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Bell Pottinger partners made to pay back millions

#NEWSWATCH: Bell Pottinger - the PR firm that was linked to the Gupta family and that was involved in attacks on Gupta foes and campaigns around "white monopoly capital" - has repaid or promise to repay about R9m in profits its liquidators say they were not entitled to receive.



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According to <u>Business Insider</u>, the company left about R130m in unpaid bills behind when it closed down. Its administrators, who couldn't find a willing buyer, have been pursuing the recovery of the money ever since.



Bell Pottinger issues apology statement

The latest report from the administrators shows that 12 former partners have repaid £157,000 (around R3m) of that already – the *Financial Times* reported this week. Nine more partners have agreed to give back £311,000 (nearly R6m) – but two partners have been unreachable and 17 have not agreed to repay the money.



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Although the partners involved are not identified in the report, *The Telegraph* said James Henderson, who was CEO at the time of the company's liquidation, is "wrangling" over his share worth R7,5m.

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