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**Market Performance at Nairobi Securities Exchange
Remains Resilient in the Face of Terrorism**

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Nairobi, January 16, 2019 – The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) joins all Kenyans in strongly condemning the horrendous acts of terrorism that occurred on January 15, 2019 in Nairobi. We send our heartfelt condolences and comfort to all who were affected by the attack; our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We appreciate the rapid response by the security forces in our country and thank them for their brave efforts to rescue the people in the area. Through their actions, they proved that cowardice will always be defeated by bravery.

The Bourse continues to operate normally. We stand firm with the rest of the Nation and will not be intimidated by the acts of terrorism. The NSE Chief Executive, Geoffrey Odundo, noted, *“This is a very sad day for Kenya after losing innocent lives to the terrorist attack. We continue praying for peace and stability in Kenya, and indeed the world over. There can be no justification for heinous acts of violence like this. As the NSE, we remain committed to fulfilling our duty of providing exceptional trading services and urge all our investors to look no further than the NSE for their investment needs. The Markets have taken off well this year and present a great opportunity for wealth creation.”*

Despite the efforts by the terrorists to instil fear and destabilize our country, Kenya is a strong and resilient country. Today’s market performance was stable.

NSE’s Market Performance

	15 th January 2019	16 th January 2019
NSE 20	2811.94	2844.25
Equities Turnover (Kshs.)	850 Million	607 Million
Market Cap. (Kshs.)	2.148 Trillion	2.167 Trillion
Bonds Value (Kshs.)	1.6 Billion	2.1 Billion

About NSE

The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) is the principal securities exchange in Kenya. Besides equity securities, the NSE offers a world class platform for the issuance and trading of debt securities. The NSE is a founder 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).

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