

## VSA Dispatch from The Secret Lair 2



Our Dear Leader has been onto the UK Government to urge them to follow New Zealand's lead and that of their Premier Jacinda Ardern, to state that the Easter Bunny is an essential worker. We do wonder if this has anything to do with the fact that he is a shareholder in Hotel Chocolat.

We also suspect he has been buying their Abundantly Easter collection!



Our Dear Leader tells us that stories that North Korea has developed a nuclear Cadburys creme egg are totally unfounded and that in fact there are no Cadburys crême eggs to be found anywhere in North Korea - None! None can be seen! They only eat Hotel Chocolat in North Korea.



The VSA Podcasts have been going down extraordinarily well and our Dear Leader has recorded a few more this week and tells us he has some very special ones lined up for next week (surely not Jose Mourinho? then again, Our Dear Leader does know a lot of people).

You can listen to all of the podcasts [here](#).

The latest episodes have taken a look at the current and future implications of coronavirus and last week finished with [Sir Robin Saxby](#) on technology. This week, [Mametja Moshe](#), CEO of our partner firm Moshe Capital in Johannesburg discussed the implications for South Africa. [Mark Brumby](#), leading UK leisure sector analyst took a look at the high street and how it will recover while [Krishan Gopaul](#) from the World Gold Council discussed the traditional safe haven.

VSA is also delighted to announce the appointment of Marcia Manarin as their new Finance Director from July 1st. This follows the growing trend of appointing female executives to Boards and Marcia comes with tremendous experience having been at Tristone, First Energy and GMP.

VSA has also just closed its financial year end on March 31st and is pleased to report another healthy profit in line with management expectations. VSA has under Our Dear Leader's stewardship always run a slightly different model to its competitors by being focussed mainly on primary business, keeping costs low and building partnerships especially on the international side of the business. This clearly is a huge advantage in today's unprecedented conditions and puts VSA in a very strong position today. Our Dear Leader has sent a missive down though that he is considering acquisitions in the current environment and that we should all be on the look out for him. He tells us "where there is distress can come great success"

Finally, Our Dear Leader has told all staff to relax and enjoy the Easter Long Weekend - He is so thoughtful, doesn't he realise that there is nothing for us to do!

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