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FUND FOR VICTIMS OF PAARL PRINT FIRE

Various companies within the broader Naspers group, as well as associates and partners, have joined hands to create a fund to assist families that lost members, as well as staff that were seriously burnt, during the devastating fire at Paarl Print last Friday.

Professor Jakes Gerwel, Chairman of Media24, who contributed R1 million, said: "We share in the sorrow of our colleagues. Nothing can replace lives lost and bodies injured, but we hope this contribution can help to alleviate hardship."

His words were echoed by Ton Vosloo, chairman of Naspers, who gave R2 million: "We wish the families of all the victims well during this sad time. This is one of the biggest tragedies to ever befall our group."

Tencent, one of China's largest internet and mobile companies in which Naspers holds a share, also added R1 million to the fund. Chairman Pony Ma sent condolences to the families and staff of Paarl Print: "Our thoughts are with them".

Lambert Retief, chairman of both Paarl Media Group and Paarl Print, and his brother Nicol, personally contributed R2 million jointly. They added: "We are devastated by this tragedy. People are the foundation of our business and a tragedy such as this impacts not only our company, but the entire community of

Paarl. Our family has been involved since 1938 when our father, Nico Retief, invested in the business”.

The fund currently stands at R6 million.

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