The BSE will be hosting its 6th Annual Senior Secondary Schools Finance & Investment Competition in Gaborone at the AVANI Resort & Casino on August 18th, 2018, starting at 08h00.

Currently, the BSE conducts and facilitates initiatives that strive to promote awareness about investment opportunities in the BSE in order to improve retail investor participation in the stock market. This entails identifying and developing new market segments for the current BSE offerings.

The BSE established the Annual Senior Secondary Schools Finance & Investment Competition in 2013 in a bid to sensitize and educate the student community about capital markets, with the strategic aim to increase financial literacy and to promote a culture of investing from a young age. In addition, this on-going initiative will assist in providing a platform for students to gain an in-depth insight into the importance of future financial planning and to harness knowledge on how the stock market can be utilised as an investment avenue.

Subsequent to participation in the competition, the winners of this year’s competition will be availed the opportunity to ‘kickstart’ their investment portfolios as they will be afforded share vouchers amounting to P30,000.00 in total. This will be distributed between all the first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) placed schools.

The competition is open to all Government & Private Senior Secondary Schools in Botswana.

### Participating schools:

**LOBATSE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (REIGNING CHAMPIONS)**  
SELEBI PHIKWE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
NATA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
GOODHOPE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
MATSHA COLLEGE  
CRESCENT SCHOOL  
LETLHAKANE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SWANENG HILL SCHOOL

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