



BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE

PRESS RELEASE

BSE WINS THE PRESTIGIOUS “LEADING INNOVATORS IN AFRICAN CAPITAL MARKETS 2024” AWARD

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The BSE is delighted to announce that it has been named the winner of the prestigious award for **LEADING INNOVATORS IN AFRICAN CAPITAL MARKETS 2024**, by the 2024 Global Brand Frontier Awards, sponsored by Boston Brand Research and Media, a global publications company based in Massachusetts, USA. The award is in the category of **Banking and Finance**.

The award statement from Boston Brand Research and Media reads, “**This award is a testament to the BSE’s outstanding leadership and commitment to innovation in capital markets across Africa. Your dedication to enhancing market transparency, technological advancements, and sustainable practices has set a benchmark for others to follow. After a rigorous evaluation process, your organisation has emerged as a deserving winner, and we are honored to acknowledge your achievements**”.

Commenting on this, the Acting CEO, Mr. Kopano Bolokwe, remarked, “**It is an honor to receive this level of recognition amongst our Frontier Markets counterparts. This demonstrates the culture of excellence within our team, and the stewardship of our board in ensuring that we break new grounds on many fronts and stay globally competitive. It will go a long improving our international visibility and showcasing the credentials of Botswana and of our market as a go-to investment destination**”.

According to the judging panel, which evaluated the nominees on impact, innovation and overall significance of their initiatives, the BSE’s launch of the **Sustainability Disclosure Guidance** has positioned the exchange as a regional leader, providing listed companies with tools to enhance transparency and align with global sustainability standards.

The panel also cited that this Guidance, along with the BSE’s strategic partnership with **Risk Insights**, is transforming Botswana’s capital markets into a hub for sustainable finance. The panel indicated that the Artificial Intelligence powered platforms introduced through this partnership provide ESG ratings and analytics that could be transformative for businesses and investors alike.

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