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To whom it may concern,

**RE: CLIENT REFERENCE FOR ASSET MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL PROJECT SERVICES**

This letter serves to confirm that Sihle John Nhlapo (ID: 8506295667081) project managed a process of asset verification at Culture Art Tourism Hospitality and Sports Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA), a public entity, for the financial periods 2015/16; 2016/17 and 2017/18.

The project required a qualified service provider to count, reconcile, verify and assess useful life including valuations of all CATHSSETA's asset, approximately 1 700, at head office and across 6 regional offices and produce an update fixed asset register to ensure that CATHSSETA complies with audit requirements for annual reporting.

The objectives for the project as directed by Sihle John Nhlapo were as follows:

- Develop a detail plan to ensure all assets are verified
- Perform a full verification of all assets at head office and regions
- Provide evidence of ownership of assets for audit
- Reconcile all assets to the Fixed asset register
- Communicate with CATHSSETA management of progress throughout the project
- Produce a detail report including methodology used in verifying all assets
- Assist CATHSSETA management with any queries from AUDITOR GENERAL SOUTH AFRICA

The quality of service and their level of professionalism received from Sihle John Nhlapo and his team at iChain was exceptional and the asset management training facilitated by his organisation was invaluable for the CATHSSETA asset management unit. They were always available to answer any questions we had throughout the process, which ran smoothly and efficiently.

Their service ensured that CATHSSETA over the years they have been involved with this project receives an unqualified audit opinion.

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Due to his exceptional service and professionalism demonstrated throughout, I hereby recommend his services to any potential client.

CATHSSETA will also in future utilise their services again where a need arises.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dumisani Hlongwane", is written over a horizontal line.

Dumisani Hlongwane (Mr)

Chief Financial Officer

Date: 01 FEB 2019