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JSE TRADING PLATFORM HARDWARE REFRESH - CLIENT TESTING, DRESS REHEARSALS AND GO-LIVE

The JSE is progressing with the migration of the JSE Trading Platform to refreshed production infrastructure, with a go-live date of Saturday, 14 November 2026.

The hardware refresh is an infrastructure-focused initiative. No material functional changes are currently planned, and participants are not expected to make changes to their existing connectivity, configurations, or software.

The JSE will manage the infrastructure migration and associated routing changes within JSE environments. Participants will continue to use their existing connectivity arrangements and interfaces.

This notice provides the planned dates and participant expectations for client testing, dress rehearsals, and go-live readiness.

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
Customer Test Service

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

Timelines & Key dates

Activity	Date
New environment available for participant testing	14 September 2026
Market-Facing Dress Rehearsal 1	10 October 2026
Dedicated CTS environments, including ETE	19 October 2026
Market-Facing Dress Rehearsal 2	7 November 2026
Target production go-live	14 November 2026

Participant Testing

The participant testing period is intended to confirm that participants can successfully connect to the refreshed infrastructure and continue to perform normal business-as-usual trading and operational activities.

Participants are encouraged to use the testing period to:

- Validate existing connectivity to the refreshed environment.
- Validate trading application connectivity.
- Confirm access to applicable market data services.
- Validate internal business processes.
- Test interfaces to participant internal systems.
- Perform any regression testing considered necessary.
- Execute representative business-as-usual trading and operational activities.

Participant Readiness Expectations

Participants are encouraged to:

- Engage their internal technology, trading and operational teams.
- Engage relevant software providers and third-party service providers.
- Allocate appropriate resources for the participant testing period and dress rehearsals.
- Participate in migration readiness activities communicated by the JSE.
- Validate connectivity using existing connection methods.
- Validate internal systems that consume JSE trading or market data services.
- Complete the required readiness and sign-off activities once these have been communicated.

Market-Facing Dress Rehearsals

Two market-facing dress rehearsals are planned – all stakeholders are mandated to participate in at least one of the Dress Rehearsals:

- **Dress Rehearsal 1: Saturday, 10 October 2026**
- **Dress Rehearsal 2: Saturday, 7 November 2026**

The dress rehearsals will be used to:

- Validate participant connectivity to the refreshed infrastructure.
- Confirm that normal business activities can be performed successfully.
- Validate JSE implementation and migration procedures.
- Validate operational support and escalation processes.
- Confirm production readiness ahead of implementation.

The dress rehearsals are not intended to introduce new functionality or require participants to implement new connectivity configurations.

Detailed schedules and validation activities for each dress rehearsal will be communicated separately.

Go-Live

The implementation date in production is **Saturday, 14 November 2026** which will include:

- Migration of connectivity to the refreshed production environment.
- Validation of participant connectivity.
- Validation of market operations.

Participants should ensure that appropriate technology, trading, and operational resources are available to support the implementation and complete any required post-migration validation

Detailed implementation plans, go-live activities, support arrangements, and client readiness requirements will be communicated closer to the implementation date.

Required Participant Action

Participants are requested to:

- Record the key dates in your internal change and testing calendars.
- Identify the systems, applications and operational processes that must be validated.
- Secure the required technical, trading and operational resources.
- Plan to participate in the testing period and at least one market-facing dress rehearsals.
- Look out for subsequent JSE communications for detailed testing, readiness and implementation instructions.
- Escalate any identified readiness risks through the applicable JSE support and relationship-management channels.

The JSE appreciates participants' continued cooperation and support in ensuring a successful implementation of this trading engine hardware refresh.