

## Statement to the South Pacific Stock Exchange 04/04/2025

## COMMUNICATIONS FIJI LTD Signs Public Service Broadcast Contract

Communications Fiji Ltd has entered into a Public Service Agreement with the Government of Fiji covering the period April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025- July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

The agreement provides financial support to the private broadcaster to deliver public broadcast services. Commenting Communications Fiji Ltd General Manager Charles Taylor welcomed the move, saying it recognised for the first time the vital role a private broadcaster like Communications Fiji Ltd plays in providing public service broadcasting to the people of Fiji.

This includes the provision of news and information, public service campaigns on key national challenges and vital broadcast services in times of national disaster. "The fact is that Communications Fiji Ltd is the ONLY broadcaster in Fiji operating its own independent transmission service AND the CFL network has the largest reach of any broadcast network in the country."

"This network has been steadily built and developed over the last forty years solely from shareholder funds" said founder and Company Chair William Parkinson ". We are very proud of our record of public service particularly in times of national disaster. There have been numerous occasions when CFL been the only broadcaster in operation during and after cyclones and other events. This move by Government recognises that the CFL network is a vital national resource and will allow us to further strengthen our reach across the country."

The contract is valued at \$1,732,668.20 VIP per annum.

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