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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We recently investigated opportunities to use alternative building methods to erect some urgently required student housing on our campuses.

The main reasons for looking at alternative building methods are speed of construction at lower cost as well as the benefits with regards to sustainability and the fact that we should not only teach our students the principles of sustainability but should also "practice what we preach".

After building a prototype at Stellenbosch, many lessons were learned from the exercise and new innovative design changes were implemented in the design. In doing so, the few problems that were encountered could be alleviated.

The new improved design was used in the construction of the new residence at our Tygerberg Campus. This residence of 152 beds had to be constructed in a very short time to be ready for the new intake of students.

The final product is excellent, its structural and technical capabilities are sound and it was erected in a record time that would not have been possible with traditional building methods.

Esthetically, the building is pleasing and fits in well with our high priorities on esthetic's.

We were impressed with STAG's professional approach. They have gone out of their way to constantly improve on the design and their management of the construction phase was done professionally with great attention to quality and the building was delivered on time.

If given the chance under similar circumstance, we will again follow the same route to build new residences.

Kind regards



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