

Sanlam listing on A2X

16 April 2018: [Sanlam](#) (Share Code: SLM) has been approved for a secondary listing on [A2X Markets](#) (A2X) and will list on 16 April 2018.

Sanlam is one of South Africa's oldest companies and has a rich heritage. The Group has evolved over the years from a traditional South African insurer to a diversified financial services group, based in South Africa but operating across a number of other markets. It demutualized in 1998 and obtained a primary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and a secondary listing on the Namibian Stock Exchange. The trading options for investors are now being extended with a secondary listing on A2X.

A2X CEO, Kevin Brady says, "Sanlam has been around for almost a 100 years and is an integral part of the South African landscape. We are delighted to have a company of Sanlam's caliber obtaining a secondary listing on A2X and we look forward to demonstrating the benefits that effective competition in the secondary share market will bring to its underlying investors."

Ian Kirk, Sanlam Chief Executive, says that Sanlam's A2X listing is in the interests of its shareholders and provides an opportunity to participate in the on-going development and overall growth of South Africa's capital markets. "We welcome the opportunity to attract possible new international investors." Sanlam's longstanding BBBEE partner, Ubuntu-Botho Investments, is an indirect investor in A2X. The Sanlam Board's Committee of Independent Non-executive Directors regards this secondary listing as a further step that reflects Sanlam's ongoing support to Ubuntu-Botho Investments, while also providing benefits to Sanlam shareholders and the wider investor community.

A2X provides an alternative platform for companies to secondary list and trade their shares. A2X began trading in October 2017 and now has eight approved brokers and seven companies listed on its platform.

A2X uses technology developed by the UK's [Aquis Technologies](#), a division of Aquis Exchange, which includes proven exchange matching and surveillance systems and a clearing platform custom-built for A2X. Aquis Exchange is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The market leading exchange systems are fast and efficient. Its surveillance system is programmed to monitor trading across multiple markets and ensures that any trading anomalies are detected early.

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