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### **SERVICE HOTLINE**

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## **CHANGE TO JSE LIVE SENS MARKET DATA PRODUCT**

The JSE has received representations from issuers of market announcements about the complexity and effort in providing certain market announcements related to Financial Results in both Text and PDF format. The JSE has also occasionally received complaints from end users regarding formatting challenges in the text versions of these Financial Results market announcements.

The JSE has decided, after consultation with stakeholders and for the above reasons, to institute a number of product changes and is notifying live SENS market data subscribers about the future changes via this notice.

Due to the extent of these changes, the JSE is providing a **three month notice period starting from Wednesday**, **6 February 2019**.

## Summary of future changes:

- The JSE will provide full Financial Results type market announcements in PDF format only.
- 2. The direct dissemination of a text version of the full Financial Results type market announcements via the Live SENS market data feed **will be discontinued**.
- 3. The JSE will **introduce a new summary version** of the full Financial Results type market announcement in text format which will be disseminated directly via the live SENS market data feed.
- 4. This summary version will include a new URL that will point to the PDF version of the Financial Results market announcement which will be stored in a public JSE repository.
- 5. This new URL will be added to the MIT message field "URLLink" that currently contains the URL that points to the PDF version of the text format market announcement. The URL will be added after the current URL with a specific separator to assist the identification of the two URLs. NB. Market Announcements that are not related to Financial Results will only ever contain the one current URL in the field.
- 6. Clients that wish to access and utilize / disseminate the full Financial Results market announcement will need to "fetch" the PDF version by using the new URL link provided in the URLLink field in the Summary text version.

## Service:

**LIVE SENS Market Data Products** 

### **Environment(s):**

Production

#### **Additional Information:**

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

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- 7. The market announcements that are affected by this change are as follows:
  - Audited Results
  - Interim results
  - Late publication of financial information
  - Preliminary Results
  - Quarterly results
  - Reviewed results
  - Unaudited results

Attached to this hotline, to assist your analysis, development and testing are the following revised documents:

- JSE SENS Real Time Overview Guidance Note
- JSE SENS Real Time NewsML Specification

To further assist development and testing activities, the JSE will be making test data available via the JSE's Client Test Service (CTS) environment from **Monday**, **11 February 2019**. If you are not sure how to connect to the CTS environment or have questions about the connection, please contact our Client Services Centre who will provide assistance.