

## PRESS RELEASE

The African Securities Exchanges <u>Association</u> to Host the Building African Financial Markets Seminar on April 12th -14th, 2023 at Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023:** The African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) in partnership with the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Building African Financial Markets (BAFM) Seminar on April 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

The BAFM Seminar is a pan-African capacity building initiative by ASEA. The seminar seeks to build the capacity of financial market players on the continent empowering them to effectively address existing and emerging risks and opportunities facing African financial markets.

The Seminar themed *Managing Risk in Turbulent Times* will feature industry experts and leaders across the continent as well as other key stakeholders in the development of African financial markets.

This year, the BAFM Seminar will provide extensive coverage and offer latest insights on key issues facing financial markets on the continent enabling players stay ahead of the changing landscape of African markets.

The seminar will place special focus on capital market policy and regulations, market integration and cross border capital flows, liquidity, product development, trading technology as well as climate financing opportunities.

Commenting on the seminar, Mr. Thapelo Tsheole, President of the African Securities Exchanges Association noted that "the BAFM Seminar is a unique opportunity to enhance the knowledge and capacity of African markets players enabling the continent build on continued growth of African markets. I encourage all players to register and be part of this year's seminar".

### NOTES TO THE EDITOR

### **About BAFM**

The Building African Financial Markets (BAFM) workshop is a capacity-building program initiated by The African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA), designed to promote growth in African Financial Markets and an opportunity to enhance the capacity of African exchanges to compete globally.

#### **About ASEA**

The African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) is the Premier Association of Securities Exchanges in Africa that have come together with the aim of developing Member Exchanges and providing a platform for networking.

Its mission is to engage African capital markets ecosystems in order to foster capital mobilization, promote sustainability and enhance financial inclusion for the benefit of Africa's economic development.

Established in 1993, the association works closely with Member Exchanges to unlock the potential of African Capital Markets and the African economies.

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