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## Press Release

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**BTC announces the appointment of Mr. Jurgen Peschel as Chief Executive Officer.**

Gaborone, Botswana – 16 June 2025, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTC) is pleased to announce the appointment of CEO, Mr. Jurgen Peschel, effective June 2025, following an extensive recruitment exercise. This appointment is subject to regulatory approval.

Jürgen Peschel is a German national and a seasoned CEO in the telecommunications space whose career spans over three decades of progressive leadership in cutting-edge telecom, IT, digitization, and fintech across Europe, North America, and emerging markets, including Africa. He has led both groups as well as local operator functions, providing strong transformative leadership to develop telecommunications providers into the digital era and driving innovation in products and services to grow revenues for sustainable, profitable growth. He is known for his in-depth expertise in emerging technologies to spearhead innovation, driving digitization, and focusing on quality of service and business excellence to deliver an exceptional customer experience.

Mr. Peschel's leadership encompasses both mobile, fixed and enterprise businesses, and he has been instrumental in launching and scaling pioneering solutions, most notably, playing a key role in the rollout of M-Pesa, the world's leading mobile payment platform. He has served as Director of a major Nigerian payment service bank and held senior executive positions at tier-1 operators including Deutsche Telekom and Vodafone, across major developed markets. For more than ten years, he has led operations in emerging markets at Digicel and Vodafone in the Caribbean and Africa, and his most recent job was CEO & Managing Director of 9mobile (formerly Etisalat) in Nigeria.

Mr. Peschel holds a Master of Science in Computer Science from the University of Ulm, Germany, and delivered his thesis in Artificial Intelligence at the University of Manitoba, Canada. He also earned a degree in Business Administration from the Université de Saint-Boniface, Canada, and has completed the Management Development Programme at IMD, Switzerland. His unique blend of technical acumen, business leadership, and cross-cultural expertise positions him to lead BTC through the next wave of digital transformation as our new CEO.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Peschel and thank Ms Boitumelo Paya for her leadership as the Acting CEO for the past months.

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