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Sygnia to list their new Sustainable Economy ETF on A2X

Monday, 17 October 2022: The <u>Sygnia</u> Itrix Sustainable Economy exchange traded fund (ETF) has been approved for a secondary listing on <u>A2X Markets</u> and will be available for trade on A2X from 24 October.

Sygnia is the largest international equity ETF provider in South Africa and offers investors the widest range of ETFs that track international equity markets.

The objective of the Sygnia Itrix Sustainable Economy ETF is to provide an investment vehicle that gives easy access to investors who want to achieve long term capital appreciation in tracking the performance of the S&P Kensho Sustainable Technologies Index.

Sygnia Head of Investments, Kyle Hulett, said, "Once viewed as a handbrake to economic growth, sustainability has become a high-growth economic opportunity for innovative companies and the investors supporting them. Our latest ETF gives our investors the opportunity to invest in 300 top industrial and energy stocks while helping fight climate change."

Hulett added, "By listing on A2X, we provide our ETF investors with the opportunity to capture the benefits their platform offers which include lower exchange fees, added liquidity and narrower spreads."

Kevin Brady, A2X CEO, said, "The Sustainable Economy ETF is the fifteenth Sygnia ETF to list on our platform. ETFs are cost-sensitive by nature and we are pleased to be helping Sygnia investors even further by giving them the ability to transact in Sygnia ETFs on A2X's low-cost platform."

A2X was authorised by its dual regulators, the FSCA and the Prudential Authority, to secondary list exchange traded products in 2019 and will now offer 34 ETFs and 2 ETNs on its market.

The listing of this ETF brings the number of instruments available for trade on A2X to 89, with a combined market capitalisation of about R5 trillion.

A2X is a licensed stock exchange that provides companies with a secondary listing venue. It is regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority and the Prudential Authority (SARB) in terms of the Financial Markets Act. A2X began trading in October 2017, and seven approved brokers account for over 60% of total market activity.

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