

## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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## FIJICARE ADOPT A FAMILY INITIATIVE

FijiCare Insurance Limited ("FIL" or "FijiCare") is pleased to announce its **FijiCare Adopt a Family Initiative ('initiative')** in response to the impact of the second wave of COVID-19 on Fijian families. The pandemic has created significant and unprecedented challenges for the Fijian economy and for all Fijians. The second wave of the pandemic has forced prolonged lockdowns, leading to further economic downturn which has directly affected the livelihoods of many Fijian families.

Through this initiative, FijiCare has assisted families in need by providing them with \$100 cash vouchers for two consecutive months. This initiative intends to supplement assistance provided by the Fijian Government and ease the burden of various Fijian families who are in need of essentials. It is the hope of FIL that this social support provides comfort to the selected families during this period of uncertainty.

While the pandemic has affected communities, businesses and organisations, FIL remains steadfast in their commitment to ensure that the community is provided for in these tough times. The entire FijiCare team has been actively involved in this project to contribute to the safety and well-being of nominated families.

Commenting on the initiative, the FijiCare Group Chief Operating Officer, Ms. Krishika Narayan said "We are proud to be part of our company which is willing to give back to Fijian families in these trying times. COVID-19 has had significant adverse impact on the economy which in turn has affected the livelihoods of many Fijians. As part of our corporate social responsibility, the FijiCare family has dedicated its support towards fellow Fijians to overcome this period of unforeseeable challenges."

She further added, "Our aim is to assist as many families as possible in times of need. As such, each FijiCare staff member reached out to their respective families and communities at large to nominate families for assistance. The nominated families were then assisted through the cash voucher initiative.

## "better health for Fiji"

*FijiCare has so far assisted more than 70 families and would continue to assist Fijian families as part of their corporate social responsibility."* 

As a company, FijiCare has been encouraging all its staff members to vaccinate against COVID-19 and in this regard, we are proud to announce that 94% of our staff members have received their first jab of the COVID-19 vaccination. FijiCare expects majority of its staff members to be fully vaccinated by September 2021.

FijiCare wishes all Fijians good health and salutes the efforts of frontline workers in combating COVID-19. Please adhere to the safety protocols as announced by the Fijian Government and Ministry of Health. Please download the CareFiji app and keep it operational for the safety and well-being of fellow Fijians.

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