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## PRESS STATEMENT

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### **NAMC CONGRATULATES MINISTER OF DALRRD ON HER ELECTION AS THE SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) is delighted to extend its heartfelt note of congratulations to the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), Honourable Thoko Didiza on her appointment as a Speaker of Parliament in the Republic of South Africa.

“This prestigious role is a testament to your exceptional leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of our nation. Your remarkable journey and contributions to the agricultural sector and beyond have been a source of inspiration to many,” said Mr. Angelo Petersen, chairperson of the National Agricultural Marketing Council.

NAMC was privileged to witness firsthand Minister Didiza’s visionary leadership and steadfast commitment to advancing the interests of the agricultural community and the broader South African society.

As she assumes her new role, we are confident that her extensive experience, integrity, and passion for public service will greatly benefit the Parliament of South Africa and the country.

NAMC is looking forward to seeing the positive impact of her leadership in this significant capacity and deeply appreciates her support and guidance over the years. “We are certain that under your stewardship, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa will continue to uphold the principles of democracy, inclusivity, and progressive agenda,” added Mr. Petersen

“Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved appointment. We wish you every success in your new role and stand ready to support you to the best of our ability”

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