



**ORDER ISSUED BY FSC TO SEM TO REMAIN CLOSED
FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

We refer to the communiqué issued by The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM) and the Central Depository & Settlement Co. Ltd (CDS) earlier today, Thursday 2nd April 2020.

Following the temporary suspension of trading operations on the SEM between 20th March and 2nd April 2020 during lockdown and curfew, the SEM and the CDS were ready to resume trading and settlement operations on 3rd April 2020, as stated in our previous communiqué.

However, following the publication of our communiqué informing the market of the resumption of trading operations earlier today, the Financial Services Commission (FSC) has today 2nd April 2020 issued an order to the SEM pursuant to section 133(1) of the Securities Act 2005, to remain closed for securities transactions until further notice.

In light of the above, the SEM will have to maintain the suspension of its trading activities initiated on 20th March 2020 until further notice.

The SEM and CDS deeply regret any inconvenience caused to our stakeholders and thank them for their understanding and co-operation through these challenging times.

All market participants and service providers may reach out to their usual SEM and CDS Engagement Contacts for any queries or concerns relating to their respective businesses. Availability of the SEM and CDS team has been ensured through our usual emails and mobile numbers.

The market will be kept informed of any further development in due course.

The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM) and the Central Depository & Settlement Co. Ltd (CDS)

2nd April 2020