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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**SAUBC CONGRATULATES TRANSNET GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON KEY  
NEW APPOINTMENTS**

South African United Business Confederation would like to congratulate the newly appointed leadership by the Group Chief Executive Officer, Ms Portia Derby, which the appointees will assumed to their respective positions with immediate effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

As a **business** and **economic** confederation, Mr. George Sebulela said, “we are very confident that the newly appointed executive leadership will continue to add diverse and a variety of expertise, wealth of experience and knowledge to assist Transnet’s business activities as part of a broad restructuring of the company to bring about stability and increase business efficiency.”

We welcome Ms. Siza Mzimela as the Chief Executive of Transnet Freight Rail. Ms Mzimela is a seasoned business executive with almost 30 years industry experience, gained in various senior roles across diverse industries and in both the public and private sector.

Mr. Vuledzani Nemukula as the Chief Procurement Officer. Vuledzani has 26 years’ of experience in supply chain management gained in large organisations, both private and public.

Mr. Pandelani Munyai as Chief Information Officer. As incoming CIO, Pandelani will ensure that Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is a strategic enabler for the Transnet group, delivering on cost effective and innovate solutions to support and facilitate the groups’ overall business strategy. Mr. Mark Gregg-Macdonald as both Group Treasurer and Acting GCFO until a new GCFO is appointed by Transnet.

Mr. Sebulela, further emphasised that the Group CEO of Transnet, should accelerate the appointment of a permanent Chief Financial Officer & other important acting senior roles as it is crucial for the completeness & efficiency of her organisation.

**We have noted with interest that Transnet** has a critical **role** to play in furthering South Africa's strategic and **economic** objectives and is actively refreshing its brand as it moves into new markets, expands and diversifies its service offering, and redefines its market position, says Mr. Sebulela.

“Transnet, as a public entity has shown transparency about executive appointments. We ask the Group Chief Executive Officer to continue to communicate changes as they stabilise, restructure and rebuild the entity so that it effectively accomplishes its mandate and deliver on the promises for their stakeholders.” Mr. Sebulela concluded.

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**What is SAUBC?**

South Africa United Business Confederation (SAUBC) is a non-profit & non-racial, business & economic federation that represents cross-cutting business interests in South Africa. SAUBC consists of members representing Export Councils, Industry Associations and Joint Groups (Business Chambers).

**SAUBC Vision**

To make South Africa the best and preferred investment destination in the world.

**SAUBC Goal**

The goal of SAUBC as a comprehensive **BUSINESS & ECONOMIC FEDERATION**, is to **CONTRIBUTE TO THE SELF-SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY and the IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVES OF CITIZENS**, by drawing out the dynamism, capacity & experience of Export Councils, Industry Associations, Joint Action Groups & Corporations as well as interact with Government, Labour & Communities that support them.

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