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Extension of Trading Hours at SEM and CDS

Further to the communiqué dated 02 February 2026, The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM) and the Central Depository & Settlement Co. Ltd (CDS) are pleased to announce the extension of trading hours, **effective Monday, 20 April 2026**. As from this date, the continuous trading session at SEM will be extended by one hour. Trading will commence at 09:30 hrs (GMT+4) and close at 15:00 hrs (GMT+4), compared to the current schedule of 10:00 hrs (GMT+4) to 14:30 hrs (GMT+4).

This extension represents a step towards fostering a more conducive environment for longer trading hours in the future, in line with global trends. These trends are driven by the growth of mobile trading, increased retail investor participation, and the need for greater time-zone flexibility. This initiative is part of the broader set of transformative changes implemented by SEM and CDS to enhance market infrastructure, support the internationalisation of our platform, and move up the value chain of services offered to our stakeholders, namely investors, investment dealers, market-makers, custodians, data distributors, and index providers.

The trading schedule and sessions at SEM (Monday to Friday) shall be as follows:

Market	Trading Hours (Monday to Friday)
Official – Equity Board	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Official – SEM ^X Board	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Official - Odd Lot Board	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Debt – BoM Bills/ T-Bills	9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Debt – Other Govt and BoM Securities/ Debt Instruments	9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
DEM – Equity Board	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
DEM – Odd Lot Board	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Venture Market	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Special Terms Boards	During trading hours of specific Boards and as when the need arises

TRADING SESSIONS	OFFICIAL MARKET & DEM	DEBT BOARD	SEM ^x BOARD
Pre-opening	9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	-	9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
Opening	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
Continuous	9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Weekly Closing Auction	-	-	2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Closing	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.

The publication of the daily Market Information Sheet for the Official Market and the DEM shall be at 4.15 p.m. Market participants are invited to take note of the above changes and ensure operational readiness ahead of the implementation date.

About SEM:

The Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd (SEM) started its operations in July 1989 as a domestic equity-centric Exchange. SEM's transformative momentum took a new turn in 2010 when the Exchange undertook a fundamental shift of its strategic orientation, embarking with the internationalisation of its operational and regulatory framework. The outcome of this strategic shift has been quite compelling. 180+ securities are listed on SEM, cutting across different asset-classes and issued by a diverse group of local, African and international issuers. SEM today boasts a streamlined listing regime catering for the specialist nature and requirements of a variety of asset classes. These cover equity products (ordinary/preference shares), debt products (fixed income/floating rate debt/specialist debt products and Eurobonds), ETFs, ETNs, DRs and Structured Products. The above products are issued and listed by domestic Issuers, International Issuers, Investment entities, Specialist companies (including GBCs) and Public sector issuers.

For more information, please visit: www.stockexchangeofmauritius.com

About CDS:

The Central Depository & Settlement Co. Ltd (CDS) was established in 1996 to provide centralized depository, clearing and settlement services for the Mauritian equity and debt markets in line with international standards. The CDS has played a key role in the modernisation of the infrastructure of the Mauritian stock market, and in attracting foreign issuers and investors to the local market. The CDS has also been actively involved in the implementation of trading and depository systems at a number of African stock exchanges and depositories.

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