

## MARKET NOTICE

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Dear Market Participants,

Due to the impact of covid-19 and wanting to ensure the health and safety of our clients, the JSE has taken the decision to postpone the 2020 *Spire Awards* which the JSE usually hosts in October/November each year.

The event will take place at the end of the first quarter of 2021. The JSE will communicate the new date to market participants in due course.

The JSE will advise market participants whether it will host a live or virtual event.

As a result of the postponement, a number of changes will apply to the 2020 Spire Awards:

- The voting period has now been moved to 23 February 2021 to 9 March 2021.
- The voting eligibility period will be from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

Given the changes to these dates for the 2020 Spire awards, the awards will now permanently be hosted in the first quarter of each year. This will allow the awards to cover a full calendar year for 2020 and each year going forward.

The JSE will be publishing a process document during the course of November, which will provide a detailed overview of the changes to the awards.

Should you have any questions please contact:

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