

## Durban people pick up plum Mozambique appointments

SEVERAL new appointments have been made at our neighbour port in the north, Maputo, which involves Durban or former Durban personnel.

Ronnie Holtshausen, who is known in port circles from his many years in marketing at Transnet and more recently with Grindrod, has been appointed rotational chairman of Maputo Port Development Company.

MPDC is the company that operates the Mozambique port on behalf of its shareholders, Durban-based Grindrod Group and Dubai-based DP World, as well as CFM, the Mozambique state-owned transport company.

Holtshausen was, until the end of February, co-chairman of MPDC with Jorge Ferraz of DP World.

Ferraz, who as well as co-chairing the Maputo port company, head-

ed DP World's activities in southern Africa, has resigned from DP World to become CEO of MPDC.

In a related appointment, Ian Hall has been appointed managing director and general manager of P&O Ports Nationwide here in Durban. P&O has been renamed DP World Cargo Services (Pty) Ltd.

More about this development in a future edition of Network.

