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Date: 6 October 2022**SUBJECT:** **POWER OUTAGES AND MEASURES TO ENSURE MARKET CONTINUITY - DIESEL DEPENDENCY ASSESSMENT****Name and Surname:** Qiniso Mthembu**Designation:** Chief Risk Officer

Dear JSE Stakeholder,

The JSE is a critical market infrastructure in the functioning of South Africa's financial markets and plays a vital role, especially during times of elevated market volatility or crisis. We are focused on ensuring that JSE markets remain fully operational with limited or no disruptions, to the extent possible, within the broader South African infrastructure, which supports the South African capital markets.

In the context of the ongoing power outages and heightened levels of uncertainty, we continue to review and refine our contingency measures to ensure that as an ecosystem, we are as prepared as possible for any eventualities. One of the scenarios under consideration is the possibility of national diesel supply shortages and to that end, we wish to understand the diesel dependency of our market participants to inform the ongoing planning at industry level. Accordingly, we request that you please provide us with the following by or before **12 October 2022**:

- a. Your organisation's current capacity to store diesel;
 - o in instances where you operate from different provinces, please break down the capacity per province
- b. Name of the third-party(ies) who supplies your organization with diesel.

We take this opportunity to further -

- (i) re-assure market participants that the JSE has adequate back-up resources in place to minimise the impact of power outages on market continuity;



- (ii) highlight the important role that each market participant plays in ensuring market continuity and thus the need for adequate ecosystem responses; and
- (iii) in light of the above, we request market participants to ensure that they have adequate contingency measures in place to continue operations in cases of extreme power outages.

We look forward to receiving your responses by or before **12 October 2022** as we work together to ensure the resilience of our market operations.

Please send queries and/or responses to the above questions to CustomerSupport@jse.co.za

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