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**Airtel Networks Zambia Plc**  
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**ISSUED: 9 May 2025**



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### **CHANGE IN DIRECTORATE**

Pursuant to section 3.59 of the LuSE Listing Requirements, the Board of Directors of Airtel Networks Zambia Plc ("Airtel" or the "Company") wishes to announce the expiry of the term of Ms. Monica Musonda as a Director and Chairperson of the Board effective 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

The Board hereby announces the appointment of Ms. Lynda Mataka as the new Board Chairperson.

Furthermore, the Board would like to announce the appointment of Mr. Hamish Chipungu as director of the board, effective 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

Ms. Lynda Mataka is a seasoned legal practitioner with over 20 years of experience at the Zambian Bar, specializing in Corporate Law. She currently serves as the Managing Partner at Lynda Mataka and Partners Legal Practitioners, where she leads the firm's strategic direction and oversees high-level corporate transactions. Her core expertise lies in Mergers and Acquisitions and Financial Sector Regulations. Prior to establishing herself in private practice, Ms. Mataka held key positions in public service. She served as a Senior Legislative Draftsperson at the Ministry of Justice and later joined the Bank of Zambia, where she worked as an Inspector in Non-Bank Financial Sector Regulation and Senior Counsel in the Advisory Bank Secretariat. Ms. Mataka has also held board-level leadership roles in prominent institutions across various sectors. She has served as a Director on the boards of ZESCO, Access Bank Zambia, Access Bank Botswana, Dangote Cement Zambia, and the Energy Regulation Board. She currently sits on the board of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC). An accomplished academic, Ms. Mataka is a Chevening Scholar and holds a master's degree in international business law (LLM) from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. In 2000, she was honoured with the David Livingstone Award by the British Council for being the most promising scholar of the year. She is a qualified Advocate of the High Court and the Supreme Court of Zambia, and an active member of the Law Association of Zambia (LAZ).

Mr. Hamish Chipungu is a seasoned risk management and internal audit professional with over 30 years' experience in the financial services sector. He has held senior roles at the Bank of Zambia, ZANACO, and Access Bank Zambia, including Chief Risk Officer, Director of Internal Audit, and Chief Risk & Compliance Officer. Mr. Chipungu is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and holds certifications as a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA), and in ISO 31000. He has led the implementation of key governance and compliance frameworks, including ISO 31000 (Risk Management), ISO 22301 (Business Continuity), ISO 27001 (Information Security), and ISO 19600 (Compliance Management). He was the founding President of the Institute of Internal

Auditors Zambia and continues to support both public and private institutions in strengthening risk oversight and assurance functions.

The Board would like to express appreciation to Ms. Monica Musonda for her valued contribution to the Company during her tenure as Chairperson and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

Additionally, the Board would like to congratulate Ms. Lynda Mataka and Mr. Hamish Chipungu on their appointments and looks forward to their contribution to the Company.

By order of the Board

**Sonia Shamwana-Chinganya**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

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