

Market Notice

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UPDATE ON JSE FIREWALL CHANGE TEST HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2012

The JSE would like to thank all our clients who participated in the JSE Firewall Test on Saturday, 21 January 2012. We really do appreciate the time that was afforded to us.

The test highlighted a number of issues and even though some of these issues were resolved during the test, some critical issues still remained after the test was concluded. The JSE decided to rollback the changes and the rollback was very successful.

Even though the changes were comprehensively tested in our lab environment, the testing did not highlight the issues experienced during this testing. The JSE is currently investigating how best to address the situation where our internal testing did not highlight the issues experienced during the market wide test on 21 January 2012. JSE Equity Market clients are aware of the complexities of dealing with multicast data.

The contingency test was scheduled for 28 January 2012, but given the above and the complexities of month end, the JSE would like to reschedule the test to Saturday 4 February 2012.

We do understand that the rescheduled date may inconvenience JSE clients, but given the tight schedule of cross market activities and implementations and not wanting to impact these, we really need to conduct the test on 4 February 2012.

An updated test schedule will be distributed to JSE clients by Monday 30 January 2012.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your co-operation and assistance in this regard.

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