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# FURTHER CAUTIONARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Shareholders are referred to the Cautionary Announcement and market update published on 24 December 2020 ("**the Announcement**") wherein the Board of Madison Financial Services Plc ("MFS") ("**the Board**") informed the shareholders and the market that Lawrence Sikutwa & Associates Limited ("**LSA**") and ZFI Holdings Limited ("**ZFI**"), the two largest shareholders in MFS, had separately executed Share Purchase Agreements ("**the SPAs**") with XYLEM Trading (Pty) Limited ("**XTL**").

XTL was, therefore, in the processes of acquiring the combined shareholding of LSA and ZFI in MFS, which amounts to 72.05 % of the issued ordinary shares of MFS as at the Effective Date, subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the Announcement ("**the Transaction**").

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders and the market that the Transaction as contemplated in the Announcement has not been completed as anticipated and has, therefore, lapsed and been discontinued.

Furthermore, the Board wishes to inform the shareholders and the market that the Company will continue to explore and identify assets that would be earmarked and considered for disposal to raise capital to meet some of the group's liabilities as mandated by the shareholders at the EGM concluded on 18 May 2020.

Accordingly, the cautionary announcement first issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 is hereby renewed and remains in place and shareholders are advised to continue exercising caution when dealing in MFS shares until the final announcement is made.

By Order of the Board Kafula Mwiche Company Secretary

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