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BIFM SUPPORTS LOCAL PENSION FUND INDUSTRY

Gaborone- Botswana Insurance Fund Management (Bifm) recently sponsored and participated at the 2021 Annual Botswana Pension Society (BPS) Conference which was held on the 25th March 2021 in Gaborone. The event was held under the theme *"Key issues in the Management of Retirement Funds during the Covid-19 Crisis".*

Bifm continues to play a critical role in supporting this initiative, as the conference aims to promote ethical decisions amongst financial providers and also offers a platform for skills sharing, predominantly on how to remain reputable, trusted and upholding utmost integrity within the industry.

"Bifm participated and sponsored this conference for the 15th time in a row; with key discussions being led by our *Investment Analyst- Local Equities; Oshiro Sebogiso- CFA, CAIA speaking on* Adhering to the long-term Pension Fund objective regardless of the environment.

We are excited to have partnered with Botswana Pension Society once again and we are glad that the conference still proceeded virtually despite the pandemic outbreak. Many investors are reimagining the future state of investing in the aftermath of the pandemic and platforms such as the Botswana Pension Society allows the financial services sector an opportunity to engage and talk about the possibilities with the membership concluded Neo Bogatsu, the Bifm CEO."

Since inception in Botswana, Bifm remains the country's oldest asset management service provider and began its operations in the country in 1975. The brand seeks to reinforce and showcase its capabilities of being a trusted partner. This is made possible largely by the firm's client-centric model which enhances client confidence over-time.

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