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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT NEWSFLASH

TO: PRINT & ELECTRONIC MEDIA HOUSES
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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ESKOM
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Congratulations to Mr. Dan Marokane on his appointment as GCE of Eskom

The National Society of Black Engineers of South Africa (NSBE), extends warm congratulations to Mr. Marokane on his recent appointment as the Group Chief Executive of Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd. We commend him for his exemplary leadership and expertise as a seasoned engineering executive and business turnaround specialist in the private sector.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our utmost gratitude to Mr. Marokane for his courageous decision to transition from the private sector to the public sector and contribute towards addressing our nation's energy crisis. His willingness to give up his current role and return to the public sector demonstrates his unwavering commitment to the betterment of our country through his engineering acumen and dedication to excellence.

As an accomplished engineering executive, Mr. Marokane has consistently exhibited exceptional skills in driving transformation and optimizing operations within challenging environments. We believe that his appointment as the Group Chief Executive of Eskom will bring renewed vigor and fresh perspectives to the state-owned power utility. Through his visionary leadership, we are confident that he will spearhead initiatives aimed at resolving the existing energy crisis, not only by working closely with the Head of Generation in enhancing the reliability of our existing generation fleet but also by implementing sustainable solutions that align with global best practices.

In order to ensure Mr. Marokane's success in his new role, it is imperative that he is provided with the necessary space and delegation of authority. Given his extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of engineering and business turnaround strategies, granting him the

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autonomy to implement effective measures and make critical decisions will be crucial in addressing the energy crisis our nation faces.

NSBE firmly believes that by affording Mr. Marokane the required freedom to lead and execute strategies, he will be able to harness the energies and expertise of the talent that we know already exists with Eskom and drive the necessary changes needed to overcome the current load shedding challenges. It is vital that the Eskom Board and Stakeholder Ministries recognize his need for support and the importance of empowering him to make the impactful decisions that will shape a brighter and sustainable future for our country's energy sector.

We extend our wholehearted support to Mr. Marokane as he takes on this challenging role. Our organization stands ready to collaborate and assist in any way possible, ensuring that he is given the best possible environment to succeed in his mission to resolve the energy crisis and contribute towards the economic growth of our nation.

Once again, we congratulate Mr. Marokane on this significant appointment and wish him every success in his new position. We trust that by providing him with the necessary space and delegation of authority, his leadership will bring about positive and transformative changes to the state-owned power utility.

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