



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **APPOINTMENT OF COLLEN TAPFUMANEYI AS CHAIRMAN OF COSSE**

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The Committee of SADC Stock Exchanges (CoSSE) announces the appointment of Collen Tapfumaneyi, CEO of Financial Securities Exchange (FINSEC) as Chairman following elections held during its 64<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual meeting on June 18, 2024 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He takes over from Mr Thapelo Tsheole, former CEO of Botswana Stock Exchange who led CoSSE with distinction for the past 7 years. Mr Nicholas Kabaso, CEO of the Lusaka Securities Exchange (LUSE) was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr Tapfumaneyi possesses vast experience in capital and commodity markets spanning East, West and Southern Africa as well as South Asia. He has been instrumental in driving capital markets innovation, automation and financial inclusion and has worked closely with most securities and commodity exchanges across the continent. He also currently sits on the Steering Committee of the AfCFTA Association of African Commodities Exchanges.

Vice-Chairman Mr Kabaso has an impeccable track record in financial services spanning fund management; advisory, banking and capital markets. He brings to CoSSE demonstrated extensive knowledge and expertise in financial markets.

CoSSE is made up of 14 Stock Exchanges in SADC, operating in 13 SADC member states.

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- Stock Exchange of Angola (BODIVA)
- Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE)
- Stock Exchange of Mozambique (BVM)
- Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE)
- Eswatini Stock Exchange (ESE)
- Financial Securities Exchange (FINSEC)
- Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE)
- Lusaka Stock Exchange (LuSE)

- Seychelles Stock Exchange (MERJ)
- Malawi Stock Exchange (MSE)
- Maseru Securities Exchange (MSM)
- Namibian Stock Exchange (NSX)
- Stock Exchange of Mauritius (SEM)
- Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE)

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