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LAUNCHING ACTIVITIES FOR THE 28TH ASEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Kigali, Rwanda – August 5th, 2025 – The African Securities Exchanges (ASEA) in collaboration with the Rwanda Stock Exchange (RSE) is pleased to announce the official launch of activities leading up to the 28th ASEA Annual Conference, which will be hosted in Kigali, Rwanda from 26th –28th November 2025, under the theme:

“Adapting to Global Market Shifts and Events: Strategies for Resilience and Growth for African Markets of the Future.”

The conference will explore how African exchanges can navigate global economic challenges and seize opportunities for sustainable growth. As the flagship event of the African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA), the conference brings together exchanges, regulators, investors, and industry leaders to share insights and shape the future of African capital markets.

In his welcome remarks at the event, Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba, Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Stock Exchange, noted:

“It’s a timely platform to discuss how to increase resilience and drive sustainable economic growth across the continent.”

Over 300 participants are expected to attend the conference, which will offer opportunities for networking, business partnerships, and dialogue on the future of African finance.



Speaking at the event, Mr. Thapelo Tsheole, the Chief Executive Officer of the Capital Market Authority of Rwanda, emphasized:

“The ASEA Annual Conference offers Rwanda’s capital market an ideal opportunity to showcase its progress and for other African markets to learn from each other and from Rwanda’s financial sector developments in particular.”

Preparations for the conference are well underway, and stakeholders are encouraged to engage early to help shape the experience and maximize their participation.

About ASEA

The African Securities Exchanges Association is the Premier Association of Securities Exchanges in Africa, that have come together with the aim of developing Member Exchanges, promoting capital market business and providing a platform for networking. The Association was established in 1993, and works closely with Member Exchanges to unlock the potential of the African Capital Markets and the African economies. Currently, the Association represents 25 exchanges in 37 African countries.

About RSE

Rwanda Stock Exchange Limited was incorporated on October 7th, 2005, and officially launched on January 31st, 2011 with the objective of carrying out stock market operations. RSE is the cornerstone of Rwanda’s capital markets, playing a pivotal role in mobilizing domestic and international investments for sustainable economic growth. Currently, RSE has 10 listed companies (5 domestic and 5 cross-listed from Kenya and South Africa) and operates a standalone fixed-income board with 85 treasury bonds and 5 corporate bonds.



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