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**STATEMENT BY NATIONAL TRANSPORT MOVEMENT
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF SIZA MZIMELA AND
TRANSFER OF SAA TO DPE**

The National Transport Movement (NTM) welcomes the appointment of Siza Mzimela as Acting CEO of SA Express. This is an excellent choice. Siza is well respected in the aviation sector.

Her appointment could not come at a better time as SA Express plans to resume its flight schedules in the next few weeks following the reinstatement of its Air Operator's Certificate.

The NTM also welcomes President Cyril Ramaphosa's transfer of South African Airways (SAA) back to the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) headed by Minister Pravin Gordhan.

In both cases of SAX and SAA, we hope the management of the airlines will consult with our union on plans to financially stabilise the two carriers.

Also the NTM, the majority union at the two airlines, calls on the DPE to closely monitor the financial affairs of the

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two airlines and make sure the taxpayer is not burdened by any mismanagement.

We will work hard to provide input to how the airlines can stop the financial losses, lift staff morale and play their part the economic development of our country.

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