

SPECIAL GAZETTE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT APPROVAL

Attached is a letter from STRATE Supervision advising of the approval for FirstRand Bank Limited and Standard Bank as Full Participants in the Strate electronic Money Market Securities System:

The effective date of the approval is 24th November 2008.



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NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION GRANTED IN TERMS OF THE STRATE RULES.

18th November 2008

In terms of Rule 3.7.6.2 we hereby give notice that the Strate Controlling Body has given final approval to the following entities to act as Full Participants in the Strate electronic Money Market Securities System:

- 1) **FirstRand Bank Limited** – specifically the FNB Custody Services division; and
- 2) **The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited** – specifically the Standard Bank Investor Services division.

Final approval has been granted based on these entities having met the participation eligibility criteria stipulated in the Strate Rules and Directive SAA – which includes successful completion of scripted market testing.

These entities may commence operations in the electronic Money Market from the 24th November 2008.

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