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STOCK EXCHANGE NEWS SERVICE (SENS) SOLUTION REPLACEMENT PROJECT DELAYED

As you are aware, the JSE is replacing the SENS application and workflow solution used by Sponsors, Debt Sponsors and Designated Advisors to submit SENS announcements on behalf of Issuers to the market.

The first SENS release is to address many of the identified client requirements and pain points for our Issuers and Sponsors, however, will have no impact to market data subscribers.

Coming out of the internal dress rehearsals conducted during Q1 2023 we have concerns around the readiness of the overall solution for the JSE production environment. We have decided to not commence client testing until we are satisfied that the new solution is fit for purpose. The provisional implementation timeline for Q2 2023 therefore will be delayed.

The JSE teams are busy re-planning the outstanding project activities including client testing and deployment implementation. We will in due course communicate the revised project timeline once completed.

We thank you for your understanding and support and apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>SENSProject@jse.co.za</u>.

MARKETS / SERVICES:

Equity Market

- Equity Derivatives Market
- □ Interest Rate Derivatives Market
- □ Currency Derivatives Market
- $\hfill\square$ 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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