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Overview

This is Jamaica Stock Exchange's (JSE) February 2014 Monthly Regulatory Report. The report gives a synopsis of JSE's regulatory activities as it relates to the following: Member-Dealer Regulation, Listed Company Compliance, Market Surveillance/Compliance Activities and Enforcement Actions. For the month under review Member-Dealers had a 100% compliance rate in their timely filing of financial statements; for the comparative month in 2013 the compliance rate was also 100%. During February 2014 Listed Companies' were required to file twenty-eight (28) financial reports, and of the set twenty-six (26) were submitted on time. For the review month, the total tally of market surveillance and compliance issues amounted to six (6), which represents a decrease of twelve (12) over the comparative month in 2013. In February 2014, there was one (1) enforcement action.

Member-Dealer Regulation

For the month ended February 28, 2014 Member-Dealers were required to file monthly and quarterly reports for the period ended January 31, 2014 by March 3, 2014. Also, Member-Dealers with financial year ended November 30, 2013 were required to file their Audited Reports by February 28, 2014. For the reporting period Member-Dealers were 100% compliant in the timely filing of their financial statements. In February 28, 2013, Member-Dealers' timely filing compliance rate was also 100%. An overview of Member-Dealers' financial condition is represented in Tables 1 to 3 below:

Table 1 – Member-Dealers' Excess Net Free Capital (ENFC)

Member-Dealers' Excess Net Free Capital (ENFC)		
ENFC Range(\$M)	# Of Member-Dealers January 2014	# Of Member-Dealers January 2013
Below 0	0	0
0 - 299	4	3
300 – 899	3	2
900 – 1,999	1	2
2,000 – 4,999	2	2
6,000 and above	2	2

Table 2 – Member-Dealers' ENFC/TAA Ratio

Member-Dealers' Excess Net Free Capital/Total Active Assets Ratio		
ENFC/TAA Ratio (%)	# Of Member-Dealers January 2014	# Of Member-Dealers January 2013
Below 1	0	0
1 – 1.99	1	0
2 – 4.99	2	3
5 – 6.99	1	2
7 – 16.00	6	4
18 and above	2	2

Note: TAA – Total Active Assets

Table 3 – Member-Dealers’ Current Ratio

Member-Dealers’ Current Ratio		
Current Ratio – (X)	# of Member-Dealers January 2014	# Of Member-Dealers January 2013
Below 1	0	0
1 – 1.09	1	2
1.10 – 1.15	4	4
1.16 – 1.40	5	3
1.50 and above	2	2

Listed Company Compliance

During February 2014 Listed Companies were required to submit to the JSE the following financial reports as detailed in Table 4 below:

Table 4

Listed Companies’ Financial Submissions								
February 2014					February 2013			
Reports	Total Due	Timely Filing	Late	Outstanding	Total Due	Timely Filing	Late	Outstanding
Unaudited	25	23	1	1	22	18	4	0
Audited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0

Key: Late reports are filings after the due date that came in before the close of the month.

Outstanding reports are due reports that were not received as at the close of the month.

Market Surveillance and Compliance

The JSE’s tally of market surveillance and compliance issues as at February 2014, amounted to six (6) versus eighteen (18) for the comparative month last year. Further details of JSE’s market surveillance and compliance activities are presented in Table 5 below.

Table 5

Market Surveillance & Compliance Log					
Total Issues		Issues Closed		Issues Unclosed	
Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013
6	18	5	15	1	3
Y-T-D ‘14	Y-T-D ‘13	Y-T-D ‘14	Y-T-D ‘13	Y-T-D ‘14	Y-T-D ‘13
13	27	10	24	3	3

Enforcement Actions

The JSE's enforcement actions are in relation to fines on Member-Dealers and Listed Companies for late financial filings, as well as the suspension or delisting of Listed Companies for overdue financial filings. There was one (1) enforcement action in February 2014, which related to a Listed Company.

Other Regulatory Matters

The JSE is processing four (4) rule amendments, namely:

- a.** Jamaica Stock Exchange Model Code for Securities Transaction by Directors and Senior Executives of Listed Companies – Main Market
- b.** Jamaica Stock Exchange Model Code for Securities Transaction by Directors and Senior Executives of Listed Companies – Junior Market
- c.** JSE Rule 228 – Disciplinary Proceedings
- d.** JSE Rule Appendix 1 - Takeovers and Mergers