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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NCAA STATEMENT ON THE TRAGIC AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT – WINDHOEK 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2024

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#### **Namibian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) Expresses Sincere Condolences**

*Windhoek, Namibia, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 – The following press statement was released by the NCAA Executive Director in response to the tragic accident this evening in Windhoek.*

“It is with profound sadness that I address you today in the wake of the tragic accident involving aircraft registration V5 ASB, which crashed near the Eros Airport in the residential area of Pioneers Park, Windhoek.

At this difficult time, the Namibia Civil Aviation Authority extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends affected by this heartbreaking event. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they navigate through this time of immense grief and loss.

In response to this tragic incident, the Namibia Civil Aviation Authority is committed to working closely with the Directorate of Aircraft Accident Investigation. We will provide them with all necessary support and resources to conduct a thorough and independent investigation into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

Furthermore, we assure the public that we will make all available resources accessible to the investigation team to facilitate their efforts and ensure a comprehensive examination of the accident.

We also extend our sympathies to the operator, Westair, for the loss they have experienced. We stand ready to support them during this challenging time.

In conclusion, the Namibia Civil Aviation Authority remains steadfast in its commitment to aviation safety. We will continue to prioritize safety to maximise our measures to prevent such tragic incidents from occurring in the future."

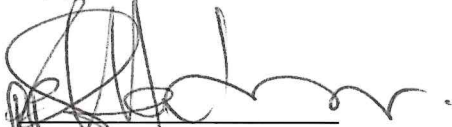
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