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Committee of Insurance, Securities and Non-Bank Financial Authorities (CISNA)

COMMUNIQUÉ TO MEMBERSHIP: APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY GENERAL AND MANAGERS TO THE CISNA SECRETARIAT

The Committee of Insurance, Securities and Non-Bank Financial Authorities (CISNA) is pleased to inform its esteemed Members of key appointments to the CISNA Secretariat, marking an important milestone in strengthening the institution's operational capacity and advancing its regional mandate.

Following a rigorous selection process, CISNA has, with effect from 14 April 2026, appointed **Mr. Ajmal Burthun** as **Secretary General (SG)** of CISNA. Mr. Burthun brings to the role extensive experience in financial sector regulation, institutional leadership, and regional cooperation. He is joining CISNA from his position as Manager – Legal and Data Protection Cluster at the Financial Services Commission (FSC), Mauritius, having demonstrated strong and well-rounded leadership experience, policy formulation and stakeholder engagement strategies. His appointment reflects the Committee's commitment to enhancing strategic coordination, policy harmonisation, and effective implementation of CISNA's programmes.

In addition, CISNA has approved the appointment of the following Managers to support the Secretariat's core functional areas:

- **Ms. Sarojini Sumputh Veeramah** – *Manager: Capital Markets*
Ms. Veeramah has wide non-bank financial sector experience and capital markets technical knowledge, highlighting high proficiency for data-driven supervision, stakeholder engagement and change management. She is a financial markets expert with extensive experience across government and private sectors, currently serving as Assistant Manager – Capital Markets Supervision at the Financial Services Commission, Mauritius. She has a proven track record in policy development, AML/CFT oversight, regulatory inspections, and regional capacity-building and is also skilled in applying analytics for risk assessment, project management, and stakeholder engagement.
- **Ms. Deeya Hazareesingh-Meetarban** – *Manager: Insurance, Retirement Funds, Medical Schemes and Financial Intermediaries Sub-Committee*
Ms. Hazareesingh-Meetarban is joining CISNA from her position as Assistant Manager – Authorisation and Licensing at the Financial Services Commission (FSC), Mauritius. She has extensive specialised technical knowledge in corporate law, licensing and corporate governance, and cross-functional experience at FSC, and has experience in policy formulation.

These appointments are aligned with CISNA's objective of reinforcing technical capacity within the Secretariat, improving service delivery to Members, and ensuring sustained progress in key priority areas, including market development, regulatory alignment, and stakeholder engagement.

The Secretary General and the appointed Managers will, collectively, be responsible for operationalising the Secretariat's work programme, supporting the Committee and its Subcommittees, and driving implementation of CISNA's strategic priorities.

The Committee expresses its confidence in the newly appointed team and looks forward to their contribution in strengthening regional collaboration and promoting resilient, inclusive, and well-regulated financial markets across Member States.

Members are encouraged to extend their full cooperation and support to the Secretariat as it undertakes its mandate.

Further details regarding the Secretariat's work programme and engagement modalities will be communicated in due course.

Mr. Kenneth S. Matomola
Chairperson

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