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SPX Brings Global Gender Equality Training to Fiji's Capital Market



Suva, Fiji – The South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX), in partnership with the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (UN SSE) Initiative, is pleased to announce a virtual training program on *Gender Equality and Global Capital Markets*, to be held in two parts, on **Monday 13 April (Part 1) and Wednesday 15 April (Part 2) 2026 from 16:30-18:30 (Suva time)**. The program will be delivered through interactive sessions and expert-led discussions and is offered free of charge, with registrations open via <https://sseinitiative.org/sse-event/SPX-Gender>

This marks the second collaboration between SPX and UN SSE, continuing efforts to bring global best practices and expertise to Fiji's capital market and broader corporate sector. Participants will build awareness of sustainable finance through understanding the financial implications of gender inequality, improving corporate reporting and literacy on gender equality, and identifying market opportunities that these improvements afford.

This training has been developed by the UN SSE initiative in partnership with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), UN Women and Columbia University's Sustainable Investing Research Initiative. Upon completion, participants can receive a CPD certified certificate of participation.

SPX-listed companies, private sector entities, financial institutions, regulatory bodies, and advisory firms are encouraged to nominate participants. The training is particularly relevant for board members, senior management, and professionals involved in governance, sustainability, strategy, human capital, and reporting.

Commenting on the initiative, Sheraj Obeyesekere, CEO of SPX, said, "Gender equality is increasingly becoming a core component of good governance and strong corporate performance. Companies that recognise this are better positioned to attract investment, improve decision-making, and deliver long-term value. This program supports participants in understanding these dynamics and aligning with global expectations."

SPX joined the United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative in 2025, enabling the exchange to bring globally recognised training programs to Fiji. Through this platform, member stock exchanges collaborate with UN SSE to facilitate such trainings within their respective markets.

As part of its strategy to strengthen international engagement and improve access for Fiji's market participants, SPX will continue to facilitate similar initiatives throughout 2026. In 2025, SPX delivered its first program in partnership with UN SSE, focusing on IFRS sustainability disclosure standards.

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 (FHL), 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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