

PUBLIC NOTICE

Monday 23rd March, 2020, in line with our mandate as an organized and regulated exchange of ensuring an orderly, fair and transparent market, we are working with all industry stakeholders to ensure that the market activities continue without interruptions amid the global ongoing concerns related to the spread of COVID-19 though with measures to limit physical interactions among all players.

To this effect, in order with the government measures to mitigate potential risks of contamination of the pandemic, Rwanda Stock Exchange informs the general public that trading activities and other services will continue as usual. The following measures have been put in place as we continue to monitor the situation and follow further guidance from the relevant authorities:

- 1. Formal trading hours will be from 9:00 am 12:00 pm and Over the Counter market will continue as usual thereafter.
- 2. The general services offered by the Exchange and members to their clients can be done remotely to maintain social distancing; that is online, phone calls and email communications can be used for the purpose.
- 3. Listed companies and other market players who had scheduled their Annual General Meetings (AGMs) during this month of April and May are advised to either defer the meetings to a later date while they ensure that all stakeholders are notified in good time or organize online meetings where possible.

Meanwhile to date we have yet not seen any impact from COVID -19 on the market performance and activities as the market maintained an upward trend with secondary





market activities increasing and the All share index (ALSI) up 10.75% while the Rwanda share index (RSI) is down 1.24% from January 2020 signaling general price stability and continued momentum in market activities. We would like to therefore ask investors to take advantage of available opportunities and tools provided on all our platforms to continue participating in the market and the RSE shall keep monitoring the situation and will keep you informed.

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