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# A vision for a restructured electricity supply industry in South Africa

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**André de Ruyter** is a seasoned executive and currently serves as the Group Chief Executive (GCE) of Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd.

Over a 30-year career, André de Ruyter has plied his trade both locally and internationally in various portfolios in the energy space. He has significant experience in managing coal, oil, chemical and gas businesses, including marketing of export coal to international utilities and taking responsibility for the operations of very large coal and gas conversion plants, including electricity generation. He was a member of the Sasol group executive committee from 2009 to 2014, and spent some time in China as President

of China Ventures and also in Germany in a business turnaround and management capacity. He was appointed as CEO of Nampak in 2014 – a position he left when he accepted the Group Chief Executive role at Eskom in January 2020. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Nyenrode Business University in the Netherlands, a Bachelor of Law (LLB) which he obtained from the University of South Africa as well as a Bachelor of Civil Law and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pretoria.