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SPX to Recognise Companies Advancing ESG and Gender Disclosure

Suva, Fiji – In a first for Fiji's capital market, the South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX) has introduced dedicated recognition for ESG and Gender Reporting through two new award categories at the SPX Annual Awards 2025.

As part of the broader SPX Annual Awards programme, two key categories, Excellence in ESG Coverage and Excellence in Gender Reporting, have been introduced to recognise organisations that demonstrate leadership in these emerging areas of disclosure.

Scheduled for 3 December 2025 at the Grand Pacific Hotel, the SPX Annual Awards will bring together leading representatives from Fiji's public and private sectors, including listed companies, large private enterprises, and state-owned entities.

SPX CEO Sheraj Obeyesekere said the introduction of these categories reflects the growing global emphasis on sustainability and inclusion in corporate reporting. "This is an opportunity to recognise companies that are making an effort to communicate their progress on ESG, as well as gender representation and equality," he said. "Around the world, ESG and gender-related disclosures are rapidly advancing and increasingly shaping how investors and stakeholders evaluate companies. For SPX, this marks the beginning of a journey to encourage and recognise more transparent and forward-looking reporting in these key areas of our market."

These categories are open to both listed and unlisted organisations, and participation is free of charge. Applications for all categories remain open, and tickets for the Gala event are now available via the SPX website www.spx.com.fj

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About SPX:

The South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX) is Fiji's only securities exchange, licensed by the Reserve Bank of Fiji under the Companies Act 2015. It facilitates capital raising in the primary market and offers a fair, transparent platform for secondary market trading. The SPX has two wholly owned subsidiary companies, Central Share Registry Pte Limited (CSRL) and the SPX Trustees Limited (SPXT). FHL Stockbrokers Pte Limited (FHLS), Kontiki Stockbroking Pte Limited (KSB) and Fiji Stockbrokers Pte Limited (FSB) are the licensed stockbroker firms operating in the stock market in Fiji.

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