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NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE ADMITS KCB CAPITAL LIMITED AS A NEW TRADING PARTICIPANT

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The Board of Directors of the Nairobi Securities Exchange has admitted KCB Capital Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kenya Commercial Bank Limited, as a new trading participant of the bourse. The admission of KCB Capital Ltd shows the commitment of the Board to admit more Trading Participants to the Exchange.

In making the announcement, Mr. Eddy Njoroge, Chairman of the Nairobi Securities Exchange said *“The admission of KCB Capital Ltd is part of our move to be a demutualised exchange with self regulatory responsibilities.”*

Mr. Peter Mwangi, Chief Executive of the Nairobi Securities Exchange noted, *“The NSE, through a clear and transparent process, is keen to admit new trading participants who will access to the Kenyan market.”*

KCB Capital is a wholly owned subsidiary of the KCB Bank group, the region’s largest banking institution with broad regional distribution in 6 Eastern Africa countries (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda). The Group is listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange, Dar-es-Salaam Stock Exchange, Rwanda Stock Exchange and the Uganda Securities Exchange.

The Capital Markets Authority licensed KCB Capital Ltd on February 21, 2014 as an Investment Bank under the Capital Markets Act and Regulations.

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ABOUT THE NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE (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 an affiliate member of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) and an associate member of the Association of Futures Markets (AFM).