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NSE MOURNS THE PASSING OF RENOWNED BUSINESSMAN, MR. CHRIS KIRUBI

It is with deep sadness that the NSE condoles with the friends, family and colleagues of Mr. Chris Kirubi, a distinguished businessman and philanthropist.

Mr. Kirubi was a leading investor at the Nairobi Securities Exchange and an active Director and Past Chairman of the Centum Group, a leading East African Investment Company listed on the bourse.

Mr. Kirubi provided invaluable counsel to the NSE over the years and in particular engaged the youth on the benefits of investing in stocks and other listed securities. His contribution through his various communication channels compliment the efforts of the capital markets in advancing the growth of this key sector.

Commenting on his demise, Mr. Kiprono Kitony, Chairman, NSE said: *“I am saddened by the passing of my friend, Chris. His business acumen was unmatched and his legacy will live on among us for decades to come. He was a real champion for the NSE as an investment destination, and we are truly humbled by his support over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with his close friends, colleagues and more so his family. May he now rest in eternal peace.”*

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Notes to the Editor

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