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NAMDIA BIDS FAREWELL TO ITS FIRST CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Board, Management and staff members of Namib Desert Diamonds (NAMDIA) herewith wish to express our gratitude for the service rendered by Mr. Kennedy Hamutenya, who served as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of NAMDIA from 01 July 2017 until 01 July 2022. It is under Mr. Hamutenya's stewardship, that NAMDIA was successfully established and now a renowned trader of Namibian diamonds. We are excited about the new phase that the company enters as it expands its horizons in pursuing its mandate of price discovery on Namibian diamonds.

We wish Mr. Hamutenya well in all his future endeavors.

The Board also wishes to announce the appointment of Ms. Lelly Usiku, the General Manager: Sales and Marketing as the Acting Chief Executive Officer of NAMDIA effective 2nd July 2022 until a substantive CEO is appointed. The Board would like to congratulate and wish Ms. Usiku all the best in her new role and look forward to her continued contribution.

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