



BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE PRESS RELEASE

BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE JOINS NET ZERO FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS ALLIANCE

For Immediate Release, 26 May, 2025: The BSE is pleased to announce its official membership in the Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance (NZFSPA) led by the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (UNSSE) Initiative, a milestone that reinforces our commitment to sustainable finance and climate action. The announcement was made during the Arab Federation of Capital Markets (AFCM) Annual Conference held in partnership with the African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) on 13–14 May 2025 in Tunis, Tunisia, hosted by Bourse de Tunis. The BSE joins a growing coalition of 35 global financial service providers, including 23 stock exchanges, dedicated to aligning capital markets with net zero emissions targets.

By joining the NZFSPA, the BSE embarks on a 12-month roadmap aimed at advancing climate action through improved climate-related disclosures, the development of climate-focused financial instruments, and engagement with listed companies on transition planning. This commitment is aligned with global frameworks such as the Paris Agreement and Africa's Agenda 2063 and further strengthens the Exchange's efforts to promote transparency, sustainability, and resilience in Botswana's capital markets.

Commenting on this milestone, BSE CEO Mr. Aobakwe Aupa Monyatsi stated, ***"As a leader in shaping the growth of capital markets, we are committed to tackling climate action for a sustainable future. Signing the net zero commitment aligns with our strategic direction and we look forward to collaborating with the market to promote information symmetry and develop climate disclosures."***

This development also supports the BSE's broader strategy to embed Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations across its operations and to position the Exchange as a regional leader in climate-conscious finance. The BSE will continue to work with key stakeholders including issuers, regulators, investors, and regional partners to promote sustainable finance practices and foster inclusive economic transformation.

About the Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE):

The BSE is one of Africa's leading stock exchanges, committed to developing capital markets, enhancing financial literacy, and fostering economic growth. Through strategic innovation and regulatory advancements, the BSE continues to position Botswana as a premier capital-raising hub in Africa.

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