PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

What's it all about?

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PRESENTATION FORMAT

- Property management is a regulated industry
- Acts and Regulations
- Property Industry Associations
- Services that are normally offered by property companies
- Questions and Answers

Property Management is a Regulated Industry

- The regulatory body is The Estate Agency Affairs Board
- Issue Fidelity Fund Certificates to companies and individuals.
 (License to practice)
- Ensure trust funds are protected
- Compensate people that have lost money due to fraud, corruption and maladministration by agents
- Determine qualification levels for Estate Agents
- Enforce the Estate Agency Affairs Act and Code of Conduct

Acts and Regulations Relating to Residential Property

- Rental Housing Act
- Sectional Titles Act
- Financial Intelligence Centre Act
- National Credit Act
- Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Labour Relations Act
- SANS10400 Application of the National Building Regulations Act
- SANS10142 Electrical wiring of premises
- Municipal by-laws
- Construction regulations

Property Industry Associations

- National Association of Managing Agents
- South African Property Owners Association
- South African Institute of Real Estate Agents
- Institute of Estate Agents of South Africa
- South African Facilities Management Association
- South African Institute of Black Property Practitioners
- Green Building Council Of South Africa

Services Offered By Property Management Companies

- Property Management
- Human Resources Management
- Financial Management
- Facilities Management

Other

- Property Valuation
- Strategic Asset Management
- Sales and Letting
- Property Development
- Due Diligences



Property Management Activities

- Prepare a welcome pack to prepare all new tenants for occupancy
- Open and maintain trust accounts for each client
- Prepare lease agreements on behalf of the owners
- Maintain the tenant register
- Raise monthly rental invoices and distribute to tenants
- Prepare monthly reports for owners
- Attend monthly meetings with owners
- Attend to tenants well being in terms of the lease agreements
- Manage municipal accounts



Manage Human Resources

- Draw up staff contracts and job descriptions on behalf of the owners
- Pay taxes, SDL, UIF, WCF on behalf of the owners
- Pay pension/provident fund contributions on behalf of staff
- Maintain leave register and do payroll
- Manage staff loans if applicable

Communication and Reporting

- Comprehensive monthly reporting includes:
 - Income and expense reports
 - Vacancy reports
 - Arrears reports
 - Rent-roll
 - Help desk reports
 - Maintenance reports
- Ongoing liaison between property manager and the client
- Manage all communication between all tenants and owners

Financial Management

- Collection and receipting of monthly rental
- Recover actual water, sewer and electricity costs
- Management of dedicated trust bank account
- Invest tenant deposits in an interest bearing bank account
- Budgeting and financial control
- Payment of building staff
- Payment of suppliers
- Payment of utilities on time
- Management of insurance claims
- Authority limits control (Expenses)
- Prepare accounts for auditors

Facilities Management

- Soft Services
- Management of the following:
 - Cleaning/Hygiene contracts
 - Security contracts
 - Pest control
 - Landscaping contracts
 - Waste removal
- Tendering, evaluation and recommendation of new contracts in consultation with the owners.
- Enter into SLA's on behalf of the owners.
- Parking Management Allocation of parking bays

Facilities Management Cont.

- Hard Services
- Management of the following:
 - Sewerage, waste water and plumbing systems
 - Electrical reticulation and energy control
 - Architectural fabric (Structure)
 - Utility management and control
 - Hard surfaces, paving walkway and roads
 - Walls and fences
 - Gates, motors and access control
 - Security equipment
 - Lifts and escalators
 - Window cleaning gantries and cranes

Facilities Management cont.

- Project Management of renovations or major maintenance
- Technical consulting or advisory services
- Building inspection reports
- OHSAct Compliance
- Fire prevention compliance
- Management of access control policies

Procurement

- Maintain an accurate contractors database
 - COIDA Registration.
 - Public Liability Insurance.
 - Sign Indemnity forms indemnifying the MA and owners in the event of an incident.
 - Tax and Vat certificates/clearances
- Maintain suppliers BEE details
- Ensure correct briefing of contractors prior to quoting
- Appoint relevant and qualified suppliers for the job at hand
- Authority levels are pre-agreed with client
- Conduct regular tendering to test prices
- Pursue the best value for money

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Handouts

National Association of Managing Agents Code of Conduct Estate Agency Affairs Board Code of Conduct

