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Shaping the Future of Operations and Shared Infrastructure in South Africa's Capital Markets

As transaction volumes continue to rise, the need for efficient, scalable, and resilient operations has never been greater. This exclusive half-day event explores how South Africa's capital markets are adapting to regulatory shifts and new standards like ISO 20022. Industry leaders will discuss the role of shared infrastructure, automation, and AI in streamlining operations, managing complexity, and enhancing decision-making. With a focus on real-world applications, attendees will gain practical insights into optimising processes and driving sustainable growth in an increasingly digital and interconnected financial landscape.

Venue:	Radisson Blu, Sandton, JSE 3 Room
Date:	18 March 2025
Time:	9:00am-9:30am: Registrations and Refreshments 9:30am-1:00pm: Presentations 1:00pm: Networking lunch

Agenda

9:30am-9:40am Opening address: Shaping the future of financial operations	Decio Cosme, Sales Director Africa, SmartStream
09:40am-10:00am Keynote: South Africa's capital markets: A custodian's perspective	Sheron Botha, Head of Asset Servicing, Rand Merchant Bank
10:00am-10:30am Future-proofing operations: Data automation, intelligence and SaaS for efficiency and resilience	Nick Smith, EVP Client Experience and Delivery, SmartStream
10:30am-11:00am Optimising market efficiency through shared infrastructure	Rudi Steenkamp, Head of Technology and Data, Strate
11:00am-11:20am Coffee/tea break	
11:20am-12:00pm ISO20022 and corporate actions: Automation, standardisation and market connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Adam Cottingham, Global Head of Asset Servicing, SmartStream● Sanjeev Jayram, Head of Corporate Actions, Rand Merchant Bank
12:00pm-12:30pm Panel: Rethinking collateral management with data-driven insights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nick Dominy, Head of Collateral Management, SmartStream● Hitesh Harduth, Head of Securities Lending, Standard Bank and Vice Chair, Sasla
12:30pm-1:00pm Fireside chat: Innovation in finance - AI, automation and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tertius Vermeulen, Client Partner Africa, SmartStream● Palesa Banda, Head of Custody, Standard Bank
1:00pm-1:45pm Networking lunch	

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