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## SPX and UN SSE Bring IFRS Sustainability Training to Fiji

**Suva, Fiji** – The South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX), in partnership with the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (UN SSE), is pleased to announce its first technical training initiative since joining the UN SSE network. An online workshop on the latest sustainability disclosure standards – IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 – will be held on **7 October 2025, from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM (Fiji Time)**. The training is delivered at no cost to participants and registrations can be made via <https://sseinitiative.org/sse-event/ifrs-Fiji>

SPX Listed companies, private entities that prepare accounts under full IFRS, financial-sector institutions, regulatory or standard-setting bodies, and advisory firms are encouraged to nominate employees to participate. This workshop is particularly relevant for professionals engaged in governance and leadership, strategy development and implementation, risk management, accounting and finance, and sustainability or climate-related strategy.

The workshop is quite timely, following the Fiji Institute of Chartered Accountants' announcement in August 2024 to defer the adoption of the standards to 1 January 2026. **It will provide participants with a unique opportunity to engage directly with the experts who developed the standards.**

Delivered online with interactive activities and live Q&A, the session will provide a high-level overview of IFRS S1 and S2, alongside practical technical guidance on how companies can begin or enhance their sustainability disclosure practices. The session will help company boards, executives, and finance teams understand the new requirements, align reporting practices with international standards, and prepare for timely adoption.

Commenting on the initiative, Sheraj Obeyesekere, CEO of SPX, said “This training is an early initiative for SPX under the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges, reflecting our commitment to building technical capacity and strengthening Fiji’s capital markets. It gives our market direct access to the very experts who shaped these global standards. I strongly encourage both listed companies and other relevant institutions to take part in this no-cost opportunity.”

This initiative is part of SPX’s broader commitment to enhancing market development, investor confidence, and alignment with international best practices through technical training and professional development opportunities.

- **Registration Link** - <https://sseinitiative.org/sse-event/ifrs-Fiji>
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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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