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**BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE STANBIC BANK SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPETITION RULES**

Background

Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) is tasked with a developmental role to promote financial literacy and market education in Botswana. In order to achieve this objective, the BSE has been hosting the Annual Senior Secondary School Finance & Investment Competitions facilitated since 2013 amongst the student community. This initiative was introduced to educate students about the importance of financial management at grass root level and therefore, cultivate a culture of investing and saving from a young age. For this year's annual competition, the BSE in partnership with Stanbic Bank Botswana incorporated the competition in the newly launched technology driven platform, the Stock Market Simulator.

Overview of the Stock Market Simulator

A stock market simulator is a platform that educates prospective investors about key elements necessary to assist with stock selection and tracking performance of their holdings through creating a virtual trading environment. This platform serves to educate Senior Secondary School students about the benefits of investing in local listed securities and in doing so, address issues of financial literacy.

Rules for the Competition:

1.Registration

- Registration will commence on the 1st April 2024 to 14th April 2024.
- Enrollment for each participating school should be facilitated by an appointed teacher.
- To register for the competition you have to create an account first by, visiting the BSE website at www.bse.co.bw. Click on Stock Market Simulator tab >> Click on log in tab >> click on create new account, the following tab will appear.

The screenshot shows the 'Online Account Opening' form, specifically the 'Customer Verification' step. The form is titled 'Online Account Opening' and has a BSE logo in the top right corner. It features three tabs: 'Terms and Conditions', 'Customer Verification' (which is active), and 'One Time Password'. The form contains several input fields and dropdown menus for personal information:

- First Name *
- ID Type * (Please Select)
- Gender * (Please Select)
- Mobile No *
- Nationality * (Please Select)
- Country of Residence * (Please Select)
- Surname *
- ID Number *
- Date of Birth *
- Email Address *
- Customer Category * (Please Select)

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Next'.

Figure 1: Online Account opening tab

The online Account Opening tab in figure 1 above should be completed as follows:

*Name –School name

*Surname: Senior Secondary School

*Customer Category- Select Student

*All other details such as ID type, gender, mobile number, nationality, country of residence, ID number, email address should be of the appointed teacher who will act as a point of contact for the school.

- Fill in all details, submit >> enter OTP and submit.
- New log in credentials will be sent to registered email.
- An account can **only** be created on the Stock Market Simulator web application on the BSE website. The feature is not available for mobile application.
- Subsequent to creating an account, enroll for competitions by log into the Stock Market Simulator using credentials obtained. Navigate to header, click on competition >> select educational institute >> enroll >> submit.
- After successful enrollment, each participating school should complete the attached **registration form** and send it to marketdev@bse.co.bw.
- BSE will waive-off subscription fees for competing schools.

2.Competition Timeline

The competition will run for a period of three (3) months. Timelines are as follows:

Description	Dates
Registration open date	1 st April 2024
Registration end date	14 th April 2024
Competition start date	15 th April 2024
Competition end date	15 th July 2024
Prize giving and winner announcement date	Date to be confirmed

3.General Competition Guidelines

- Only Senior Secondary School students are eligible to participate.
- Each team should have 5 participating students.
- A user manual is uploaded on the BSE website to assist users in navigating the Stock Market Simulator effectively.
- Team members use one (1) trading account to place trades.

- Participants should ensure that the portfolio selected is competition portfolio when placing orders. The competition portfolio is displayed as follows:

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- Participating teams are not allowed to change their appointed teacher or participants without notifying the BSE.
- Seven (7) days after the competition end date all participating schools are required to submit a report, **not exceeding three (3) pages** detailing their experiences and challenges. Within this report, each team member is expected to reflect on their trading experience in five (5) sentences.
- Participating teams will be allocated P100 000.00 virtual funds to build their portfolios.
- The Stock Market Simulator platform will provide a daily leaderboard displaying ranking of each participating school based on Average Gain/Loss.
- Participants will be able to view daily portfolio summaries, order details and transaction history on their trading accounts.
- Each week the BSE website/ Social media pages will feature portfolio standings displaying top 10 participating schools with the highest portfolio.
- The market trading hours are as follows:
 - **Pre-open:** 1000hrs-1025hrs
 - **Open:** 1025hrs-1350hrs
 - **Pre-close :**1350hrs-1400hrs
 - **Close:**1400hrs

4.Judging and Evaluation

- Top three (3) schools will be judged based on **Average Gain/Loss** at the end of the final trading day. The Senior Secondary School team with the highest portfolio rank will be declared winner of the Botswana Stock Exchange Stanbic Bank Senior Secondary Schools Finance and Investment Competition.

5.Awards and Prizes

At the end of the competition top three (3) schools will be awarded as follows:

Positions	Participating Students	School
1 st Place	P2,500.00 investment voucher per student	P15,000.00 cash prize
2 nd Place	P1,500.00 investment voucher per student	P10,000.00 cash prize
3 rd Place	P1,000.00 investment voucher per student	P5,000.00 cash prize

6.Disclaimer

The BSE accepts no liability for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any schools as a result of participating in the competition or selected for a prize. The Exchange reserves the right, at any time and without prior notice:

- To amend the competition rules.
- Not to award the prizes.
- To cancel the competition.

The BSE decision on competition winners shall be final.

For any enquiries on the competition contact Market Development Department at marketdev@bse.co.bw.



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AND INVESTMENT COMPETITION: REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of School: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Teacher in charge & contact details:

Participants' details:

Student Name:	Age:
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Agreement:

We confirm that all information provided is accurate and agree to comply with the competition rules.

School Principal's Name: _____

School Principal's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School stamp: