## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS

## IRBA appoints new director of operations

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The Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) has appointed Prakash Narismulu as the Director: Operations. Mr. Narismulu will be responsible for finance, human resources, facilities management, and information technology at the IRBA. The appointment is effective January 9, 2023.

Mr. Narismulu brings to the IRBA a wealth of experience in both the public and private sectors at an executive and senior management level. During his professional career, he has held Chief Financial Officer (CFO) roles in government, Senior Management roles at the Auditor-General of South Africa and an Assurance Partner role in public auditing. His regulatory experience was gained as the CFO of the Information Regulator of South Africa. Narismulu is a chartered accountant since 1996 and until 2019 was also a registered auditor.

While the process to fill this position has taken longer than envisaged, we followed a robust recruitment process. This is an important strategic position at the IRBA as it relates to the smooth running of the operations as well as the finance function. With this appointment the executive team now comprises only permanent appointees. We welcome Prakash on board and trust that he will be an asset to our management team.

# **Imre Nagy**

#### **Chief Executive Officer**

## About the IRBA

The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.