

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

EMILY MAKUTA
BOARD CHAIRPERSON



The Board of Directors of Blantyre Hotels Plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Emily Makuta as the Chairperson of Blantyre Hotels plc with effect from 19th November 2020.

Emily Makuta holds a Bachelor of Law (Hons) Degree from the University of Malawi and a Masters' Degree in International Economic Law from the University of Warwick, UK. She qualified as a Chartered Secretary with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (UK) in 2007 and holds an International Diploma in Compliance from the Manchester Business School and the International Compliance Association.

She previously worked in the banking sector, first in an investment, development and merchant banking environment plus legal support in pensions; and later in a commercial bank. Early in her career she worked as a legal practitioner in two busy private legal firms. She has also been an adjunct lecture for the Masters in Commercial Law program at the University of Malawi Chancellor college, lecturing in Corporate Governance. Emily Makuta is currently the Group Company Secretary for NICO Holdings plc providing legal, compliance and governance expertise and support to the NICO Group companies.

Emily's areas of experience and expertise therefore are in, legal practice, governance, compliance, commercial transactions (negotiations, legal drafting and analysis) with substantive experience and expertise in investment banking and project finance.

Emily Makuta therefore brings to the Board rich legal and governance skills and expertise at a time when the Company is embarking on its expansion project.

By Order of the Board
Dated this 4th December 2020

NICO Asset Managers
Company Secretaries



BLANTYRE HOTELS PLC