

JSE INVESTMENT SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN MTHATHA

MTHATHA, 26 May 2010 – Do you want to learn how to invest on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange? The Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) will host a free public seminar in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape on 26 May 2010.

The seminar is aimed at those wanting to invest for the first time and those already investing. The programme features basic investing concepts, how the JSE operates, the role of stock brokers and investment products suitable for the first-time investor.

“The seminar promises to demystify the myths around investing, such as that investing is only for the wealthy or sophisticated. For example, an investor can invest in the stock exchange for as little as R300 per month through an exchange traded fund,” says Maureen Dlamini, Senior General Manager- Education at the JSE.

The JSE’s ongoing nationwide education initiative is in line with the government’s drive to encourage South Africans to save. The JSE wishes to introduce a different form of saving – investing on the stock exchange. “We are a nation of non-investors. This, coupled with a poor savings rate and a high debt to income ratio, severely limits our economic development. In growing your savings, you are not only securing your financial future but are also actively growing the economy,” says Dlamini.

“Visiting the provinces and outlying areas allows us to reach those who previously wouldn’t have access to information about investing,” adds Dlamini.

Johannesburg Stock Exchange Public Seminars – Mthatha

Dates: Wednesday 26th May 2010

Venue: Hotel Savoy, Conference Centre, Nelson Mandela Drive, Mthatha

Time: 17:00 for 17:15pm – 19h00

Entry fee: FREE, but limited seats available

RSVP: Friday 21 May 2010 to Ralph Speirs at seminars@jse.co.za or (011) 520 7129

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