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Scam Website Defrauding Unsuspecting Members of the Public

The Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc (NSE) wishes to inform shareholders, investors and the general public of a scam website, www.nairobixchange.com that is defrauding unsuspecting members of the public through impersonating the NSE and collecting money with a promise of returns from crypto related investments.

The said website also contains the name and logos (collectively trademarks) of the NSE, without the consent of the NSE and thus this constitutes a breach of NSE's intellectual property, for which we are taking necessary redress action.

The NSE wishes to confirm that the said website (www.nairobixchange.com) is **not** the official NSE website, which has the address www.nse.co.ke, or in any way connected with the NSE.

In addition, it is instructive that the NSE does **not** collect money from investors for investment purposes. Investors trade securities listed on the NSE through authorized brokers and investment banks. To invest at the NSE, investors must open Central Depository System (CDS) accounts with authorized trading members (stockbrokers), deposit money and instruct the brokers to trade in particular securities. The list of all the brokers and investment banks is available on the official NSE website, www.nse.co.ke.

The NSE offers equity, debt and derivative investment products with 62 equity listing including a Real Estate Investment Trust and an Exchange Traded Fund. The Exchange does **not** offer crypto-based investment products or related technologies and trading platforms.

Members of the public are advised to access accurate and credible information about the NSE through the following digital channels:

Website: www.nse.co.ke

Twitter: @NSE_PLC

Facebook: Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc

Instagram: @nse_plc

The matter of the said scam website has been reported to the relevant Government authorities for action on the website owner and allied parties as appropriate.

To report any suspicious fraudulent activities or to enquire for any clarification send an email to info@nse.co.ke or call 020 283 1000 for immediate action.

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Notes to the Editor

About Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc

The Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc (NSE) is the principal securities exchange in Kenya. It offers a world class trading facility for local and international investors and issuers looking to gain exposure to Kenya's and Africa's economic growth. NSE plays a vital role in the growth of Kenya's economy through mobilization of domestic resources and international capital. The NSE is a founder member of the African Securities Exchanges Association and the East African Securities Exchanges Association. It is a full member of the World Federation of Exchanges and the Association of Futures Markets, and a partner Exchange in the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (SSE). NSE operates under the jurisdiction of the Capital Markets Authority of Kenya.

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