



**A2X Markets**  
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## **Anchor Capital lists on A2X**

*Tuesday, 10 July 2018:* [The Anchor Group](#), a South African financial services holding company, today became the ninth firm to have a secondary listing on [A2X](#).

Anchor will retain its primary listing on the JSE's AltX and its issued share capital will be unaffected by its secondary listing on A2X. Anchor shares are available for trade on both the JSE and A2X under the code ACG.

Anchor's CEO, Peter Armitage says, "A secondary listing on A2X gives brokers more options and supports free market principles. There is no risk or cost to Anchor, and it makes economic sense for us to back people who are bringing down overall costs."

A2X CEO, Kevin Brady says, "We are delighted to have Anchor Group on board. As a well known player in the financial markets, Anchor can directly see the benefits that competition in the secondary market brings in providing choice, reducing friction costs and progressing markets."

A2X is a licensed stock exchange which provides a secondary listing venue for companies. It is regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (formerly the Financial Services Board) in terms of the Financial Markets Act. A2X began trading in October last year and now has nine approved brokers and nine companies listed on its platform with a combined market capitalisation of over R200 billion.

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. 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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Photos of Kevin Brady, CEO of A2X Markets available here:

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**The companies listed on A2X are:**

African Rainbow Capital
Afrimat Ltd
Anchor Group
Ascendis Health
Coronation Fund Managers
Huge Group
Sandown Capital
Sanlam Ltd
Peregrine Holdings

**About The Anchor Group**

The Anchor Group is a financial services holding company with investments in a number of financial services companies. Asset management is the focus and Anchor Capital, Anchor Secuand Cartesian Capital are all registered with the Financial Services Board. Ripple Effect 4 provides education and research services, primarily in the financial services arena.

[www.anchorgroup.co.za](http://www.anchorgroup.co.za)

**About A2X**

A2X Markets (A2X) is a new South African stock exchange which began trading on 6 October 2017. An experienced team hand-picked from across the financial services and technology industries, run the exchange. This experience, combined with cutting-edge technology, stable systems and an agile environment enable A2X to provide the market with an efficient and cost-effective trading venue to secondary list and trade shares.

A2X has appointed Strate as its central securities depository and operates within the proven and reliable South African settlement structure and uses technology developed by the UK's Aquis Technologies, which includes proven exchange matching and surveillance systems and a clearing platform custom-built for A2X. As such, the end-to-end costs of transacting are in-excess of 40% lower than current trading costs.

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