



Remarks To Unveil CSD InvestorConnect
A market closer to the investor

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The Governor, Dr. Johnson Asiama;

The Second Deputy Governor;

The Director-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

The Managing Director of the Ghana Stock Exchange;

Members of the Board, Management and Staff of the Central Securities Depository;

Distinguished Guests;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

Good afternoon.

A bridge has a simple purpose: *to connect what distance has kept apart.*

It shortens the journey and *makes access easier.*

In many ways, that is what we celebrate today with investorConnect.

It is another important step towards:

A market closer to the investor.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today represents more than the launch of a new digital platform.

It is an important milestone in CSD's broader transformation journey—*modernising its systems, strengthening its infrastructure and positioning it to serve the market more effectively.*

The Board has provided strategic oversight and support for this transformation, recognising the growing importance of technology, accessibility, resilience and the changing expectations of investors.

investorConnect is an important outcome of that journey.

It gives investors a more direct, convenient and transparent channel to access information and engage with their securities holdings.

That is important because a modern securities market must not only work efficiently for institutions and market intermediaries.

It must also be accessible and relevant to the individual investor.

In other words:

A market closer to the investor.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This achievement has also been made possible through collaboration.

I commend the Board, Management and Staff of the CSD for delivering this initiative.

I also acknowledge the Steering Committee under the leadership of Ms. Abena Amoah, Managing Director of the Ghana Stock Exchange, and the Chief Executive Officer of the CSD, Mr. Oko Larrey.

I equally acknowledge the Ghana Stock Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Bank of Ghana, market participants and all our partners for their contribution to this initiative.

As we unveil investorConnect today, we should see it not as the end of the journey, but as a foundation for what comes next.

I therefore encourage the Management of CSD to *continue to innovate* while maintaining the highest standards of security, resilience, investor protection and service delivery.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I began with the image of a bridge.

investorConnect is that bridge.

Today, investorConnect gives investors a more direct and convenient way to engage with their securities holdings.

It brings us closer to what we seek:

A market that is more accessible.

A market that is more connected.

And ultimately,

A MARKET CLOSER TO THE INVESTOR.

It is now my honour, together with our distinguished guests, to unveil CSD investorConnect.

I hereby declare CSD investorConnect officially launched and available to the investing public.

Thank you.

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