



MEDIA STATEMENT

KEVIN WAKEFORD TAKES OVER THE REIGNS AT ARMSCOR

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The Armscor Board of Directors welcomes the appointment of Kevin Wakeford as the Chief Executive Officer of Armscor. Mr Wakeford is expected to assume his duties on the 1 May 2015. Introducing Mr Wakeford to Armscor management this morning, the Chairperson of Armscor, Vice-Admiral (Ret) Mudimu said “as the Armscor Board, we are thrilled with Mr Wakeford’s appointment as he brings a wealth of experience to the organisation. We are confident that with his leadership and experience gained from both the public and the private sectors, he will further take Armscor to greater heights”.

Talking enthusiastically about Armscor responding to the needs of key client – the SANDF - ***in time and on time***, he commended and encouraged management to continue executing Armscor’s mandate effectively, efficiently and economically.

Mudimu expressed his heartfelt appreciation to Mr Siphon Mkwana for the sterling work he has done while at the helm as an Acting CEO. “Under Mr Mkwana’s leadership, Armscor has consistently received an unqualified audit from the Auditor General” he further said. He also thanked Mr Dawie Griesel and all those who have been acting in their positions. As an acting General Manager of Acquisition – core business of Armscor – he commended Mr Griesel for diligently and meticulously carrying out his duties during this period.



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