



BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE

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BSE HOSTS SECOND SESSION OF THE TSHIPIDI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2021

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The Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) is pleased to inform valued stakeholders that it successfully held the second session of the BSE Tshipidi Mentorship Program (TMP) on 22nd June, 2021 at the BSE offices in Fairgrounds.

During this Session, the BSE, with the support and participation from Seedco International Limited, Deloitte & Touche, Botswana Accountancy Oversight Authority and Grant Thornton, facilitated comprehensive presentations on 'The Journey from Going Private to Public', Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Financial & Integrated Reporting. These concepts were introduced and unpacked for the participants to gain a deeper appreciation of capital structure, financial advisory engagement, leadership and board composition, audit, risk and reporting.

The third session of the TMP is scheduled for 27th July, 2021. For this engagement, the participants will be sensitized on the concepts of clearing & settlement, private equity and formulation of investment pitches. This Session will be conducted with the assistance of Motswedi Securities, Desai Law Group, Armstrong Attorneys, Neil Armstrong, Lambda Capital, Morula Capital, African Alliance, Kgori Capital, and Allan Gray.

Commenting at the end of session 2 of the BSE TMP, the BSE CEO, Mr. Thapelo Tsheole said, *"Today's engagements were quite insightful and informative as we were focused on educating the participants on the aspect of 'corporatization' with respect to corporate governance, corporate finance as well as financial & integrated reporting. These themes are vital in addressing issues of how companies structure their capital demands, how they conduct internal governance processes and reporting to stakeholders on financial and value creation matters pertinent to the company. It is with this in mind that I would like to thank Seedco International Limited, Deloitte & Touche, Botswana Accountancy Oversight Authority and Grant Thornton in participating in this session for the benefit of these companies. As we often emphasize, the development of our market can only be achieved through synergies and collaboration fostered by market players within our ecosystem. Therefore, their contributions and efforts, in this regard, are highly appreciated and valued.*

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