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LAUNCH OF JSE SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT INDEX

The JSE Securities Exchange South Africa today announced the names of the constituents of the JSE's first Socially Responsible Investment Index ("SRI Index"). Calculation of the Index will commence tomorrow.

JSE Deputy CEO, Nicky Newton-King said: "The last few years have seen an increasing awareness of and need to measure sustainable business practices. In South Africa, in particular, the Second King Report on Corporate Governance urges companies to embrace the triple bottom line as a method of doing business. The JSE has been working with people across society's spectrum as well as the JSE SRI Advisory Committee to create the SRI Index as a means of helping to focus the debate on triple bottom line practices, in addition to recognising the tremendous efforts already made by South African companies in this area."

The SRI Index measures companies' policies, performance and reporting in relation to the three pillars of the triple bottom line (environmental, economic and social sustainability), as well as corporate governance practice.

All the companies in the FTSE/JSE All Share Index were invited to participate in the process which lead to the JSE SRI Index on a voluntary basis. 74 listed companies participated and 51 companies met the criteria. Their names are attached to this release in alphabetical order. The SRI Index is the first index of this nature in an emerging market and the first in the world to be launched by an exchange. Newton-King said that "the JSE is delighted that so many listed companies participated in the process and that 51 companies are now part of the first SRI Index. A notable aspect of the constituents of the SRI Index is that 17 of the constituents are part of our MidCap Index and 3 are part of the SmallCap Index which reflects the fact that sustainability is a business issue for companies of all sizes."

Data collection and analysis was done by Sustainability Research & Intelligence, and KPMG performed independent assurance of the analysis process.

In launching the SRI Index, the JSE announced that Graca Machel and Reuel Khoza had agreed to be the Patrons of the SRI Index. Newton-King said the JSE was honoured by their involvement which was very important for the JSE.

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Constituents of the first JSE SRI Index (in alphabetical order):

ABSA Group Ltd	Iscor Ltd
African Bank Investments Ltd	Johnnic Communications Ltd
African Oxygen Ltd	Kumba Resources Ltd
African Rainbow Minerals Ltd	Liberty International plc
Alexander Forbes Ltd	Massmart Holdings Ltd
Allied Electronics Corporation Ltd	Medi-clinic Corporation Ltd
Allied Technologies Ltd	MTN Group Ltd
Amalgamated Beverage Industries Ltd	Murray and Roberts Holdings Ltd
Anglo American Platinum Corporation Ltd	Nampak Ltd
Anglo American plc	Nedcor Ltd
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	Network Healthcare Holdings Ltd
Aveng Ltd	Northam Platinum Ltd
AVI Ltd	Old Mutual plc
Barloworld Ltd	Pick n Pay Holdings Ltd
BHP Billiton plc	Pretoria Portland Cement Company Ltd
The Bidvest Group Ltd	Remgro Ltd
City Lodge Hotels Ltd	SABMiller plc
Dimension Data Holdings plc	Sappi Ltd
Edgars Consolidated Stores Ltd	Sasol Ltd
FirstRand Ltd	South African Chrome and Alloys Ltd
Gold Fields Ltd	Standard Bank Group Ltd
Gold Reef Casino Resorts Ltd	Telkom SA Ltd
Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd	The Tongaat-Hulett Group Ltd
Illovo Sugar Ltd	Venfin Ltd
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	Woolworths Holdings Ltd
Investec Ltd	