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APPOINTMENT OF MR. G. EIMAN AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FIC

1. H.E. Dr. H.G. Geingob has appointed the current FIC Director, Ms. Leonie Dunn, as the second Deputy Governor in terms of the Bank of Namibia Act, 2020 (Act 1 of 2020). This appointment takes effect on 01 January 2022.
2. Given the strategic national importance of the FIC Director position in safeguarding financial integrity, it is important that this position be always occupied. As such, the Anti-Money Laundering and Combatting the Financing of Terrorist and Proliferation Council has decided to appoint Mr. Gerrit Eiman as Acting Director of FIC, effective 01 January 2022, until such time a substantive Director is appointed.
3. Mr. Eiman is a qualified and competent law enforcement expert with 30 years' experience in various law enforcement disciplines and an admitted legal practitioner of the High Court. He holds a B Juris and LLB degrees from the University of Namibia. He is currently the Deputy Director in FIC responsible for Financial Investigations and Analysis, as well as Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Support. He has been at the FIC for more than 13 years. The Council is confident that with the support of the management of the FIC and staff, he will acquit himself well in this role.

Kind regards,

Mr. Johannes !Gawaxab
Chairperson of the Council/ Governor of the Bank of Namibia