



The Board of Cottco Holdings Limited ("Cottco") is pleased to announce the appointment of Priscilla Mutembwa as the **Chief Executive Officer** of **Cottco Holdings Group** with effect from the **1st of October 2023**.

Priscilla started her career in information systems development and implementation after obtaining a degree in Computer Systems Engineering. Following a period as a management consultant, her career shifted focus from technology to finance. She became a chartered management accountant and transitioned into general management after obtaining an MBA. In Zimbabwe, Priscilla has worked for BOC Gases Zimbabwe, BAT Zimbabwe Holdings Limited, ZABG, and Cargill Zimbabwe (Private) Limited. She has also worked for British Rail and UNICEF whilst residing in Europe. She has served on several boards as a non-executive board member. She was also a Commissioner for the Judicial Services Commission of Zimbabwe for 6 years. Priscilla has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Cargill Zimbabwe (Private) Limited for six years after which she relocated to the United States of America where she obtained a Master's degree in Cybersecurity. She subsequently joined the US Africa Cybersecurity Group where she was responsible for cybersecurity policy development and implementation. Priscilla also established DAMIPA Consulting, a risk management consulting firm specializing in cybersecurity.

Priscilla is passionate about bringing smallholder women farmers together to learn and share experiences through various platforms. She encourages women to gain technical skills that enable them to take up positions and participate in industry and national policy development and implementation.

She is a remarkable and distinguished leader with the experience, drive, and vision to expand on the success of Cottco. We are delighted to have her as Cottco's new leader and look forward to seeing her bring new and exciting opportunities to the business as we move into the next phase of transforming Cottco and communities.

By Order of the Board

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