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SUBJECT: NASDAQ, AWS AND THE JSE MODERNISATION JOURNEY

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Dear Client,

The JSE is proud to announce that we have embarked on an exciting new chapter in our modernisation journey through our collaboration with Nasdaq, in partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS), on a new cloud-based infrastructure.

The Nasdaq infrastructure is a next-generation technology platform that enables cloud-ready capabilities and data intelligence across the full trade lifecycle. Nasdaq aims to drive global standards, empower dynamic and sustainable operations and promote a more resilient financial ecosystem. This will boost investor confidence and connect sovereign capital to global opportunities in line with our shared vision to enhance global markets. For the JSE, this globally interconnected infrastructure will enhance liquidity between the US and South Africa.

This initiative forms part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the JSE and Nasdaq, which outlines strategic collaboration across multiple domains. These nodes share common strategic themes: driving technological modernisation and efficiency, enhancing market inter-connectivity and liquidity, fostering growth and new revenue streams, and supporting the broader financial ecosystem we serve. In addition to the collaboration on the new Nasdaq infrastructure, we will work with Nasdaq in supporting listings to our respective exchanges to foster international growth and strengthen capital flows. Additionally, joint business opportunities will be explored, such as Carbon Markets and Digital Assets, and we will endeavor to expand data product sales and analytics capabilities globally.

This collaboration with Nasdaq and AWS marks a pivotal moment for the JSE, as we continue to embrace cutting-edge technology and innovative solutions to not only enhance but magnify our market infrastructure. This collaboration also serves to enrich our relationship with AWS, as we upgrade our BDA system, to further augment our market infrastructure and trading enablement technologies for seamless connectivity with you, our clients.

In the ever-changing global landscape, at the JSE, we are dedicated to meeting the evolving demands of the market while seamlessly adapting and adopting the technologies of the future. Our relentless pursuit of innovation and technological enablement ensures that we remain at the forefront of the industry, delivering exceptional value to market participants. This collaboration with Nasdaq and AWS represents a significant step in this ongoing drive, further fueling our excitement for the future of this collaboration and the potential it holds.

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