



## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

(For Immediate Release)

### NOTICE OF NEW ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR ATH

ATH is pleased to announce that Mr George Samisoni has been appointed to act as the Chief Executive Officer for Amalgamated Telecom Holdings Limited (ATH), based in Suva, effective from 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

He replaces Mr Juan Castellanos De Armas [the Chief Financial Officer of ATH], who was acting Chief Executive Officer for ATH prior to this market announcement. Mr De Armas employment contract with ATH concluded on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Mr Samisoni, who is the substantive Chief Executive Officer of Fiji's International Telecommunications Limited [FINTEL], Suva, will be also acting as the Chief Executive Officer for ATH during this interim period before the appointment of a new CEO for ATH in due course.

He brings with him a wealth of knowledge, skills and experiences in the fast-evolving Telecommunications Industry in Fiji, the region and internationally. He was a former President of the Pacific Island Telecommunications Association (PITA).

Mr Samisoni holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Telecommunications Management from Coventry University, UK, and for more than three decades has served in various roles in systems engineering, network operations, commercial, sales and business development, including corporate management and leadership.

Before being CEO for FINTEL for the last eight years. Mr Samisoni was the Manager Commercial and Business Development and former Network Operations Manager overseeing the company's Network Operations Centre at Vatuwaqa, which houses Fiji's International Gateway Exchanges for Telephone, Data and Internet as well as the Southern Cross Cable Terminal, and the Satellite Earth Station.

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[Chairperson/ Director]



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