



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## VODACOM BULLS HAPPY TO BE UNITED WITH NKOSI

The Blue Bulls Company and the Vodacom Bulls family are happy to confirm that contracted player, Sbu Nkosi has been found safe and sound.

After lengthy and extensive efforts from the Vodacom Bulls, in collaboration with SSG - who have gone beyond their commercial responsibility - at 14:02pm on Monday 05 December 2022, Nkosi was located.

Once it was established that Nkosi was safe, unharmed and in a position to speak, Chief Executive Edgar Rathbone went into Nkosi's home (with the permission of the player), spending alone time with him, to understand how best the company can provide him with the support he needs and what that support is.

As the Vodacom Bulls family, we are thrilled that Nkosi is safe.

We wish to extend a vote of thanks to all the members of the public who shared information that contributed to our search. We wish to also express a word of thanks to the international community who also joined the call and efforts in searching for Nkosi.

At this present moment, we cannot give further comments on the matter but wish to advise members of the media that there will be a press conference held at Loftus Versfeld Stadium [ground floor media auditorium], on Tuesday 06 December 2022, from 09:30am CAT.

**ENDS**

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### **ABOUT BLUE BULLS RUGBY COMPANY**

*The Blue Bulls Company (Vodacom Bulls) - a proudly South African franchise, based in Pretoria - was founded in 1938 as the Northern Transvaal Rugby Union. To date, the franchise is the most successful South African side in the history of the Vodacom Super Rugby competition, boasting four victorious finals appearances since the tournament's inception in 1996. The franchise has also amassed 25 historic Currie Cup trophies, making it one of the most successful domestic teams. Since 2021, the franchise has been competing in the cross-hemisphere annual competition, the Vodacom United Rugby Championship.*

*The Blue Bulls Rugby Union - an affiliate of the South African Rugby Union - administers amateur aspects of rugby in the Gauteng North region, for men, and women.*