

# EQUITY BANK (SOUTH SUDAN) LIMITED

## CHANGES IN SENIOR MANAGEMENT



**Dr. Addis Ababa Othow**

The Board of Directors of Equity Bank (South Sudan) Limited congratulates Dr. Addis Ababa Othow (PhD) on his appointment by President H.E Salva Kiir Mayardit on 21st February 2025 as the First Deputy Governor of the Bank of South Sudan (BoSS) and has accepted his resignation as the Managing Director of the Company.

Dr. Othow was appointed Equity Bank Managing Director in February 2015, having previously served as Head of Planning, Regulation and Licensing at the BoSS. His leadership, vision, and commitment to our values have been instrumental in shaping the growth of Equity Bank (South Sudan) and its operations.

We thank Dr. Addis Ababa for his contribution to the growth of Equity Bank South Sudan to date and congratulate him on his appointment at the Bank of South Sudan.

Subsequently, the Board has appointed Mr. James Kiarie as the Acting Managing Director pending the appointment of a substantive role holder. James is a seasoned banking professional with over 20 years of experience driving growth, operational excellence, and team leadership across Kenya and South Sudan. He has a proven track record of success in commercial banking, institutional client relationships, and branch transformation. He joined Equity Bank South Sudan in June 2012 and has grown through the ranks.

Prior to joining Equity Group, Mr. Kiarie worked with Credit Bank in Kenya and has also held various positions with Cooperative Bank and Barclays Bank Kenya Limited.

Mr. Kiarie holds an MBA in Banking from the University of London, an ACIB/BSc in Financial Services from UMIST / Institute of Financial

Services, as well as a Diploma in Banking. His academic qualifications, combined with his extensive professional experience, position him as a strong leader in the banking industry.



**Mr. James Kiarie**

On behalf of the Board, we congratulate James Kiarie on this appointment and wish him success.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**PROF. JOHN ADWOK**  
BOARD CHAIRMAN

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