



BK GROUP PLC ANNOUNCES A NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BK Group Plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Beata Uwamaliza Habyarimana as the Chief Executive Officer of BK Group Plc effective 01st August 2022.

The appointment was made following the resolution of BK Group Plc Board of Directors dated 01st August 2022 and is pending all regulatory approvals.

Speaking on her appointment, Mr. Marc Holtzman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of BK Group Plc said: *"We are delighted to have appointed Mrs. Beata Uwamaliza Habyarimana as Chief Executive Officer of BK Group Plc. Her leadership and vast experience in the financial sector will be instrumental in driving BK Group strategy and future growth ambitions. Beata will work closely with the CEOs of our 4 subsidiaries: Dr. Diane Karusisi, CEO of Bank of Kigali Plc; Alex Bahizi, CEO of BK General Insurance; Carine Umutoni, CEO of BK Capital and Claude Munyangabo, CEO of BK TechHouse."*

Mrs. Habyarimana is an economist and financial advisor by profession with over 19 years of experience in the financial industry in domestic, Pan-African and international institutions. Previously, she served as Minister of Trade and Industry from March 2021 to July 2022 and prior to that she was Deputy Managing Director of Bank of Africa and Chief Executive Officer of AGASEKE Bank.

She holds a Master of Business Administration majoring in Finance from Maastricht School of Management in Netherlands and a Bachelor degree in Public Economics from the University of Rwanda.

ABOUT BK GROUP PLC

BK Group Plc is a home-grown, award-winning Rwandan institution with deep roots in the African financial space since inception in 1966. Over the years, BK Group Plc has gradually transformed into a premier one-stop-shop, with a full range of financial services offered under a single roof. Today, it stands as the largest commercial bank in Rwanda by total assets and has strategically positioned itself as the leading commercial financial institution in Rwanda, boasting a diversified portfolio of services that allow it to seamlessly serve a wide breadth of clients, including individuals, SMEs, large corporations as well as other financial institutions in the region. The Group's activities range from retail and corporate banking to asset management and investment banking as well as offering a comprehensive range of non-life insurance products as well as innovative enterprise solutions that stimulate growth in the Rwandan digital space. BK Group Plc is currently listed on both the Rwandan Stock Exchange (RSE), having floated its shares in 2011, and the Nairobi Stock Exchange (NSE) in 2018, five years after the successful launch of a representative office in Kenya in 2013.