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SUBJECT: TCTA CFO Wins 2025 Public Sector CFO of the Year Award

Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA) proudly announces that its Chief Financial Officer, Ms Andisa Zinja, CA (SA), MPhil (Strategy), has been named the 2025 Public Sector CFO of the Year.

The award recognises her exceptional leadership, integrity and transformative approach to financial management. Ms Zinja received the accolade for her contribution to the Council for Medical Schemes (CMS), where she served as Chief Financial Officer before joining TCTA. Her experience at CMS helped shape her focus on ethical governance and people-centred financial leadership — qualities she now brings to her role at TCTA.

During her acceptance speech at the Inanda Club in Sandton on 11 November, Ms Zinja said: “I’m very proud of the work we did at the Council for Medical Schemes. Although I’m no longer with the Council, I’m deeply grateful to be recognised even after moving to the Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority. Honestly, it’s not easy being a CFO in the public sector, especially when transitioning into an organisation as financially robust as the one I now serve.”

Appointed CFO of TCTA in April 2025, Ms Zinja brings more than 15 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. Before joining TCTA, she was CFO at the Council for Medical Schemes from 2020, and previously held the same position at the Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council (ECSECC) from 2012 to 2020 where she achieved and maintained a clean audit throughout her tenure, having joined the organisation earlier as Finance Manager. Her earlier roles include Assistant Audit Manager at the Auditor-General of South Africa and Article Clerk at PwC in Port Elizabeth.

Reflecting on her achievement, Ms Zinja said: “This award is a testament to the power of integrity and collaboration in public finance. Our work is about creating systems that serve people and foster long-term impact.”

The CFO Awards, hosted annually by CFO South Africa, celebrate visionary leaders who demonstrate excellence, innovation and ethical leadership in financial management.

TCTA congratulates Ms Zinja on this prestigious recognition and looks forward to her continued leadership in advancing sound financial stewardship and governance excellence within the organisation.

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