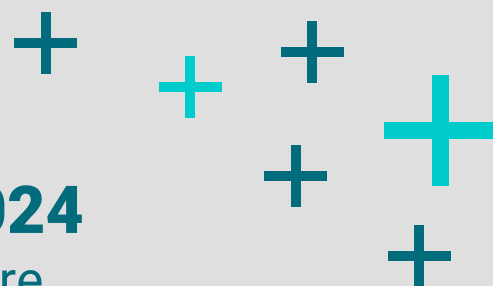




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Time	Subject	Speaker/s
09:00	Outline of programme and house-keeping etiquette.	Shahan Ramkissoo Master of Ceremonies
09:10	Conference opening remarks.	Leila Fourie JSE
09:30	Keynote speech: Broking model of the future.	James Baugh TD Cowen
09:50	Keynote panel discussion: What does the future of the broking business model look like? - Challenges navigating regulatory landscape as a broker in modern financial markets. - Unique challenges faced by smaller brokers and how they can be addressed. - What major changes are required to keep the broking business viable for all? - Is a wholesale/tiered broking model ideal and what does this mean for the broker-client relationship?	Matthew Rattray RMB Morgan Stanley Erica Bruce SAIS Nivedna Maharaj Standard Bank Viwe Tini Vunani Securities Moderator: Valdene Reddy - JSE
10:40	Comfort break and networking sponsored by Standard Bank.	
11:30	Fireside chat: Exchange regulation and access to SA financial markets. - Exchange access and it's impact on market structure. - Proposed amendments to the JSE Equities Rules and Directives: What changes can we expect? - Sponsored access and remote membership: Is the South African market ready?	Mike Powell Rapid Addition Andrew Cairns Standard Bank Moderator: Merlin Rajah - Absa
12:20	Lunch break and networking sponsored by LSEG.	
13:20	Panel discussion: What's next for the derivatives market and lessons from global markets? - How have the Reg28 allocation changes affected business? - What can SA learn from global markets to gain a comparative advantage? - Are retail investors the key to on-screen activity? What are their drivers and barriers to entry? - How can products and the market structure be improved to transform local derivatives markets? - What are end clients (retail and institutional) looking for? Are ESG and sustainability derivatives the next big thing?	Helina Sumbhoolaul JP Morgan Matthias Kempgen JSE Clear Roberto Pharo Peresec Moderator: Anelisa Matutu - JSE
14:10	Panel discussion: How has fragmentation impacted the trading of dual listed equities? - Has local fragmentation opened up more opportunities for arbitrage strategies? - Does the best execution conversation move beyond explicit costs? - The effects of global fragmentation on domestic liquidity. - Are clients execution venue agnostic? - How can data be used to support decision making around execution venues?	Richard Hills Big XYT Yanela Songca Ninety One Andries Potgieter Investec Markets Moderator: Mark Randall - JSE

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15:00	Comfort break and networking.	
15:20	Panel discussion: Impact of infrastructure, AI and connectivity on execution strategies. - Is the cloud the new frontier? - Has the full potential of the economies of scale in tech infrastructure been realised? - The increasing role of AI in execution strategies. - Does the use of AI yield better execution outcomes? - What further innovations can we expect?	Gordon McArthur Beeks Group Eleni Coldrey Equinix John Owens IPC Systems Moderator: Tebalo Tsoaeli - JSE
16:10	Fireside chat: Talent acquisition and retention in modern financial markets. - What major challenges do firms face with retaining talent? - What is the talent looking for? - How are firms adapting to the changing workforce requirements in modern financial markets?	Thembi Manyike Santam Rufaro Mapanda Absa Moderator: Itumeleng Monale - JSE
16:50	Closing comments.	Nasheen Sharma JSE
17:00	Cocktail party sponsored by Investec.	

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