

Centum Board appoints Catherine Mturi-Wairi as non-executive director

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Nairobi, Kenya. The Board of Directors of Centum Investment Company PLC has appointed Ms. Catherine Mturi-Wairi as a non-executive director of the Company.

Ms. Mturi-Wairi is a respected business leader who brings with her three decades of experience in finance and accounting. She has a track record of

successfully developing and executing successful business strategies, strengthening investment portfolios, and driving organizational success.

“We’re excited to welcome Catherine to the Board of the Company and look forward to the value and experience she will add to the Company,” said Centum Board Chairman, Dr Donald Kaberuka.

Ms. Mturi-Wairi presently serves as a non-executive Director on the Board of Vipingo Development Plc. and Sidian Bank Limited. She is formerly the Managing Director of Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), where she led the development and execution of KPA's long term strategy. In her 23 years of service at KPA, Ms. Mturi-Wairi served in various capacities including General Manager of Finance. In her tenure, she chaired the KPA Change Management Steering Committee, served in the Corporation Tender Committee, and served as a member of the Information Technology Steering Committee.

Ms. Mturi-Wairi holds an MBA in Strategic Management from United States International University (USIU), BSc. in Finance and Accounting, USIU, is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya, Certified Public Secretary of Kenya, and a Certified SAP Consultant.

She is a member of the Institute of Directors of Kenya, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), where she serves in the ICPAK ad-hoc Review Committee and the Public Finance and Taxation Committee—ICPAK Coast Branch. She is also a member of the Institute of Certified Secretaries, Kenya Institute of Management, Women in Marine Sector in East and Southern Africa and Association of Women Accountants of Kenya.

“We also take this opportunity to bid farewell to and thank Ms. Mary Ngige for her service and contribution to Centum Group. Mary was appointed as a non-executive Director of the Board in September 2016. During her tenure, she was instrumental in steering the strategy of the Company through service as the Chairperson of the Audit Committee and as a member of the Risk Committee,” said Dr Kabureka.