

# NEWS RELEASE

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## OLD MUTUAL PLC - SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Old Mutual plc Shares were this morning suspended from the UK Official List and from trading on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities, and from the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the Namibian Stock Exchange and the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, and have already been suspended on the Malawi Stock Exchange.

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### Notes to Editors

#### About Old Mutual plc

Old Mutual plc is a holding company for several financial services companies. In March 2016, it announced a new strategy of managed separation entailing the separation of its underlying businesses into independently-listed, standalone entities.

The two businesses below are now independent from Old Mutual.

**BrightSphere Investment Group**, a US based institutional asset manager, which rebranded from OM Asset Management in March 2018,

**Quilter**: Quilter (formerly Old Mutual Wealth) is a leader in the UK and in selected offshore markets in wealth management, providing advice-led investment solutions and investment platforms to over 900,000 customers, principally in the affluent market segment.

The remaining businesses of Old Mutual include the following:

**OML (which includes Old Mutual Emerging Markets)**: OML has an ambition to become a premium financial services group in sub-Saharan Africa and offers a broad spectrum of financial solutions to retail and corporate customers across key market segments in 17 countries.

**Nedbank:** Nedbank ranks as a top-5 bank by capital on the African continent and Ecobank, in which Nedbank maintains a 21.2% shareholding, ranks within the top-10 banks by assets on the African continent.

For the year ended 31 December 2017, Old Mutual reported an adjusted operating profit before tax of £2.0 billion. For further information on Old Mutual plc and the underlying businesses, please visit the corporate website at [www.oldmutualplc.com](http://www.oldmutualplc.com).

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