask you to bear with us in this transitional period and we would do our best to meet your needs in the next financial year. Remember, we exist for you!

*Finally, I take this opportunity to wish all those that celebrate Christmas, all the very best for the Christmas holidays and a peaceful, prosperous 2012!!!!*



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