## COMPANIES

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## CIVIL LITIGATION STILL POSSIBLE Construction summit may clear up future

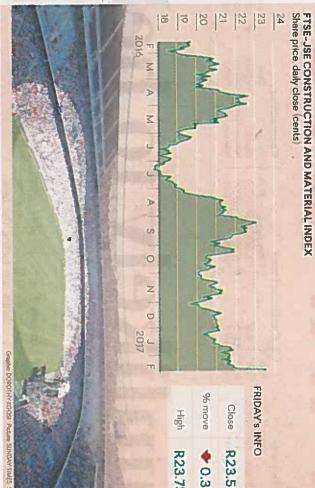
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MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

clearer during an industry summit to be held within the omic Development Minister alleged bid-rigging may become track settlement process by the fined RL46bn in 2013 in a faststruction companies collectively The fate of some of the 15 con-Ebrahim Patel next four months, says Econ-Competition Commission over

seven JSE listed groups, Patel between the government and ment on transformation in the multimillion rand suits against National Roads Agency (Sanral) regard, the South African said in Pretoria last week. In this industry had now been reached has said it would not press hese companies. A further voluntary settle

(WBHO), Stefanutti Stocks and claim would go ahead against of Cape Town on Friday conanswer for themselves. The City tion, the firms would have to it came to other possible littga-Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon firmed its R429m civil damages But Patel also said that when



struction of the city's stadium for Aveng for collusion in the conthe 2010 Soccer World Cup.

spokeswoman for judgment," Pierrinne Patricia de Lille, said. have since been awaiting The matter was heard ... we Leukes mayor

> appoint a case manager to the deputy judge president of the oversee the matter. North Gauteng High Court to "Our attorneys approached

ensure that interim issues currently being used to stall the "A judge was appointed to

> process will be expedited,

struction and engineering firm are unlisted companies. Con franki, now called Esor, the res civil litigation. Apart from Esor lective RL46bn still face possible Nine of the others fined a col

> settlement agreement with the terms of the earlier fast-track construction industry. It has Group Five denied all claims in dropped all claims against it. since said that Sanral had

ment Board (CIDB) said on all 15 contractors fined R1.46bn with the government. The CIDB Aveng had reached settlement & Roberts, WBHO, Stefanutti Friday that Group Five, Murray in March 2015 following its own Stocks, Raubex, Basil Read and tion industry. investigation into the construcvention of its code of conduct on had served charges for contra-Construction Industry Develop The government-mandated

R23.75

◆ 0.34%

nity to consider their positions. with the other companies and entering settlement discussions tions manager of the CIDB, said the body was amenable to would afford them an opportu-Kotli Molise, communica-

event that they do not wish to line with the provisions of the settle, they will be dealt with in CIDB regulatory framework." not, as yet, been charged. In the These other companies have

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