

## **Press Release**

## Nationwide Microbank appoints new Directors

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The Chairman of Nationwide Microbank Limited (NMB), Ray Clark, today announced the appointment of two new Directors to the Board of NMB. The new Directors are James Gore and Allan Marlin. Mr. Clark advised that the Bank of Papua New Guinea had approved the appointments following the stringent 'fit & proper person' prudential standard assessment by the Central Bank.

James Gore is a Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA) and is Principal of Gore Accountants & Business Advisors. He is also a Director of a number of companies andwas previously a 'Trainee Director' on the NASFUND Board. In 2011 Mr. Gore received the prestigious PNG Institute of Directors 'Young Director of the Year' award.

Allan Marlin is a seasoned career Banker and was previously in Papua New Guinea as Managing Director of ANZ. He also has extensive experience in emerging markets in Cambodia, China, Laos, Timor Leste and Vietnam.

Chairman Ray Clark said he welcomed the experience and skill sets that the new Directors will bring to the Board of NMB. They will join existing Directors, Ray Clark (Chairman), Dame Carol Kidu, Anthony Smare and Tony Westaway (Managing Director).

NMB is licensed and regulated by the Bank of Papua New Guinea. Further information on its products and services can be found at www.microbank.com.pg

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