



BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE

PRESS RELEASE

BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE RECORDS HIGHEST TURNOVER IN 2023

For Immediate Release, 23rd August, 2023: Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) is pleased to inform valued stakeholders that on 22nd August 2023, the bourse recorded the highest turnover in a single day of trading during 2023 at P235.7 million.

This single turnover in trading joins a series of significant trade milestones by the BSE in recent years including P494.3 million that was recorded in 2016, P484.6 million in 2017, P458.6 million in 2018, P149.8 million in 2019, P1.1 billion in 2021 which stands as the highest turnover ever recorded in a single day of trading since the inception of the BSE and P142.8mil in 2022.

Commenting on this milestone, the BSE CEO, Mr. Thapelo Tsheole said, ***"We are thrilled to announce and celebrate this remarkable milestone – achieving the highest turnover in a single day of trading in 2023. This achievement stands as a testament to the vibrancy and resilience of our capital market, as well as the unwavering confidence of our investors. The significant surge in trading activity reflects both local and international interest in Botswana's burgeoning economy and local capital markets."***

Our commitment to fostering an environment of transparency, efficiency, and innovation has undoubtedly contributed to this historic feat. I extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated team, market and participants for their collective efforts in making this accomplishment possible. As we revel in this achievement, we remain steadfast in our mission to further elevate the BSE's position as a premier investment destination as we endeavor to become a world class securities exchange".

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