BK Group Plc has announced the appointment of Former Finance Minister, Dr. Uzziel Ndagijimana as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective August 14, 2024, following the resignation of Beata Habyarimana.

Dr. Ndagijimana’s appointment was confirmed during a board meeting held on August 13, 2024. The Chairman of the BK Group Board, Jean Philippe Prosper, expressed enthusiasm about the new leadership, stating, “We are delighted to welcome Dr. Uzziel Ndagijimana as the CEO of BK Group Plc. His leadership and expertise in economics and finance will be instrumental in guiding the company’s future strategies and objectives.”

Prosper further emphasized that Dr. Ndagijimana will work closely with the CEOs of the five subsidiaries within BK Group, namely Bank of Kigali, BK General Insurance, BK Capital, BK Techouse, and the Executive Secretary of BK Foundation.

Dr. Ndagijimana, a distinguished economist and financial expert, brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role. He was recently succeeded by Yussuf Murangwa as the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning.

The BK Group Board also took the opportunity to commend Beata Habyarimana for her dedication and contributions during her two-year tenure, which significantly advanced the company’s business interests.

BK Group Plc, founded in 1966, remains a leading financial services provider in Rwanda, known for offering comprehensive financial solutions to individuals, businesses, and large corporations. The company has earned various accolades over the years, reflecting its commitment to excellence in the financial sector.

BK Group has been listed on the Rwanda Stock Exchange (RSE) since 2011 and expanded its presence to the Nairobi Stock Exchange (NSE) in Kenya in 2018. The company continues to play a pivotal role in supporting innovative projects that drive Rwanda’s technology-driven economic growth.