



**A2X Markets  
Media release**

**Brokers embrace technological change to support A2X and market competition**

- **A2X agency transactions now settled using SecuritEase**

*Johannesburg, 27 November 2018:* SecuritEase is pleased to announce that it has implemented its multi-market, multi-currency settlement system at Investec Securities to clear and settle both principal and agency trades executed on the A2X market.

The successful implementation of the SecuritEase settlement and accounting system is an important milestone for the South African financial market. The entrance of A2X has required local broking firms to review the suitability of their pre and post trade systems to allow them to achieve best execution across multiple markets, and to settle trades executed across those markets.

William Tonkin, MD of SecuritEase said, “The SecuritEase system has begun a new era in the South African finance industry. It is the first third party software product to settle a South African domestic equity trade. We are grateful to A2X for pioneering the way to reduce costs in domestic equity trading and settlement, and to Investec for showing the innovative spirit necessary to make this opportunity real.”

Head of Post Trade at A2X, Brett Kotze said, “We are delighted with this development as it firmly illustrates that third party post trade systems are now available to brokers to enable them to efficiently trade and settle across multiple markets.”

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