

BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE



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To:

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Sustainable Stock Exchanges: Voluntary Commitment to Promote Sustainability Performance and Transparency in Capital Markets

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On behalf of Botswana Stock Exchange I commit our organization to the following statement:

We voluntarily commit, through dialogue with investors, companies and regulators, to promoting long-term sustainable investment and improved environmental, social and corporate governance disclosure and performance among companies listed on our exchange.

We look forward to participating in the Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative as a global forum for sharing best practices on sustainability and capital markets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thapelo Tsheole', is written over a horizontal line.

Thapelo Tsheole
Chief Executive Officer
Botswana Stock Exchange

CC:

Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
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