

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

15/04/2024

# Sudan

### Introduction

- 1. The Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/753) ("the Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, namely the freezing of funds or economic resources of persons involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse, or a violation of international humanitarian law in Sudan; an attack against, or obstruction of the activities of diplomatic personnel; certain regional or international monitory and peace-support missions and mechanisms; obstruction of the delivery or distributions of, or access to, humanitarian assistance in Sudan; being responsible for offensive military overflights in and over the Darfur region; the provision of support for armed groups or criminal networks in Sudan; or any other action, policy or activity which threatens the peace, stability and security of Sudan.
- 2. On 15 April 2024 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

# **Notice summary**

4. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:

- AL-FAKHER ADVANCED WORKS CO. LTD (Group ID: 16464)
- ALKHALEEJ BANK CO LTD (Group ID: 16465)
- RED ROCK MINING COMPANY (Group ID: 16463)

# What you must do

#### 5. You must:

- check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice and any entities owned or controlled by them;
- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
- 6. Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
- 7. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

# **Further Information**

8. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Sudan financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases.

9. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Sudan can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:

https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/information.

10. The UN Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/list-updates-unsc-consolidated-list.

11. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.

12. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.

13. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

14. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags.

# **Enquiries**

15. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk.

- 16. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk">fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</a>.
- 17. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 18. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

# **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

#### **FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: SUDAN**

# THE SUDAN (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/753)

#### **ADDITIONS**

# **Entities**

### 1. AL-FAKHER ADVANCED WORKS CO. LTD

شركة الفاخر لألعمال المتقدمة المحدودة: Name (non-Latin script)

a.k.a.: (1) Al-Fakher Company (2) Al-Fakher Company for Advanced Business (3) Al-Fakher International Limited (4) Al-Fakher Advanced Business Company Limited (non-Latin script: شركة الفاخر للأعمال المتقدمة المحدودة) Address: Sudan. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):SUD0018. (UK Statement of Reasons):Al-Fakher Advanced Works Co. Ltd is an involved person under the Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, through its involvement in action, policy or activity which threatens the peace, stability and security of Sudan because of its central role in funding one of the main parties to the conflict, the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), in particular by conducting RSF's gold export business. RSF leaders have generated millions of dollars through gold exports, which they have used to purchase weapons, including crew-served weapons and rocket-propelled grenades. (Type of entity):Wholesale of metals and metal ores (Business Reg No):5087007192 Listed on: 15/04/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 15/04/2024 Last Updated: 15/04/2024 Group ID: 16464.

# 2. ALKHALEEJ BANK CO LTD

a.k.a: (1) AL ROWAD BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT (2) AL ROWAD BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT (3) AL-KHALEEJ BANK (4) Gulf Bank Company Limited (non-Latin script: شركة بنك الخليج المحدودة Address: 6th Floor, Albaraka Tower, 1 Al Qasr, P.O.Box 1800, Khartoum, Sudan. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):SUD0019. (UK Statement of Reasons):Alkhaleej Bank Co Ltd is an involved person under the Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, through its association with, support for and supply of the Rapid Support Forces (RSF). The RSF, as a party to the conflict in Sudan, threatens the peace, stability and security of Sudan. Alkhaleej Bank Co Ltd is itself responsible for action, policy or activity which threatens the peace, stability and security of Sudan because it has played a central role in funding one of the main parties to the conflict. (Phone number):+249183777222 (Website):www.alkhaleejbank.com (Email address):info@al-khaleejbank.com (Type of entity):Financial Company (Business Reg No):SWIFT/BIN KHJBSDKH / 5040942458 Listed on: 15/04/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 15/04/2024 Last Updated: 15/04/2024 Group ID: 16465.

### 3. RED ROCK MINING COMPANY

a.k.a: Red Rock Ltd Address: Blok 9, Kafory, Khartoum, Sudan. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):SUD0017. (UK Statement of Reasons):Red Rock Mining Company is an involved person under the Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (i) through its association with Sudan Master Technology; and (ii) Red Rock Mining Company is itself responsible for action, policy or activity which threatens the peace, stability and security of Sudan because it has played a central role in funding one of the main parties to the conflict, the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF). (Phone number):+249 1203 47711 (Email address):info@redrocksd.com (Parent

company):Sudan Master Technology Listed on: 15/04/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 15/04/2024 Last Updated: 15/04/2024 Group ID: 16463.

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