#### SERVICE HOTLINE

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25 November 2016

#### **KEY MARKET FACING DATES FOR 2017**

Clients are advised to take note of the following 2017 Key Market Facing Dates.

The key dates include critical changes to the JSE production environment as part of project initiatives or ongoing maintenance activities in order to ensure operational efficiency of the production services.

This notice also serves as a formal notice as contemplated under the JSE Services Agreement.

Please contact the Client Service Centre on +27 11 520 7777 if you have any queries.

#### **Equity Market Participant Test Weekends (PTWs)**

DAY	DATE	SCOPE	1
Saturday	28 January 2017		
Saturday	18 February 2017	A PTW is an opportunity for clients to	
Saturday	18 March 2017	conduct their own scripted or unscripted testing in the JSE Equity Market Trading and Information system production environment on a non- business day These are <b>optional</b> tests and are	
Saturday	22 April 2017		
Saturday	27 May 2017		
Saturday	24 June 2017		
Saturday	22 July 2017		
Saturday	12 August 2017		
Saturday	16 September 2017	available to all current production users	
Saturday	14 October 2017	of the service.	
Saturday	18 November 2017		

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#### Market / Service:

**Equity Market** 

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- **Equity Derivatives Market**
- Interest Rate Derivatives Market
- **Currency Derivatives Market** •
- **Commodity Derivatives Market**

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

#### **Additional Information:**

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DAY	DATE	SCOPE
Saturday	04 February 2017	An ETW is a weekends during which the
Saturday	04 March 2017	JSE can apply maintenance to the JSE
Saturday	08 April 2017	production environment on a non- business day (normally a Saturday), that
Saturday	08 July 2017	may impact client connectivity to the JSE or JSE services for one or all of its markets.
Saturday	02 September 2017	Client participation will be mandatory for an ETW to assist the JSE in proving that
Saturday	04 November 2017	the maintenance has been successful. The JSE will notify clients in advance of the scheduled ETW, what maintenance is being applied and the required market participation.

### Exchange Test Weekends (ETWs)

#### JSE Remote Disaster Recovery (DR) Tests

DAY	DATE	SCOPE
Saturday	11 February 2017	Internal JSE Technical DR Test
Sunday	12 February 2017	
Saturday	10 June 2017	Preparation for Market Facing DR test
Sunday	11 June 2017	reparation for Market Facing Divitest
Saturday	28 October 2017	The JSE Remote Disaster Recovery Market Facing Test for all Markets is a weekend during which the JSE will test connectivity with clients to the JSE Remote Disaster Recovery Site. Participation is mandatory for all clients for all markets.
Sunday	29 October 2017	

#### JSE Market Releases

Market Release	Date	Further Information
Equity Derivatives		ITaC 1b and c - Equity Derivatives and
and Currency	H2 2017	Currency Derivatives migration to new
<b>Derivatives Markets</b>		trading system
Global Market	April 2017	Global Market Migration for Equity Derivatives Market
Interest Rate	No major releases are planned for 2017; however	
Derivatives and minor b		ix releases may be scheduled during 2017.
Commodity		
<b>Derivatives Markets</b>		