**ABDUS SOMAD ARIEF**

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Serving as Group CTO/CIO in December 2014, MrAbdusSomad Arief was joining in PT. Telekomunikasi Selular (Telkomsel) as Director of Network in 2012- 2014. Born in Sidoarjo, September 25, 1963. He has held various key positions in PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk including as the Executive General Manager of the Enterprise Service Division (2009-2012), Vice President of Business Development – Enterprise & Wholesale Directorate (2008-2009) and Deputy Executive General Manager of the Enterprise Service Division (2007-2008).

In addition, he has been entrusted by Telkom Group to hold several commissioner positions. Currently he has served as President Commissioner of PT Telkom Infra from 2015, Commissioner of PT Telekomunikasi Selular from 2015, Commissioners of PT Sigma CiptaCaraka from 2015, and Commissioner of PT Telkom Telstra from 2015. Previously he has also served as President Commissioner of PT PramindoIkat Nusantara (2011 – 2012)and Commissioner of PT InfomediaNusantara(2010-2011) and Commissioner of PT Dayamitra Telekomunikasi (2009-2010).

Graduated with Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering (1988) and Master Degree in Information Systems and Technology (2000),both from Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB).He was elected as president of ITB’s Electrical Engineering alumni and Chairman of Askitel, Indonesia Telecommunication Clearing House Association,2013-present. He has participated in a number of Executive and Leadership Courses, among others, Competition Strategy in the Telecommunications Industry, University of Sydney, Australia (2002), Leadership and Action, University of Michigan, USA, (2008) and Leading Innovation, Massachusetts institute of Technology, USA, (2009).

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