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PRESS RELEASE - MOUMAKWA TO LEAD PEEPA

Government is pleased to announce that Mr. Ezekiel Obakeng Moumakwa has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Public Enterprise Evaluation and Privatization Agency (PEEPA). The appointment, which was made by His Excellency the President acting on the advice of Cabinet, will be with effect from February 1, 2018.

PEEPA was established in 2001 as the agency responsible for advising Government on privatization strategies as well as the implementation of privatization of public enterprises, which can include their commercialisation, restructuring, outsourcing of responsibilities to the private sector and divesture interventions.

Mr. Moumakwa brings to PEEPA the benefit of his wide range of experience in positions of high responsibility in both the public and private sectors, as well as his professional standing as a qualified chartered management accountant.

He has most recently been serving as Managing Director of Petro Lilac a private bulk supplier of petroleum products. From 2007 to 2015 he served as a Financial Advisor to the Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources, during which time he acted as the principal transaction advisor on the financing of several large scale projects.

From 2004 to 2007 Mr. Moumakwa was the elected Member of Parliament for Kgalagadi North constituency, during which time he played a leading role as a member of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

Mr. Moumakwa also worked for Botswana Meat Commission, Kwena Concrete Products and the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning before becoming the University of Botswana Financial Manager. He has also served as a trustee of the Debswana Pension Fund

Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Moumakwa has demonstrated expertise in arranging both long-term limited recourse and non-recourse financing to create aggressive but achievable capital structures for various projects.

Mr. Moumakwa qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2002, through the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). He graduated from the University of Botswana in 1988 with a B. A. Degree in Public Administration and Accounting.