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M-AKIBA RE-OPEN 1 EXTENDED

Nairobi – Friday, March 8, 2019

The Central Depository and Settlement Corporation (CDSC) and the Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc (NSE) have today received approval from the issuer, The National Treasury (TNT) and the Regulator, Capital Markets Authority to extend the bond sale period for two days from March 8 to **midnight Sunday March 10 2019** due to public demand.

The extension will not affect the value date for the bond which is 11th March 2019, meaning that those who purchased the bond on day one will not lose out on their interest.

The bond shall be start trading at the NSE on March 12, 2019.

The tenure for this bond will be one and a half years, meaning that you will get your principal amount together with any accrued interest on September 7, 2020.

- **The bond is Tax free**
- **Interest rate is 10% per annum payable every six months.**
- **Guaranteed return**
- **Low risk**
- **Highly liquid – you can opt out before maturity**

Don't miss out!

Dial *889# to register

Dial *889# again and purchase the bond.

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Notes to the editor:**About M-Akiba**

M-Akiba bond; is a Government infrastructure retail bond that is issued and traded exclusively via the mobile phone through dialing a USSD code *889#. Among the key features of the bond is the low entry level of Ksh. 3,000 only, and the ability to buy and sell the bond conveniently from anywhere at any time.

About CDSC

The Central Depository & Settlement Corporation Limited (CDSC) is a limited liability Company approved by the Capital Markets Authority to provide automated clearing, delivery and settlement facilities in respect of transactions carried out at the NSE as well as holding of listed and non-listed securities including other documents of title on behalf of investors.

About NSE

The Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) is the principal securities exchange of Kenya. Besides equity securities, the NSE offers a platform for the issuance and trading of debt securities. The NSE is a member of the African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) and the East African Securities Exchanges Association (EASEA). It is a full member of the Association of Futures Markets (AFM) and the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), and a partner Exchange in the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (SSE).

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