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Thomson Reuters Expands South African Exchanges Coverage with A2X Data

Johannesburg, South Africa: 25 January 2018 – Thomson Reuters has started real-time coverage of A2X Markets on its products, supporting both Level 1 and Level 2 data for this venue.

In today's highly fragmented and increasingly scrutinized trading market in Africa, offering a platform that provides optimal transparency, maintains equal access to liquidity, and improves efficiency and effectiveness of execution is critical. A2X offers trading in listed securities, using high-performance proven technology at a materially reduced cost, providing traders an alternative to trading solely on the JSE.

"Thomson Reuters is one of the world's largest sources of Exchange Traded instruments related content, both in real-time and history, which is critical to most of our financial marketplace propositions and end-client workflows," says Sneha Shah, MD Thomson Reuters Africa. "The Exchange Traded instruments content has been built from both commercial and technical infrastructure relationships with every major exchange and the vast majority of the smaller exchanges around the world and we are certainly pleased to extend this offering with A2X data."

Thomson Reuters leverages long standing relationships with exchanges globally to offer the market deep global insight into Exchange Traded instruments. Coupled with the real-time prices is an extensive historical database containing all Exchange Traded instruments content and made available for both tick data and daily summary data charts and analytics.

"The dissemination of accurate, low-latency real-time data is a vital ingredient for the efficient functioning of a market and as a young exchange, A2X Markets is delighted to have its market data distributed via the Thomson Reuters Eikon platform" says A2X CEO, Kevin Brady.

"At Thomson Reuters, we believe in open markets where multiple players thrive, using systems that drive efficiency and provide better customer experience. This is why we are open to working with and providing data from all exchanges to our customers so that a variety of places to trade are offered and more informed trading decisions can be made with the clearest view of what's happening around the world," adds Sneha.

A2X data will be made available on Thomson Reuters' flagship desktop platform Eikon, or via Thomson Reuters' Elektron Data Platform. [Eikon](#) is an informative and intelligent solution; from streaming real-time data to deep historical information, Eikon provides access to trusted, timely and accurate content from more than 400 exchanges and OTC-traded markets and over 70 direct exchange feeds, delivered via Thomson Reuters [Elektron](#) low latency data feeds. Eikon provides access to deep liquidity pools, with over 80 providers and more than 1,300 institutional clients, plus FX market pricing from over 2,000 contributing sources in 175 currencies.

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About A2X (Pty) Ltd

A2X Markets is a new independent South African Exchange that provides an alternative platform for companies to secondary list and trade their shares. A2X clears all trades executed on its platform while settlement takes place via the existing proven infrastructure between Strate and its Participants. For more information, visit www.a2x.co.za.

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