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NSE 2018 CHARITY TRADING DAY

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Nairobi- November 7th 2017- The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) raised over Kshs. 7 Million in cash and in kind in its fourth edition of the Annual Charity Trading Day bringing the total contribution over the past four years to Kshs. 30 Million.

The NSE Charity Trading Day is an annual event that brings together known personalities, to make calls to clients on behalf of the dealers while encouraging them to make trades. The Charity Trading Day provides an opportunity for capital market players to come together and play their part in addressing some of the challenges that plague our society.

Speaking during the event, the NSE Chief Executive, Mr. Geoffrey Odundo noted that, *“The annual Charity Trading Day is one of our flagship CSR initiatives that we are very passionate about as it is in line with our commitment to develop sustainable capital markets that will create long term value for all our stakeholders.”* Reiterating his remarks, the NSE Vice Chairman, Mr. Bob Karina said, *“The NSE Charity Trading Day has made a great impact in our community and country at large. Since its inception, we have successfully managed to raise Kshs. 30 million over the last four years. The NSE donates all its equity trading fees for the day in addition to raising funds from various corporates and stakeholders positively transforming our communities.”*

This year, the NSE Charity Trading Day placed a special focus on education which is aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal Four of ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promotion of long-life learning opportunities for all.

Notes to the Editor

Some of the personalities at the event included;

Shaffie Weru
Kaligraph Jones
Teacher Wanjiku
Boniface Mwangi
Nana Gecaga
Valentine Njoroge
Nyashinski
Sheila Mwanyigha
Wandia Gichuru
Hon. Amina Mohammed
Grace Msalame
Jeff Mote
Pinky Ghelani
Mwende Macharia
Catherine Mahungu
Betty Kyallo
Njugush

Sponsors of this year's Charity Trading Day included;

Standard Media Group
Barclay Bank of Kenya
Evensis
KenGen
Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)
Capital Markets Authority (CMA)
Co-operative Bank
East African Breweries Limited
Nedbank
CPF Financial Services
C&R Group
Equity Bank
Britam
Africa Artists and Speakers
Sterling Capital
Rupas Gift Limited
PRISK
Kestrel Capital
SBG Securities
Dotsavvy

About NSE Charity Trading

The NSE Charity Trading Day is an annual event that brings together capital market participants, the financial community and celebrities to network, have fun and raise funds towards charitable efforts. During the Charity Day, celebrities and market participants make calls to clients on behalf of dealers and encourage them to make trade on that day in support of charity, a portion of the equities trading fees will be donated to charity.

About NSE

The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) is the principal securities exchange of Kenya. Besides equity securities, the NSE offers a platform for the issuance and trading of debt securities. The NSE is a member of the African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) and the East African Securities Exchanges Association (EASEA). It is a full member of the Association of Futures Markets (AFM) and the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), and a partner Exchange in the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (SSE).

Our Beneficiaries

We the change foundation

We the Change Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization with a vision of becoming a leading education provider, providing world-class education to children living in marginalized communities. The NSE has started partnering with the Foundation in line with this year's focus of ensuring inclusive and equitable quality organization for all.

Genevieve Audrey Foundation

The foundation provides violently abused children (victims of sex trafficking, rape and child marriage) with a second chance. It has so far given over 106 children emergency rescue services, expert medical care, long term safe housing, rehabilitation, and education.

SOS Children's Home

The NSE adopted a house at SOS - Meru supporting 10 children, the proceeds of this year's Charity Trading Day will go towards sponsoring the children's basic needs and education.

About Borana Conservancy

Borana Conservancy is a not-for-profit wildlife reserve working in partnership with Kenya Wildlife Service adding secure habitat to The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy's successful Rhino Breeding Programme. We are conserving endangered species and securing habitat for a sustainable future for wildlife for the benefit of all Kenyans.

Joy Children's Home

Joy Children's home supports orphaned and abandoned children by providing them with basic needs and access to education. The NSE has been partnering with Joy Children's home since the 1st edition of the Charity Trading Day.

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