

**01 September 2021**

**Dear 4 Africa Exchange Issuers and Clients**

From 30 September 2021, 4AX is rebranding to become the Cape Town Stock Exchange (CTSE). The group will be relocating to a new head office in Cape Town.

4AX Registry Services and 4AX Debt Services will also be rebranded to CTSE Registry Services and CTSE Capital Solutions respectively.

The relocation and name change will have no impact on operations and service to our existing client base.

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority ("FSCA") approval for both the change of name and relocation have been submitted and we are on track to go live with the new brand on 30 September 2021.

The CTSE will still have a presence in Johannesburg, and will continue to work with companies all over the region.

Our new address details will be as follows:

- Physical address:
  - o the Woodstock Exchange Building, 5th Floor, Block B, 66-68 Albert Road, Woodstock, 7925
- Postal address:
  - o PostNet Suite 5, Private Bag X4, Woodstock, 7915.

Please find attached our full press release for further details regarding the name change and relocation.

**Yours Sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eugene Booysen', written over a horizontal line.

**Eugene Booysen**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**4 AFRICA EXCHANGE PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

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### **Cape Town gets a stock exchange**

From 1 October 2021, 4AX is rebranding to become the Cape Town Stock Exchange (CTSE). The group will be relocating to a new head office in Cape Town.

The exchange is one of two fully fledged, licensed and regulated stock exchanges in South Africa, with both an equity and debt listing license.

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As the group's CEO Eugene Booysen explains, "we're looking forward to making our home in one of the world's favourite cities. Much like our business, Cape Town is synonymous with growth, innovation and a focus on technological development, so we know it's going to be a great fit."

This relaunch is a manifestation of 4AX's strategy for growth – not only as a business but for listed companies and investors, and the South African economy too.

With the move, the company's focus remains, and indeed intensifies on small- and medium-sized companies. "We believe that these growing enterprises offer huge potential to investors. They and the people who make them tick, are this country's real assets" says Booysen. The CTSE's cloud-based platform and reduced fees make listing on a stock exchange a simple and affordable option for these businesses.

The group is focussed on growing capital markets in South Africa and wants all South Africans to think differently about capital raising on stock exchanges. This is why we've focussed on the smaller things and changed the system to offer a service that makes capital markets more inclusive.

### **Local support**

Of the announcement, Yaw Peprah, Acting CEO of Wesgro - the official investment and trade promotion agency for Cape Town and the Western Cape - says, "the opening of the CTSE in the province signifies Cape Town's capabilities when it comes to landing significant business for the region, reinforcing our place as the financial services hub on the continent."

The service economy contributes an estimated 75.5% to the Western Cape's GDP and this move is critical for medium- to large -sized businesses. The CTSE will provide a platform for existing funders to gain exposure to quality assets as well as enhanced investment opportunities. As Africa's Tech Capital, we have the ecosystem to support tech-led, innovative business solutions and we're proud that the continent's new international stock exchange will be headquartered in Cape Town".

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