



CHOBE HOLDINGS LIMITED

“the Company” or “the Group”

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

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JOHN BESCOBY

It is with great sadness and regret that we must report the sudden passing of John Bescoby, a long-standing Director of Chobe, in South Africa on Saturday the 15th March 2025. John was a certified banker by profession but made his mark as one of Africa’s great travel pioneers holding senior positions across the tourism value chain.

A former Managing Director of Magnum Airlines, John’s deep connection with Chobe began when Afro Ventures, of which he was Managing Director, took a shareholding in Desert & Delta Safaris. Afro Ventures was later acquired by CC Africa, now &Beyond. First appointed to the Chobe Board in 2012, John was an independent non-executive director and dedicated Chairman of Audit and Risk Committee and member of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee where his sage advice and good counsel, gleaned from his vast experience, was enormously valued by all. Away from tourism John was passionate about horse racing, a long-time owner, and former Gold Circle Chairman. Above all else, John cared deeply for people and made a significant positive impact on many of lives, and we remember him for that.

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