

JSE offers market data solutions based training to market participants

The Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) in collaboration with Advanced Fintech Options (AFO) is pleased to announce that it has introduced the Financial Information Associate (FIA) course from the Financial Information Services Division (FISD) of Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA). The new course offered via the JSE's Training Academy focuses on market data and financial information.

The new course unpacks market data industry trends, looks at critical aspects of stock markets in their generation and use of market and reference data, provides a detailed overview of the type of data is used in financial markets as well as the technology that underpins markets and reference data users.

"At the JSE we are focused on providing market participants with solutions to support their businesses and we believe that offering this internationally recognised course that drives operational efficiencies in Market Data adds a great deal of value to our clients. The training which supports the FISD level 1 and level 2 qualifications has been very well received by the market" says Barbara Arnold, Head of Market Data at the JSE.

"We are very excited to undertake this association with the JSE and explore new opportunities that it enables. Bringing the FISD to the African continent is not only an excellent opportunity for experienced Market Data practitioners to gain a globally recognised qualification that underpins their hard-earned skills and experience but – more critically in our view – we are wholly invested in upskilling Market Data administration teams throughout the continent and the middle east," says Kelvin Thomson, Chief Operating Officer, AFO.

About AFO

Advanced Fintech Options (AFO) provides the infrastructure for technology providers to gain a foothold into Africa while providing clients solutions to achieve on-going operational efficiencies.

AFO, through its vast network of 'C' level executives and local operations in the Middle East and Africa has helped companies achieve ROIs in excess of 20%.

Advanced Fintech Options has extensive experience in Software Asset Management, Data Analytics, and Market Data. Each of our professionals are experts in their given field with over 20 years of practical experience. Furthermore, our solutions are strengthened through a leading advisory board and selected specialized technology partners.

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