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EBRD and EU Boost Support for SMEs in Turkmenistan

01/10/2015 The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), in partnership with the European Union, launched its Small Business Initiative in Turkmenistan. The Small Business Initiative provides a comprehensive set of tools to promote the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), including financing businesses both directly and through financial institutions, providing business advice and supporting policy dialogue.

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2nd International Borsa İstanbul Finance and Economy Conference (BIFEC) was held in Istanbul

02/10/2015 2nd International Borsa İstanbul Finance and Economy Conference (BIFEC) was held on October 1-2, 2015. The main theme of the Conference was "A New Era in Capital Markets", with panels entitled as follows: Banking and Finance, Corporate Finance, Market Microstructure, Behavioral Finance, Asset Pricing, Quantitative Methods, Financial Crises & Contagion, Capital Flows, Ownership Structure, Initial Public Offerings, and Index Performance.

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Dubai International Financial Centre Wins Distinction in 'Money And Finance' Category at Islamic Economy Award

05/10/2015 Dubai International Financial Centre Investments (DIFCI), the investment arm of Dubai International Financial Centre, was recognised in the 'Money and Finance' category at the Islamic Economy Award 2015.

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Thanks to MetaTrader 5, Investors from Turkey and from All Over the World Will Be Able to Trade on Borsa İstanbul's Derivatives Market (VIOP)

06/10/2015 MetaQuotes has already completed the integration of MetaTrader 5 with 9 exchanges, and Borsa İstanbul is its new address. Thanks to this integration, investors will be able to send orders directly to Borsa İstanbul VIOP via MetaTrader 5 from Turkey as well as other countries.

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Qatar Stock Exchange Announces Rights Issues Selling Mechanism

07/10/2015 The purpose of the Market Notice is to define the rights issues selling and pricing mechanism in QSE, in light of the QFMA regulations. The notice also aims at providing protection and flexibility to those investors that do not have the intention to subscribe in the listed company's capital increase.

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Bursa Malaysia Wins 'Best Islamic Exchange 2015' for Bursa Suq Al-Sila' Performance at the Global Islamic Finance Awards in Bahrain

07/10/2015 Bursa Malaysia Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia") announced that it was awarded the 'Best Islamic Exchange 2015' for the performance of its Bursa Suq Al-Sila' ("BSAS") platform, at the Global Islamic Finance Awards 2015 held on 28 September 2015 in Manama, Bahrain. The award was presented in recognition of the double-digit growth in trades on the platform since its inception in 2009.

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DGCX Listed India Silver Quanto and Mini WTI Futures

07/10/2015 UAE's leading derivatives bourse, the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) launched an India Silver Quanto futures contract and a mini sized WTI futures contract. The contracts are cleared by the Dubai Commodities Clearing Corporation (DCCC), a wholly owned subsidiary of DGCX.

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PMEX launches Red Chilli Weekly Futures Contract

07/10/2015 PMEX launched the Red Chilli Weekly Futures contracts on its electronic platform and trading commenced on October 07, 2015. Three contracts have been listed at the Exchange based on quality of the commodity i.e. Grade A+, A and B. The listing of these contracts at a regulated trading platform will ensure better price to growers, offer superior quality product to the buyers at a cheaper price and provide ease of buying and selling of the commodity. Furthermore, these contracts will pave way for the listing of similar contracts for other agricultural products such as onions, potatoes and tomatoes.

<https://www.pmax.com.pk/>

Nigerian Stock Exchange Announces Financial Advisers for Demutualisation

13/10/2015 The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) announced the appointment of the consortium of Rand Merchant Bank (RMB) and Chapel Hill Denham (CHD) as financial advisers on the proposed demutualisation of the Exchange.

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Bursa Malaysia Moves to Boost Disclosure And Corporate Governance Framework

16/10/2015 Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad invited public feedback on the proposed amendments to the Listing Requirements aimed to boost its disclosure and corporate governance framework, as well as the post listing obligations for mineral, oil and gas listed issuers.

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The 55th General Assembly and Annual Meeting Of WFE was held in Doha, Qatar on October 19-21

19-21/10/2015 The 55th General Assembly and Annual Meeting of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) which was held in Doha / Qatar hosted by the Qatar Stock Exchange during October 19-21, 2015. CEOs and other representatives of member exchanges worldwide attended the main yearly WFE meeting for in-depth discussion on major issues surrounding the exchange industry.

<http://www.wfecm.com/qatar2015/>

PMEX signs collaboration agreement with DGCX

20/10/2015 PMEX and Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX), UAE's leading derivatives bourse, signed a Collaboration Agreement (CA) to create a forum to work together, share information, and bridge connections between the financial markets of Pakistan and UAE. PMEX is working to develop strategic ties with international exchanges to explore new business opportunities and adapting best practices. In line with this objective, after UAE, PMEX plans to sign similar accords with exchanges of Iran and South Africa.

<https://www.pmax.com.pk/>



Dalian Commodity Exchange and Borsa Istanbul Sign MoU

23/10/2015 Dalian Commodity Exchange (DCE) and Borsa İstanbul signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with an aim to seek to cooperate in information sharing, product promotion and staff exchange.

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In a Move to Integrate The Private Sector in Development Plans...EGX Concludes Its First Sustainability Conference

26/10/2015 The Egyptian Exchange (EGX) concluded its annual conference for sustainability with the participation of a large number of representatives of the business sector, civil society, and a number of international organizations led by the United Nations (UN) and the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE).

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The Dubai Financial Services Authority Hosts Workshop on Fundamentals of Islamic Banking and Finance

26/10/2015 The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) hosted a workshop on Islamic finance as part of its Bawabaty 'My Gateway' initiative that was launched last year with the aim to meet the needs of UAE Nationals wishing to pursue a career in financial services; to provide lifelong learning opportunities for our local community; and to support community education in financial services.

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New Sukuk Listings In Dubai In 2015 Reach 12.75 Billion USD - International Finance Corporation Rings Bell to Celebrate Listing Of 100 Million USD Sukuk on Nasdaq Dubai

26/10/2015 IFC's Sukuk is listed solely on Nasdaq Dubai. It has raised the total nominal value of Sukuk currently listed in Dubai to 36.8 billion US dollars, strengthening the Emirate's position as the largest centre in the world for Islamic bond listings. More than a third of this total, amounting to 12.75 billion US dollars, has listed on Nasdaq Dubai in 2015.

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Tehran and Istanbul Exchanges Sign MoU

26/10/2015 On Monday 26 October 2015, Tehran Stock Exchange (TSE's CEO), Dr. Hassan Ghalibaf Asl visited Borsa İstanbul with a delegation from Iran Capital Market, including the Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO) 's President, Dr. Fetanat. During the program, Tehran Stock Exchange and Borsa İstanbul executives signed an MoU. The document will set the ground for both markets to expand their existing relations, and promote mutual investment and listing opportunities for both market's participants in Iran and Turkey.

<http://www.tse.ir/>

The Saudi Stock Exchange Voted MENA Exchange of the Year at Global Investor/ISF MENA Awards 2015

31/10/2015 The Saudi Stock Exchange was voted Exchange of the Year Middle East and North Africa at the Global Investor/ISF MENA Awards 2015 in a ceremony held on Wednesday at the Atlantis Hotel in Dubai.

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PMEX welcomes World Bank Delegation

02/11/2015 PMEX hosted a World Bank delegation which is looking into the possibility of collaborating with the Pakistan private sector with its various agriculture projects. The dinner was hosted on the back of PMEX's listed contracts of Red Chilli that has attracted the attention of growers, corporate buyers and traders in Pakistan. It provided an opportunity for all participants to discuss opportunities of bringing agricultural commodities trade on a regulated platform of PMEX.

<https://www.pmax.com.pk/>

Qatar Stock Exchange Hosts 6th Annual IR Conference in Doha in Association with the Middle East Investor Relations Society (MEIRS)

03/11/2015 The event was targeted all Qatari listed companies, featuring a wide spectrum presentations on a series of significant of global best IR practices.

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Saudi Stock Exchange Holds Investment Summit in London

03/11/2015 The London seminar involved a presentation on the prospects for the Saudi Economy, interactive discussion and debate on relevant topics, and one to one meetings between Saudi and international delegates.

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Companies included in Borsa İstanbul Sustainability Index for the period 2015-2016 have been determined

03/11/2015 The companies that will be included in BIST Sustainability Index, consisting of companies traded on Borsa İstanbul and perform well in terms of sustainability have been determined for the term November 2015- October 2016. Accordingly, 29 of the companies included in BIST 50 Index for the January-March 2015 period will be included in BIST Sustainability Index.

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Saudi Stock Exchange Concludes Roadshow in New York

08/11/2015 The Saudi Stock Exchange held the third and final summit of its international roadshow in New York, marking the end of a series of stops that included events in Singapore and London.

<http://www.tadawul.com.sa/>

Khalid Al Hussan Acting Chief Executive Officer for the Saudi Stock Exchange

12/11/2015 Mr. Adel Saleh Al Ghamdi has submitted his resignation from his current duties as the Chief Executive Officer. The Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Mr. Khalid Abdullah Al Hussan as an acting Chief Executive Officer. In the past 10 years, Khalid has led several functions within the organization including trading, post trade, strategy, market information, and operations.

<http://www.tadawul.com.sa/>

Borsa İstanbul and the Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus Sign MoU

13/11/2015 Borsa İstanbul and the Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus signed an MoU that outlines the framework of action of their future cooperation. Within the scope of the MoU, the two institutions are expected to work closely in order to introduce Development Bank issued bonds to the Turkish capital markets.

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Islamic Finance News (IFN) Turkey Forum 2015 was held in partnership with Borsa İstanbul

18/11/2015 At the Forum, topics including the development of participation banks, sukuk and participation asset and fund investment management industry in Turkey were covered. At the Forum, Dr. Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz, Borsa İstanbul Executive Vice President, delivered a presentation entitled "Realising the Potential of On-Exchange Islamic Products".

<http://www.borsaistanbul.com/>

Borsa İstanbul signs Data Dissemination Agreement with Macedonian Stock Exchange

18/11/2015 In addition to Sarajevo (SASE), Montenegro (MNSE), and Karachi Stock Exchanges, Borsa İstanbul signed a Data Distribution Agreement with Macedonian Stock Exchange (MSE) on October 21, 2015 within the scope of Eurasia Data Dissemination Network (EDDN) initiative. MSE's membership to EDDN network reinforces Borsa İstanbul's efforts to become a regional hub.

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G20 international conference on "Mobilizing Islamic Finance for Long-Term Investment Financing"

19/11/2015 The World Bank Group's Global Islamic Finance Development Center (GIFDC), jointly with the Capital Markets Board and Borsa İstanbul, organized the G20 international conference on "Mobilizing Islamic Finance for Long-Term Investment Financing" in İstanbul, Turkey on November 18-19, 2015.

<http://www.borsaistanbul.com/>

The Palestine Exchange holds an IR Training course

19/11/2015 "Developing Best Investor Relations Practices" course was conducted in cooperation with The Middle East Investor Relations Society (MEIRS) in the UAE and FinanceTalking in the UK.

<http://www.pex.ps/>

OIC Member States' Stock Exchanges Forum's 9th Meeting held on November 19 in İstanbul

20/11/2015 The 9th Meeting of the OIC Member States' Stock Exchanges Forum was held on November 19 at The Marmara Hotel in İstanbul with the representation of 11 exchanges, 5 central depository, clearing, and registry institutions, and 5 related institutions—7 of which have given a presentation during the meeting. Distinguished academics, policy makers, and private sector executives have also gathered for the adjacent conferences on Islamic Finance.

The decisions that were taken at the meeting, presentations given by the speakers, the Statistics Report regarding OIC Exchanges and CSDs and other related documents are published on our website.

<http://www.oicexchanges.org/>

Tehran Stock Exchange Hosts Federation of Euro- Asian Stock Exchanges General Assembly 2015

22/11/2015 The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges 2015 Annual meetings and General Assembly were held on 17th and 18th November in Isfahan. At the beginning of the first day, Dr. Hassan Ghalibaf Asl congratulated the 20th establishment anniversary of FEAS to all members and noted that this would be the third time Iran has hosted General Assembly of FEAS. The Bucharest Stock Exchange will host the Federation's next working committee meeting in May 2016. The 2016 FEAS General Assembly will be hosted by Bahrain Bourse in Manama.

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Dubai Financial Market Actively Participates in The UAE “Innovation Week”

22/11/2015 During the Innovation Week, which runs between 22 and 26 November 2015, the DFM became a lab of innovation and creativity in the capital markets sector through displaying a series of game changing innovations in this sector in the UAE and beyond.

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The First Istisna Sukuk in Iranian Capital Market

23/11/2015 The first Istisna Sukuk in Iranian capital market was issued by value of \$54.1 million. Also in this quarter, around \$144.9 million participation certificates were issued

<http://new.tse.ir/en>

FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Constituents Unchanged After December Semi-Annual Review

01/12/2015 FTSE Russell and Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia) announced that there would be no changes to the constituents of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI, following the semi-annual review of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series today. The index series is reviewed semi-annually in accordance with the index ground rules.

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The Saudi Stock Exchange and Algiers Stock Exchange Sign Cooperation Agreement

09/12/2015 The Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) and Algiers Stock Exchange have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), during the eleventh Saudi Algerian Joint Committee meeting held in the capital Riyadh on Wednesday 9th of December 2015.

<http://www.tadawul.com.sa/>

Margin Trading Launched At Qatar Stock Exchange

10/12/2015 Qatar Stock Exchange introduced Margin Trading at QSE and the start of application process to allow QSE members get licensed as Margin Lenders. Margin Trading will allow investors to purchase securities that are partially financed by a loan made available by a Margin Lender, a Member licensed to provide Margin Trading services.

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Thomson Reuters and ICD Launch the Islamic Finance Development Indicator

03/12/2015 Thomson Reuters and Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), the private sector development arm of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), released the key findings of the Islamic Finance Development Indicator (IFDI).

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EBRD acquires 10 per cent stake in Borsa İstanbul

12/12/2015 The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and Borsa İstanbul have agreed on December 11, 2015 to the acquisition by the EBRD of a 10% shareholding in the stock exchange.

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Borsa İstanbul Goes Live on Nasdaq Technology Suite

12/12/2015 Borsa İstanbul has officially gone live on nine of Nasdaq's market-leading technologies including trading and clearing, settlement, market data management, index calculation, market surveillance, business intelligence, and pre- and post-trade risk management.

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DFM Holds Workshop in Kuwait To Update Dual-Listing Firms on E-Disclosure System & Depository Services

22/12/2015 Dubai Financial Market (DFM) organized a workshop in Kuwait with the participation of eight Kuwaiti and three Bahraini dual listing companies, as part of the exchange's commitment to constantly outreach and further strengthen the relationship with the listed companies as well as updating them on its issuer services.

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Three Custodian Banks Joined Palestine Exchange

29/12/2015 Bank of Palestine, The National Bank and Bank of Jordan signed custody agreements raising the number of active custodian banks at PEX to five. The custody agreements allow the banks to provide custody services to international and local investors.

<http://www.pex.ps/>

Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) is Targeting 2018 as the Year for Its IPO

31/12/2015 The Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) intends to launch an Initial Public Offering (IPO) in 2018 after completing the readiness exercise and obtaining the necessary approvals. The Exchange is the sole entity authorized to carry out trading in securities in the Kingdom and it holds a leading position among emerging markets in terms of its liquidity and traded value. Tadawul will announce its readiness exercise developments as it occurs.

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ASE cooperates with the Amman Chamber of Commerce and two Universities

Q4/2015 Amman Stock Exchange received a delegation from Amman Chamber of Commerce, in a visit aiming at strengthening communication and cooperation between the Amman Chamber of Commerce and the Jordanian Capital Market Institutions. ASE has also hosted scientific seminars regarding capital markets at Irbid National University and Applied Science private Universities.

<http://www.exchange.jo/>

Dhaka Stock Exchange and its initiatives for future

Q4/2015 DSE has taken initiatives to launch new product Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) by the middle of 2016, Treasury Bonds would be tradable by the middle of 2016; web and mobile based client application for tracking and trading would be launched by the end of year 2015.

<http://www.dsebd.org/>
