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SUBJECT: JSE ATTAINS B-BBEE LEVEL 1

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Dear Market Participants,

We are pleased to announce that the JSE has attained a Level 1 B-BBEE rating under the Revised Financial Sector Codes (RFSC). The JSE achieved Level 1 by a significant margin, increasing JSE Limited's score by 6 points and the JSE Group's performance (which includes JSE Investor Services and JSE Clear) by 3.6 points. Both scorecards are valid until 13 March 2025.

At the forefront of the Group's strategic endeavours lies a resolute dedication to driving transformation, all the while championing fundamental principles of equity, diversity and inclusivity. With a deliberate focus on advancing critical areas vital to South Africa's growth like alleviating poverty, creating job opportunities, empowering the youth and enhancing community well-being, we remain committed to driving positive change and progress. Embracing a multifaceted strategy, we actively invested in a range of business imperatives, including fostering Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) and Skills Development; which have been recognised in our 2023 B-BBEE scorecard.

Attaining Level 1 B-BBEE verification marks a significant milestone for both the Exchange and the wider business community. Companies engaging with the exchange are now eligible to receive 135% B-BBEE recognition for their expenditures made with the JSE, providing a boost to the marketplace and its overall transformation objectives.

Thank you for your continued support.

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