

PRESS RELEASE

SPSE LAUNCHES NEW INVESTOR EDUCATION INITIATIVE

INVESTOR EDUCATION BRIEFING

The South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPSE) is launching a new initiative called the “**Investor Education Briefing**” which is in line with the Exchange’s mission statement to increase the attractiveness of the Exchange as an investment option. SPSE CEO, Ms Jinita Prasad said that this would mean providing existing and potential investors with prerequisite information about the securities that are available in the stock market.

“So far we have been focussing on disseminating general information on markets trends, risks and returns and investment tips. However, this briefing is the next step from our popular SPSE Lunch-Hour Seminars as we partner with few listed company executives and the stockbrokers to share first hand information on how some of these securities are performing and whether it will be an ideal investment for you.”

This briefing is first of a series of seminars planned for this year with Fijian Holdings Limited (FHL), Future Forests (Fiji) Ltd (FFF) and VB Holdings Limited (VBH) being the three listed companies to participate in the briefing alongside the Exchange. This one and half hour session will feature a brief introduction by the Exchange and will have senior management from the three companies speak about their companies’ core business, financial performance and future outlook. The stockbrokers will also be available during the session to share their research notes and recommendations on the securities of these companies.

Ms Prasad added that the lifestyles that we will lead in future largely depend on the financial decisions that we make today therefore people need to act now and devise an investment plan to help them achieve their financial goals. She further added that every investment journey begins with a single step and becoming a successful investor is not something that happens by chance or overnight but a successful investor is the one who takes out time to learn and understand the basics about investing and follows some simple investing practices. Ms Prasad concluded by saying that investors should make the most of this initiative as the senior management of the listed companies will themselves be available to answer any queries about their company shares during this briefing.

The stipulated venue of the seminar is at the **Tanoa Plaza Hotel** in Suva on 27th June 2012 commencing at 12.30pm. This is a free of charge event, however registration is necessary. Registrations can be done by calling the SPSE office on 330 4130 or e-mailing your interests on info@spse.com.fj

Should you require any further information on the issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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