

Calling all Company Secretaries and Directors – are your London Stock Exchange announcements reflecting the changes arising from the new Listing Rules implemented on 29 July?

I have notifications set up for 160 London Stock Exchange listed companies. In a 24 hour period at the end of last week I noticed announcements from three different companies, each with different company secretarial providers, either referenced old listing rule numbers within the announcement or erroneously referred to the company being listed on the premium segment, something no longer in existence.

Company secretaries – have you updated all of your announcement templates and checklists to ensure gremlins such as the above don't exist?

Directors – when given announcements to review have you asked the question/been given the assurance that any applicable references accurately reflect the new Listing Rules?

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