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TESTING OF THE LIVE SENS SERVICE ON 7 DECEMBER 2019

Clients are advised that the JSE is in the process of making some necessary changes to the SENS News Dissemination Handler (NDH). This is the JSE component that structures the SENS announcements into 5NC/5NT messages that flow out via the Equity market live SENS market data feed.

While the changes relate to a background component, it is important to the JSE that it does not impact the SENS stories as they are published via the MIT messages.

On this basis, as part of the JSE Exchange Test Weekend (ETW) scope on Saturday, 7 December 2019, the JSE will be conducting final deployment testing which will entail the publishing of a small set of **test SENS stories** via the production live SENS data feed. If the final deployment testing is successful the changes will be implemented into production.

If your company subscribes directly to the live SENS market data feed and will have your SENS feed handler active on 7 December 2019 you must make a decision on how to handle the test SENS stories, either halting your SENS feed handler or processing but ignoring the test stories.

If you make use of a Software Provider to provide access to SENS stories, please ensure that they are aware of the test so they can decide how to handle the test stories.

For clarity, the following test stories will be published on the day:

JSE Announcement
NSX Announcement
Dual Announcement

Kindly expect these stories to be disseminated anytime between 08:00 and 11:00.

We apologise for the late notification and appreciate your support.

Market / Service:
JSE SENS Data Service

Environment:
Production

Additional Information:
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