



**“Chobe” or “the Group”**

Incorporated in the Republic of Botswana (Registration Number Co. BW00001487283)

M.T. Sekgororoane (Chair); J.M. Gibson (CEO and Deputy Chairman), L. Odumetse (Managing Director), J.A. Bescoby, A.C. Dambe  
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## **GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT**

The Board are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Lempheditse ‘MC’ Odumetse as Group Managing Director effective as at 24 February 2022. Mr Odumetse assumes the position of Group Managing Director from Mr Jonathan Gibson who remains the Group Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chairman.

Born and raised in Maun, Mr Odumetse joined the Group in 1999 as a waiter at Desert & Delta Safaris’ Camp Moremi in the Okavango Delta. On qualifying as a Professional Guide in 2000 he was transferred to Xugana Island Lodge, and has since managed Xugana Island Lodge, Camp Moremi and Savute Safari Lodge.

In 2005 Mr Odumetse was selected for Disney World’s year-long International Cultural Exchange Program where he was employed as a savanna guide. Mr Odumetse was promoted to Group Assistant General Manager in 2013 and in 2014 was transferred to Ker & Downey Botswana, the Group’s five-star camp operator, initially as General Manager before joining their Board as Operations Director in 2017.

In September 2020 Mr Odumetse was appointed to the Chobe Board as the Group Operations Director.

The Board congratulates Mr Odumetse on his appointment.

**The Board of Directors  
Chobe Holdings Limited  
25 February 2022**