



## JANET LAWRENCE APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is pleased to announce the appointment of Janet Lawrence as their Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



Janet was selected from a pool of local and overseas applicants. She has a strong economic and projects background holding a Masters Degree in Economic Management Policy and has held many senior leadership roles throughout her career including, Development Economist, Airport Project Director, Interim Director of Health and Health Services Director.

When commenting on her appointment Janet stated:

*“I am excited to be joining the team at Connect Saint Helena Ltd. It is an especially interesting time to join the Company when much work is being done to improve the Island’s utilities infrastructure and to develop capacity on-island. I look forward to the challenge of building on the work to develop a long-term strategy for the Island’s utilities sector.”*

The Connect Board comprising: Elizabeth Clingham, Chairperson, Clare Harris, Executive Director, Non Executive Directors, Brian Deadman, Carolyn Thomas, Nicole Shamier and Russell Yon, welcomes Janet to the Board of Directors and look forward to working with her to provide the required governance and strategic steer needed to drive the company forward. Together with the staff, the Board of Directors extend congratulations to Janet and wish her well in her new role.

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