

JSE SA Trade Connect 2026

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AGENDA

TIME	SUBJECT MATTER	SPEAKER
07h30 - 09h00	Delegate registration	
09h00 - 09h10	Outline of the programme and house-keeping etiquette	Fifi Peters Master of Ceremonies
09h10 - 09h30	Welcome address	Leila Fourie Chief Executive Officer: JSE
09h30 - 09h50	Future-proof markets: Building the next generation capital markets model <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What the next-generation capital markets model looks like• The role of digital assets and tokenisation in reshaping market access, product design, and settlement• The implications of extended trading hours model for liquidity patterns, execution, risk management, and market resilience• The growing structural influence of retail investors• Regulatory and policy considerations – balancing innovation, investor protection, and financial stability in this new environment particularly for markets such as South Africa	Cathy Gibson Global Head of Trading: Ninety One Asset Management
09h50 - 10h30	Driving economic resilience through structural reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysing critical reforms needed to boost economic resilience and attract foreign investment to South Africa• Exploring the benefits and challenges of South Africa's dual regulatory system and its impact on financial stability and investor confidence• Assessing how recent changes in Regulation 28 are shaping asset allocation and the unintended consequences to the local market• Reviewing progress on Operation Vulindlela to accelerate policy reforms and remove barriers to economic development	Astrid Ludin Deputy Commissioner: FSCA Rudi Dicks Head: Project Management Office of the Presidency Fundi Tshazibana Deputy Governor: SARB and Chief Executive Officer: Prudential Authority Moderator: Vuyo Lee Director of Marketing and Corporate Affairs: JSE
10h30 - 11h15	COMFORT BREAK AND NETWORKING	
11h15 - 12h00	The buy-side blueprint: Navigating what's next <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liquidity, access, and market structure – practical implications of fragmentation, multi-venue trading for institutional investors• The next frontier of market access – the hurdles and enablers for extended/overnight trading• The integration of digital assets and tokenized instruments into mainstream portfolios• Evolving client mandates – how shifts in alpha expectations, ESG integration, passive vs active investing are changing buy-side strategy• What South Africa's capital markets should look like by 2030	Fatima Vawda Chief Executive Officer: 27Four Investment Managers Ann Leepile Chief Executive Officer: M&G Investments South Africa Cheree Dyers Chief Executive Officer: Prescient Investment Management Moderator: David Aserkoff Executive Director, CEEMEA and MENA Equity Strategist, Global Markets Strategy: J.P. Morgan

12h00 - 12h20	Market insights presentation	Professor Tim Gebbie Department of Statistical Sciences: University of Cape Town
12h20 - 13h20	LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING SPONSORED BY PERESEC	
13h20 - 13h50	Operation Phumelela update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on the objectives, achievements, and lessons to date from Operation Phumelela Consider how the initiative's work aligns with broader efforts to strengthen South Africa's competitiveness, policy certainty, and investor confidence 	Vuyo Ntoi Managing Director: African Infrastructure Managers Derrick Msibi Chief Executive Officer: STANLIB Asset Management Moderator: Valdene Reddy Director of Capital Markets: JSE
13h50 - 14h30	Global perspectives: Navigating disruption and innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are global markets ready for 24/7 equities trading? How are Global Exchanges responding to tariff headwinds? What's working and what's not in growing retail participation Where's the real growth in a fragmented world? 	Paul Humphrey Chief Executive Officer: BMLL Cyril Bosch Senior Product Manager: FTSE Russell Salvador Rodriguez EMEA Head of Global Execution Services: Instinet Europe Limited Alicia Greenwood Director of Post Trade Services: JSE Moderator: Mike Powell Chief Executive Officer: Rapid Addition
14h30 - 15h10	COMFORT BREAK AND NETWORKING	
15h10 - 15h50	Navigating the evolving landscape and the impact of new products and liquidity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market structure and liquidity dynamics Single stock swaps / Synthetic financing and securities lending Regulation and transparency Product innovation Technology, automation and AI 	Luke Alers Head Non-Linear Derivatives: Absa Phillip Thuthuka Dube Head of Equity Finance: Investec Omar Bennani Head of EMEA Delta One Trading: J.P. Morgan Kavir Patel Head of Asset-Liability Management: Liberty Moderator: Helina Andhee Head of Trading: JSE
15h50 - 16h50	Trading performance analytics: Best practices for informed decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interoperability Economies of scale impact Impact of AI on trading efficiency and costs Impact of data centres on costs, strategy and technology 	Matthew Cretney Head of Analytics: Beeks Group Eleni Coldrey Business Development Director EMEA: Equinix Andries Potgieter Head of Electronic Trading: Investec Simon Frank Chief Technology Officer: Iress SA Jan Hnizdo Chief Executive Officer: Teraco Data Environments Moderator: Mark Randall Director of Information Services: JSE
16h50 - 17h00	Closing remarks	Vuyo Mashiga Head of Equities and Equity Derivatives: JSE
17h00 - 22h00	COCKTAIL EVENT: PROUDLY SPONSORED BY INVESTEC Venue: The Verve, 1st Floor, Century City Conference Centre	