



## Change in PIOB Secretary General – Gonzalo Ramos finalizing his term

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The PIOB Board is announcing the conclusion of the tenure of Gonzalo Ramos, PIOB Secretary General, on 18 June 2023. Martin Manuzi, currently the PIOB Director of Nominations, will take over the position from Gonzalo Ramos, in an acting capacity. By January 2024, a decision on a permanent appointment will be made.

Since joining the PIOB in 2009, Gonzalo has contributed to the development of the PIOB and its role in ensuring the public interest focus of international standard-setting to enhance confidence in global financial markets.

The PIOB would like to express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Gonzalo for his invaluable contribution, not only to the PIOB, but also to serving the public interest at large.

Gonzalo has worked with three Chairs, namely Stavros Thomadakis, Eddy Wymeersch, and current Chair, Linda de Beer, during his term at the PIOB. He has also played a key role in the Monitoring Group's reform to enhance the independence of the global standard-setting structure for audit, assurance, and ethical standards for the accountancy profession.

Reflecting on the change of leadership, Linda de Beer, PIOB Chair, commented "Gonzalo has been instrumental in bringing the PIOB to where it is today, not only in cementing strong relationships with stakeholders globally, but also in building a strong, albeit small, professional staff team. That gave the Board the comfort and opportunity to appoint Martin as Acting Secretary General. We have great confidence in his experience, commitment and ability to do justice to this important role".

Martin Manuzi comes with over 20 years' experience in the accountancy profession and related regulatory and public interest matters.

### About the PIOB

The Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) is the global independent oversight body that seeks to improve the quality and public interest focus of the international audit and assurance, and ethics standards formulated by the International Standard-Setting Boards, and enhance confidence in capital markets. For more information, please visit the [PIOB website](#)

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