



BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALLING ON COMPANIES TO JOIN THE BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE (BSE) TSHIPIDI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2021

A. INTRODUCTION

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

B. STRUCTURE

The mentorship program will cover the following areas;

1. Practical training offered by industry experts with regards to key elements of corporatization, capital structure and commercial law;
2. Training on regulations and corporate governance requirements;
3. 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
4. Applicants to present investment pitch to investors for feedback and guidance

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 two (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 starting why they should be admitted into the program. Applicants should e-mail 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 applications is **31st March, 2021**.

For more information, please contact the Market Development Department.