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**Date:** 22 October 2021**SUBJECT:** APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE JSE INTEREST RATE AND CURRENCY DERIVATIVES RULES AND DIRECTIVES – EMIGRANT CLIENT CONCEPT**Name and Surname:** Shaun Davies**Designation:** Director – Market Regulation

Dear Client,

Members are referred to [Market Notice 285A/2021](#), [285B/2021](#) and [285C/2021](#) dated 9 July 2021 that contained proposed amendments to the rules and directives of the Interest Rate and Currency Derivatives Market, the purpose of which was to recognize the new framework contemplated by the South African Reserve Bank (“SARB”) in which the previous concept of emigration recognized by the SARB was phased out on 1 March 2021 and replaced by a new verification process. This new verification process would include a verification of the tax status and source of funds, as well as verification that a private individual complies with anti-money laundering and countering terror financing requirements, as prescribed in the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act No. 38 of 2001).

Under the new Exchange Control Framework, natural person emigrants and natural person residents will be treated identically and the old process of controlling or blocking an emigrant’s remaining assets in a special ‘blocked funds account’ will fall away.

The approved amendments to the JSE Interest Rate and Currency Derivatives rules and directives are intended to reflect the changes that have been made to the Exchange Control Framework (refer to Annexure A).

The Registrar of Securities Services has, in terms of section 71(3)(c) of the Financial Markets Act, approved the amendments to the Interest Rate and Currency Derivatives rules which comes into effect today, 22 October 2021.



We attach hereto the following documents:

- The approved amendments to the JSE Interest Rate and Currency Derivatives rules and directives (Annexure A).
- Board Notice 130 of 2021 containing the Registrar's approval (Annexure B).

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