

SERVICE HOTLINE

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TRADING SYSTEM MARKET START UP EVENTS NOTIFICATIONS UPDATE

The JSE would like to inform you of an update on count down message notifications that form part of the start-up events in the trading system. This is in response to concerns raised about inconsistent market open times in the Commodity Derivatives Market. To address the issue, specific market event notifications, such as the **closing open order period** announcements will be disabled.

Currently the system publishes the market events count down notifications as follows:

Announcement Message
Start of Market Open Oder period in 5 minutes
Start of Market Open Order period in 2 minutes
Start of Market Open Oder period in 1 minute
Closing Open Order period in 5 minutes
Closing Open Order period in 2 minutes
Closing Open Oder period in 1 minute

Post the update, the system will only publish the market event count down notifications as follows:

Announcement Message
Start of Market Open Oder period in 5 minutes
Start of Market Open Order period in 2 minutes
Start of Market Open Oder period in 1 minute

MARKETS / SERVICES:

- Equity Market
- Equity Derivatives Market
- Interest Rate Derivatives Market
- Currency Derivatives Market
- Commodity Derivatives Market
- Bond Market
- Bond ETP Market
- JSE Broker Deal Accounting (BDA)
- Real Time Clearing (RTC)
- Colocation
- International Access Point (IAP)
- EOD Information Subscribers
- Live Information Subscribers

ENVIRONMENT(S):

Production
 Test

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have any queries about this announcement, please contact the Client Service Centre on +27 11 520 7777 or CustomerSupport@jse.co.za

All API users are encouraged to assess whether their trading applications rely on the ***closing open order period*** count down notifications for initial order entry, and adjust their message handling accordingly.

Users are advised to test the update in the CTS environment between 23 March and 15 April 2026.

Summary of key test information

- Customer Test Service (CTS) environment for client testing is available between 09h30 until 23h00 daily.
- The test cycle is between 23 March to 15 April 2026
- Signoff must be sent to the JSE by emailing commodities@jse.co.za by close of business on 15 April 2026.
- Test scenario guidelines and sign off checklist is attached for further details.

Functional Testing

Software providers and own solution development firms are mandated to test during the scheduled test cycle to ensure successful conformance and implementation.

Go-Live Date

The change will go live in production on 20 April 2026.

The JSE remains committed to ensuring a stable and fully operational market and we appreciate your continued collaboration in this regard.