Official Launch of African Exchanges Linkage Project (AELP) Phase 2 Notice

The **African Securities Exchanges Association** (**ASEA**), in partnership with the **African Development Bank** (**AfDB**)**,** is pleased to announce the Official Launch of Phase 2 of the **African Exchanges Linkage Project** (**AELP**) **on 1st July 2026** during the 13th Building African Financial Markets (BAFM) Forum, held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

The occasion was graced by **Dr. Duncan O. Ouma, Country Economist – Tanzania, African Development Bank**, and officiated by the **ASEA President - Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba**, reaffirming the shared commitment to advancing integrated and vibrant African capital markets.

The launch confirmed the live connectivity of the **Botswana Stock Exchange** (**BSE**)**, Ghana Stock Exchange** (**GSE**)**, Uganda Securities Exchange** (**USE**)**, and Eswatini Stock Exchange** (**ESE**) to the AELP network, expanding participation to 11 African stock exchanges and a growing community of more than 50 stockbrokers across the continent.

The newly connected stockbrokers include:

- **Botswana Stock Exchange** (**BSE**)**:** Motswedi Securities, Imara Capital Securities.
- **Ghana Stock Exchange** (**GSE**)**:** EDC Stockbrokers Ltd, IC Securities Ltd, Blackstar Brokerage Ltd, Chapel Hill Denham Ltd, Sarpong Capital, Teak Tree Brokerage, Fincap Securities Ltd.
- **Uganda Securities Exchange** (**USE**)**:** Chipper Technologies Uganda Limited, Crested Stocks and Securities Limited (trading as Crested Capital), Dyer and Blair (U) Limited, Old Mutual Investment Group, SBG Securities Uganda Limited.
- **Eswatini Stock Exchange** (**ESE**)**:** 268 Securities Limited, African Alliance Eswatini Securities Limited, ALPHSZ Securities Limited.

This milestone represents another significant step towards enhancing cross-border investment, increasing market connectivity, and building an integrated African capital market by enabling investors and stockbrokers to access investment opportunities across participating African exchanges through a single interconnected trading network.

ASEA extends its sincere appreciation to the African Development Bank, all participating stock exchanges, the newly onboarded stockbrokers, and its strategic partners whose collaboration and commitment continue to drive the vision of an integrated African capital market.

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