

MEDIA INFORMATION**For immediate release****Tanzania Cigarette Public Limited Company Appoints a new CEO****Mr. Takashi Araki**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Tanzania Cigarette Public Limited Company (TCC Plc), I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Takashi Araki as the new CEO of TCC Plc, effective October 1, 2022.

Mr. Araki has been with the Japan Tobacco Group (JTG) for 28 years. He has held various leadership positions in JTG with increasing responsibility. Prior to joining TCC Plc, he worked as Corporate Business Development & Corporate Strategy Vice President for JTG based in Japan. The Board welcomes Mr. Araki to Tanzania and TCC Plc.

Mr. Araki replaces Mr. Michal Bachan who will relocate to JTI's Regional Headquarter in Geneva, Switzerland to assume a regional role. Mr. Bachan has been instrumental in driving TCC Plc's impressive business performance over the last two years. The Board thanks Michal for his immense contribution to the Company and wish him the very best in his new expanded role.

Paul D. Makanza

Chairman of the Board

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