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Rwanda Stock Exchange (RSE) and the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE) to reinforce ties for the benefit of the respective financial services industries in both countries.

Rwanda Stock Exchange (RSE) and the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the just concluded 21st Regional Investments & Capital Markets Conference in Kingston, Jamaica. The MoU seeks to begin a new chapter of collaboration aimed at bringing the capital markets of Rwanda and Jamaica closer. “This partnership is about more than documents and meetings; it is about sharing experience, growing together, and opening new doors for businesses, investors, and market professionals in both regions”, said **Mr. Pierre Celestin Rwabukumba**, the Chief Executive Officer of Rwanda Stock Exchange, commenting on the MoU.

Through this agreement, the two Exchanges will work together on initiatives such as knowledge exchange, staff training, market development programs, and exploring opportunities for cross-listings and new financial products. The goal is to strengthen both markets while creating fresh connections between both markets and Africa and the Caribbean at large.

Commenting on the partnership, **Mr. Livingstone Morrison**, Chief Executive Officer of the Jamaica Stock Exchange, said: “We are excited to begin this relationship with the Rwanda Stock Exchange. By learning from each other and sharing best practices, we believe we can create meaningful opportunities for our markets, our listed companies, and our wider financial communities.”

Mr. Rwabukumba also added: “This collaboration reflects our belief that strong partnerships are key to building modern and competitive capital markets. Working with the Jamaica Stock Exchange allows us to exchange ideas, develop people, and explore innovative ways to connect our markets internationally.”



The MoU reflects a shared vision: to support sustainable market growth, encourage innovation, and strengthen international cooperation, while creating real value for the financial services industries in both Jamaica and Rwanda.

About RSE

Rwanda Stock Exchange Limited was incorporated on 7th October 2005 with the objective of carrying out stock market operations. The RSE serves as the cornerstone of Rwanda's capital markets, playing a pivotal role in mobilizing domestic and international investments for sustainable economic growth. Currently, the RSE has slightly over 100 listed securities with 10 equity listings, Treasury bonds and corporate bonds.

About JSE

The Jamaica Stock Exchange is the principal stock exchange of Jamaica, also known as JSE. Incorporated in 1968, the JSE opened in 1969 in Kingston, Jamaica. Today, the JSE is one of the largest stock exchanges in the Caribbean by size and market capitalization.

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