

Metallon Corporation

Appointment of Dr Tomaz Augusto Salomão as Non-Executive Director

Metallon Corporation is pleased to announce Dr Tomaz Augusto Salomão to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

Dr Salomão is the former Executive Secretary of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and served from August 2005 until August 2013. During his time at the SADC, Dr Salomão was pivotal in spearheading economic and political reforms across the Southern African region and African continent. His role at the SADC has been commended for his outstanding contribution and remarkable achievements during his tenure of office.

Prior to his tenure at the SADC, Dr Salomão made significant contributions to the development of Mozambique and the Region, serving his country in senior positions for a period of 22 years. He was the Minister of Transport and Communications from 2000 to 2004 and Minister of Finance and Planning from 1994 to 1999. During this period, he also served as Governor for Mozambique at the African Development Bank, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. While performing his duties as the Governor for Mozambique, he managed to build trust and confidence with these institutions and other international Cooperating Partners in order to mobilise the much needed resources for the post war reconstruction and economic reform programme of Mozambique. He was also instrumental in paving the way for the creation of a conducive environment to attract Foreign Direct Investment into the country.

Dr Salomão is qualified as Certified Public Accountant and has a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degrees in Economics.

He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Bank, Mozambique (non-executive) and a visiting Research Fellow at the Wits School of Governance at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mzi Khumalo, Chief Executive and Deputy Chairman, Metallon Corporation, commented;

“We are pleased to have Dr Salomão join the Board of Metallon Corporation. He brings vast experience and credibility which will add further expertise to our Board of Directors. His in-depth knowledge of the Sub-Saharan African economic and political environment will be extremely valuable as we implement our strategy to expand the business and enter our next phase of growth.”

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