



CALLING ON COMPANIES TO JOIN BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE **TSHIPIDI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

A. INTRODUCTION

The BSE invites all ambitious companies looking to scale up their business to apply for participation in the Tshipidi Mentorship Program (TMP) offered by the BSE. The objective of the TMP is to provide practical training to potential issuers through a comprehensive and interactive program that covers the key themes necessary to position a company to list on the BSE. The program is administered by experts within the capital markets and seeks to bridge the gap between companies, the stock exchange, advisors, investors and leaders of already listed companies.

B. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

The mentorship program will cover the following areas;

1. A thorough needs assessment of each company;
2. Practical training offered by industry experts with regards to key elements of corporatization, capital structure and commercial law;
3. Training on the regulations and corporate governance requirements;
4. Advisors in the listings ecosystem will provide an overview of their roles in the listing process and provide a high level orientation on how applicants can prepare for a listing; and
5. Following the induction program applicants will be required to prepare and present a disclosure document.

C. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. The company must be registered in their country of incorporation.
2. The founder and CEO or CFO must attend all modules.
3. Maximum 2 delegates per company.
4. The company need not have operational history.
5. Admission to the TMP is free.

Applicants for the TMP should apply in writing stating why they should be admitted into the program.

Applicants should email the motivation letter, certificate of Incorporation and company profile to mentorship@bse.co.bw. The BSE will evaluate all submissions and invite successful companies to participate.

The closing date for the application is **24th May, 2019**.