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Scrap Steel Futures Contracts offered for trading on Borsa İstanbul

02/04/2015--Borsa İstanbul Derivatives Market (VIOP) added a new instrument to derivatives products on commodities. Futures contracts on scrap steel started being traded on Borsa İstanbul on April 2, following a bell-ringing ceremony.

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Tuncay Dinç appointed as Borsa İstanbul CEO

03/04/2015--Borsa İstanbul Board Member Tuncay Dinç has been appointed as Borsa İstanbul CEO to replace Dr. İbrahim M. Turhan, who had previously resigned to run for a seat in the Parliament's 25th term.

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Bursa Malaysia: Celebrities And Market Experts Unite To Build Confident

09/04/2015--Bursa Malaysia launched the BursaMKTPLC CELEB.TRADR educational programme in a unique collaboration with celebrities and Brokers to help bring more millennials into the investing and trading lifestyle.

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EBRD And Egyptian Private Equity Association Promote Private Equity

20/04/2015-- The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the Egyptian Private Equity Association (EPEA) held a roundtable discussion on 20 April about the Bank's approach to investing in private equity funds in Egypt.

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Bursa Malaysia Launches Listing eServices For The Marketplace

27/04/2015--Bursa Malaysia announced the launch of the new Listing Information Network System ("Bursa LINK") and an online listing enquiry service dubbed AskListing@Bursa for the marketplace. Both are part of the Exchange's e-services which will serve as channels for the Exchange to move all enquiries from listed issuers' online as well as digitize the disclosure and submission processes.

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Borsa İstanbul held a series of events in Pakistan's capital Islamabad and the commercial and financial center Karachi

30/04/2015--As part of the events organized jointly by the Karachi Stock Exchange and Borsa İstanbul, visits were paid to the capital markets institutions and leading companies of Pakistan between April 20 and 22, discussing the possible cooperation on the capital markets.

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Nasdaq Dubai and Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) signed a MoU

12/05/2015--Nasdaq Dubai and Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore collaboration possibilities and exchange information about their markets.

Under the MoU, the exchanges will work together to develop initiatives for cooperation between the markets in Dubai and Almaty, including links between central securities depositories. They will also examine how to cooperate to promote Islamic capital markets products and solutions

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Qatar Stock Exchange Launches “Exchange Views” Series

13/05/2015--Qatar Stock Exchange today opened in Four Seasons Hotel a periodical event called "Exchange views". The purpose of this event is to bring together leading decision makers and industry professionals from within Qatar to engage, discuss and debate on compelling and interesting topics that matter to the Qatari capital market.

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Egypt to Postpone The Capital Gain Tax

18/05/2015--With the framework of the government efforts to support the investment environment, the Egyptian government announced postponing the execution of the Capital Gain Tax decision on the Stock Exchange.

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Bursa Malaysia Commits To The Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative

18/05/2015--Bursa Malaysia today signed the Sustainable Stock Exchanges' ("SSE") voluntary commitment to promote sustainability performance and transparency in Capital Markets. The support for SSE's sustainability initiative underscores the national Exchange's commitment to remain one of the world's most competitive markets by integrating global best practices in the local marketplace.

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Tehran Stock Exchange to rise Price Fluctuation Level

19/05/2015--The market department of Tehran Stock Exchange (TSE) has informed its participants that in order to increase market liquidity, the Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO)'s board of directors has ratified the TSE's proposal to raise daily price fluctuation of the listed equities, debt and derivatives products to ± 5 percent from 23 May 2015. The amount will be ± 10 percent for rights. The fluctuation rate is currently ± 4 and ± 8 percent for equities and rights, respectively.

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Tehran Stock Exchange to Host FEAS General Assembly in November

24/05/2015-- Tehran Stock Exchange will host the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges' general assembly and annual meetings on 17 and 18 November 2015 in Isfahan. The meetings in Isfahan will include FEAS working committee, executive board and general assembly.

Related Link:

<http://www.tse.ir/en/newspage.aspx?Nid=19308>

Dubai Financial Market Plans To Implement Enhanced Pre-Closing And Trading At Last Sessions

25/05/2015--Dubai Financial Market (DFM) announced that it plans to implement an enhanced Pre-closing session arrangement as well as Trading At Last session (TAL) as of Thursday, June 4, 2015.

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FTSE To Upgrade Palestine Exchange To Frontier Market

26/05/2015-- FTSE group recently informed the PEX of its possible upgrade to frontier market status during the next classification review on September 2015.

Palestine Exchange was informed by a letter from FTSE group that it meets the five quality of markets criteria, including: regulatory environment, capital controls, clearing & settlement, and market transparency.

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EBRD and Borsa İstanbul in exclusive talks over stake sale

29/05/2015--The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is entering exclusive negotiations to acquire a 10 per cent stake in Borsa İstanbul, in a landmark deal which will support Turkey's efforts to reshape its capital markets.

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Dubai Financial Services Authority Signs MoU with Kuwaiti Counterpart

07/06/2015--The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Capital Markets Authority of Kuwait (CMA). DFSA looks forward to working closely with the CMA, enhancing information sharing and cooperation and providing the foundation for facilitating the entry of financial institutions in the DIFC from Kuwait.

Related Link:

<http://www.dfsa.ae/WhatsNew/DispForm.aspx?Id=601>

Tehran Stock Exchange Welcomes European Fund Managers

09/06/2015—Fund managers from the UK, Switzerland, France and Russia visited Tehran Stock Exchange on Monday 8 June 2015. Delegates of investment companies met with the Exchange's authorities and were targeting to identify the potential investment opportunities in the Iranian market.

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<http://www.tse.ir/en/newspage.aspx?Nid=20387>

The Saudi Stock Exchange Opens To International Investors

17/06/2015--The Saudi Stock Exchange has opened to qualified foreign investors (QFI) for the first time.

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Nigerian Stock Exchange Partners London Stock Exchange Group to Host Capital Market Event in London

18/06/2015--The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) has concluded arrangements, to lead corporate finance experts, lawyers, capital market operators, regulators and companies keen to explore a London/Lagos dual listing, to an investor roadshow at London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), as part of efforts aimed at promoting dual listing and showcasing the potential of quoted companies on The NSE to global markets.

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Borsa İstanbul to host the ninth annual meeting of the OIC Member States' Stock Exchanges Forum

19/06/2015--The ninth annual meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member States' Stock Exchanges Forum will be held on 19th November 2015 in Istanbul.

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

The 2nd Borsa İstanbul Finance & Economics Conference (BIFEC) with the theme "A New Era in Capital Markets" will be held on 1-2 Oct, 2015

22/06/2015--The 2nd Borsa İstanbul Finance & Economics Conference (BIFEC) will take place on 1-2 October, 2015 at The Marmara Hotel, İstanbul. The conference theme is "A New Era in Capital Markets" and it will cover a wide range of topics related to (not restricted to) entrepreneurial finance, market microstructure and international finance.

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The Initial Approval On Converting The Amman Stock Exchange To Shareholding Company

24/06/2015--The Council of Ministers approved in its session dated June 17, 2015, in-principle, on converting the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) to a public shareholding company.

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