



MSE SYMPOSIUM 2025: ADVANCING SME GROWTH THROUGH FINANCING

The Malawi Stock Exchange (MSE) successfully hosted its Symposium on 30 April 2025 at Sunbird Mount Soche, bringing together key stakeholders under the theme “Unlocking SME Growth Through Financing.” The event provided a vibrant platform for dialogue, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration aimed at accelerating SME development through improved access to capital.

Prof. James Kamwachale Khomba, Chairman of MSE, officially opened the symposium with warm and engaging remarks, setting the tone for a day of meaningful engagement. This was followed by a series of insightful presentations.

Mr. Christopher Kisyombe, Manager of Investment Banking at Standard Bank Malawi Plc, shared perspectives on long-term financing options available through Malawi’s capital markets, emphasizing the role of financial institutions in enabling sustainable SME growth.

Dr. Thomson Kumwenda, Chief Finance Officer at the Malawi Agricultural Industrial Investment Corporation (MAIIC), presented an overview of financing products and services designed to support SME development.

Following this, Mrs. Kelline Kondowe, Chief Operating Officer of MSE, presented on the Mzinga Incubation Program, highlighting how the initiative supports emerging businesses with tools, mentorship and investment readiness.

The closing remarks, delivered by Mr. John Robson Kamanga, Chief Executive Officer of Malawi Stock Exchange, emphasized the importance of collaboration and innovation in unlocking financing opportunities for SMEs.

Overall, the symposium marked a significant step in advancing innovative financing solutions and fostering strong partnerships to support the growth of SMEs in Malawi. The MSE looks forward to building on the momentum generated through this successful engagement.

PICTORIAL FOCUS OF THE MSE SYMPOSIUM HELD ON 30TH APRIL 2025 UNDER THE THEME, “UNLOCKING SME GROWTH THROUGH FINANCING”.



Prof. James Kamwachale Khomba, Chairman of the Board of Malawi Stock Exchange, delivers opening remarks at the MSE Symposium



Mr. John Robson Kamanga, Chief Executive Officer of MSE, responds to questions during the Q&A session at the MSE Symposium



Mrs. Nancy Mpita, representative of the Ministry of Finance, attentively follows the proceedings during the MSE Symposium



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Mrs. Kelline Kondowe, Chief Operating Officer of the Malawi Stock Exchange, presented on the Mzinga Incubation Program during the MSE Symposium.



A participant poses a question during the engaging Q&A session at the MSE Symposium



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Participants of the Malawi Stock Exchange Symposium pose for a group photo at Sunbird Mount Soche



A cross-section of participants attentively following the presentation during the MSE Symposium



Presenters, MSE staff and members of the Capital Markets Association of Malawi follow proceedings during the MSE Symposium



Mrs. Kelline Kondowe, Chief Operating Officer of MSE, addresses questions from participants during the Q&A session at the MSE Symposium



Mr. John Robson Kamanga, Chief Executive Officer of MSE, delivers the closing remarks at the MSE Symposium



A cross-section of business captains from various sectors of the economy attending the MSE Symposium



Mr. Benny Matengeni Tonho, District Commissioner for Nkhosakota District Council, attentively follows the proceedings during the MSE Symposium



Mr. John Robson Kamanga, CEO of MSE, interacts with CEO of Central Region Water Board, PrEng. John Makwenda ahead of the start of the MSE Symposium