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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE EQUITIES RULES – TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF MARKET ABUSE**

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Members are referred to Market Notice 260 dated 18 November 2014, which contained proposed amendments to the equities rules in respect of the transitional period that relates to the prevention and detection of market abuse.

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the transitional period expressed in rule 14.20 in respect of the prevention and detection of market abuse for a further 6 months. The transitional period initially afforded members 6 months from 28 March 2014 to conduct the necessary training and to formulate and implement compliance monitoring procedures in terms of rules 7.10.2 to 7.10.4, with a due date of 28 September 2014. The effect of this extension is that the transitional period is now 12 months with a due date of 28 March 2015.

The Registrar of Securities Services has, in terms of section 71(3)(c) of the Financial Markets Act, approved the amendments to the equities rules with effect from Friday 20 February 2015.

We attach hereto the following documents:

- Board Notice 43 of 2015 containing the Registrar's approval
- Approved amendments to the JSE equities rules

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