

Date	Title	Text	Link
01.01.2023	Gulf Cooperation Council Exchanges Form Financial Markets Committee to Develop The Regional Capital Markets	Seven exchanges in the Gulf region have formed the GCC Financial Markets committee consisting of Saudi Exchange, Bahrain Bourse, Boursa Kuwait, Qatar Stock Exchange, Muscat Stock Exchange, Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange and Dubai Financial Market. The committee is chaired by Saudi Exchange's CEO, Mr. Mohammed Al Rumaih, and aims to support the development of regional capital markets by elevating their position on the global stage and utilizing technology to create an advanced capital market ecosystem in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region.	Link
09.01.2023	Blockchain's Next Generation Gears Up To Build On The Open Network As Hackathon Showcases Emerging Global Talent	The TON Foundation, a non-profit association of developers and enthusiasts, has received applications for a hackathon to showcase the evolution of decentralized ledger technologies. Hack-a-TONx DoraHacks, a 2-month long virtual hackathon, will offer participants a prize pot of \$180,000 in Toncoin (TON). The event will involve online onboarding and mentoring, as well as invite-only, on-site meetups in 12 major cities. Teams will work to build projects on TON, a revolutionary technology to unite all blockchains.	Link
15.01.2023	Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) and Tag Global Sign A Cooperation Agreement to Implement the Iso 9001 Quality Management System (QMS)	The ASE signed with Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting, one of the institutions of TAG global, a cooperation agreement to implement the ISO 9001 quality management system (QMS). This agreement aims to provide consultant services for the ASE in the field of designing and implementing the quality management system (ISO 9001) in various organizational units.	Link
16.01.2023	Dubai Financial Services Authority Releases Business Plan To Support Dubai's Growth As A Well-Regulated And Forward-Thinking Financial Services Hub	The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) has published its Business Plan for 2023-24, which outlines an ambitious roadmap to meet the DFSA's statutory objectives for the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC). Fadel Al Ali, Chairman of the DFSA, said the plan builds upon their commitment to international standards, high quality regulation and best practices to foster an enabling environment for the DIFC's continued growth.	Link
17.01.2023	DFM Successfully Concludes Its International Investor Roadshow 2023 In New York	The Dubai Financial Market (DFM) International Investor Roadshow 2023 in New York attracted 35 global institutions managing more than US\$ 1 trillion. It was organized in collaboration with Bank of America and included 3 newly listed companies on Dubai capital markets, as well as Emaar Properties, Emirates NBD, Amanat, Emaar Development, and Dubai Financial Mark. The investors expressed their keenness to be present in the DFM platform.	Link

17.01.2023 Borsa İstanbul launched Futures Contracts Based on BIST Sustainability 25 Index in Derivatives Market (VIOP)	Futures contracts based on the BIST Sustainability 25 Index were launched on Borsa İstanbul Derivatives Market (VIOP) on January 13, 2023. Thanks to the futures contracts based on the BIST Sustainability 25 Index, investors have a new financial product that will provide them to distinguish companies that adopt sustainability and corporate social responsibility principles and to invest in these companies.	Link
22.01.2023 Tehran Stock Exchange To Launch Professional Investors Market	The proposal to launch a "Professional Investors" market was sent to Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO), which will help public joint-stock companies finance their investment projects. Companies are not listed in the market, but will be helped to finance their projects.	Link
25.01.2023 The First Edition Of The MENA IPO Summit- Dubai 2023 Announces Successful Conclusion And Notable Outcomes From The Global IPO Community	The MENA IPO Summit was hosted by the Department of Economy and Tourism (DFM) in partnership with Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) between 23rd and 25th January 2023. It brought together global industry leaders to unite the entire IPO value chain, including 80 regional and international speakers across 40 sessions. DFM plans to build upon the summit success and host it in the years ahead.	Link
30.01.2023 Turkish Central Securities Depository (MKK) established direct link with Azerbaijan Securities Depository (Milli Depozit Merkezi) by opening omnibus account.	Following CSD of Azerbaijan's (MDM), direct membership to MKK and opening omnibus account for the trading and custody of Turkish government debt securities; reciprocally MKK became a direct member of MDM via omnibus account. The link will allow investment institutions and investors from Türkiye to carry out their transactions in the government debt securities market through a more efficient operational set up.	Link
30.01.2023 BSEC adopts updated rules for insider trading	The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission ("BSEC"), adopted updated rules on the affirmative defense to insider trading liability and new disclosures related to insiders.	Link
06.02.2023 HKEX Signs Cooperation Agreement With Saudi Tadawul Group	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) and the Saudi Tadawul Group Holding Company (Saudi Tadawul Group) have signed an MOU to explore cooperation in Fintech, ESG and cross listings. The parties are committed to driving global connectivity and shaping a successful shared sustainable future.	Link
07.02.2023 Saudi Arabia To Launch 2nd Edition Of Financial Sector Conference (FSC) March 15-16, 2023 In Riyadh	The 2nd edition of the Financial Sector Conference (FSC 2023) put the focus on integrating the financial sector ecosystem, contributing to continuous growth, and using innovative tools to develop.	Link

<p>09.02.2023 Bursa Malaysia Enhances Islamic Securities Selling and Buying – Negotiated Transaction Framework</p>	<p>Bursa Malaysia Berhad recently enhanced its Islamic Securities Selling and Buying – Negotiated Transaction (ISSBNT) Framework. ISSBNT is the world’s first Shariah-compliant alternative to Securities Borrowing and Lending, which the Exchange launched in December 2017.</p>	Link
<p>12.02.2023 Qatar Stock Exchange Signs Memorandum Of Understanding With The Saudi Tadawul Group</p>	<p>The Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) and the Saudi Tadawul Group have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen their partnership and establish a foundation for cooperation. The MoU was signed on the sidelines of the Saudi Capital Market Forum in Riyadh, and the two parties agreed to cooperate in areas such as market operations, exchange of information and expertise, and joint research to promote investment opportunities.</p>	Link
<p>16.02.2023 Bursa Malaysia Launches New Data Connectivity Service</p>	<p>Bursa Malaysia Berhad has launched Bursa Connectivity Services, a universal connectivity solution that allows global users access to Bursa Malaysia’s pool of data quickly and seamlessly. Bursa Connectivity Services connects buy- and sell-sides, information vendors as well as third-party solution providers.</p>	Link
<p>20.02.2023 Tehran Stock Exchange Ranks Issuers By Governance</p>	<p>Mahmoud Goudarzi, CEO of Tehran Stock Exchange (TSE), announced that all listed companies will be ranked regarding their compliance with Corporate Governance (CG) principles next year. During the past decade, indirect investment instruments such as investment funds have been launched in the capital market. Goudarzi also noted that the IFA's meeting will focus on risk management.</p>	Link
<p>20.02.2023 Abu Dhabi’s Launch Of ‘Hub71+ Digital Assets’ Opens Up TON Foundation Ecosystem To \$2 Billion Start-Up Hub</p>	<p>The TON Foundation has opened up its ecosystem to start-ups and investors based at Hub71+ Digital Assets, with more than \$2 billion of capital to deploy. Hub71+ Digital Assets will give priority access to the pool of capital available to TON-based projects.</p>	Link
<p>02.03.2023 DIFC Hosts The World’s First Finance Summit Dedicated To Advancing COP28 Agenda In The Global Finance Industry</p>	<p>The Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) recently hosted the world's first finance summit dedicated to advancing the COP28 climate act. A survey of over 2,000 respondents revealed that Islamic banking is linked to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The summit was part of DIFC's year-long Path to COP28 programme.</p>	Link
<p>08.03.2023 Invest Malaysia Kuala Lumpur 2023</p>	<p>Bursa Malaysia Berhad and Maybank Berhad (Maybank) co-hosted the 21st instalment of Invest Malaysia (IMKL 2023) in Kuala Lumpur. Themed “Reshaping Malaysia’s Narrative: Strengthening Resilience & Sustaining Growth”</p>	Link
<p>08.03.2023 Exchanges And CCPs Worldwide 'Ring The Bell For Gender Equality 2023'</p>	<p>The World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) has announced that a record 123 exchanges and central clearing counterparties (CCPs) will be involved in events this week for the annual 'Ring the Bell for Gender Equality' initiative.</p>	Link

09.03.2023 DFM And Nasdaq Dubai Expand Custody Services In Collaboration With Emirates NBD Capital	Dubai Financial Market (DFM) and Nasdaq Dubai today announced the admission of Emirates NBD Capital PSC as a custodial services provider on both markets. Number of DFM and Nasdaq Dubai custodians increases to six leading banks, providing regional and international investors with enhanced custody options.	Link
14.03.2023 DIFC-Chaired Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group Defines UAE Industry Approaches To Delivering ESG Innovation, Net Zero and Sustainability-Linked Lending	The Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group (DSFWG) has published three reports to help businesses in the UAE build resilience to climate change and move the economy to Net Zero. These reports align with DIFC's Path to COP28 programme and DSFWG's commitment to making Dubai the region's best city for sustainable finance.	Link
17.03.2023 Bursa Carbon Exchange Successfully Completes Malaysia's Inaugural Carbon Auction	Bursa Malaysia Berhad today announced that its subsidiary, the Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX), had successfully carried out the nation's inaugural carbon credit auction on 16 March 2023.	Link
19.03.2023 Amman Stock Exchange Amends the Directives for Listing Securities, and Approves the Rules for Establishing the Investor Relations Unit (IR) as of The Current Year	In light of the ASE's efforts to develop all regulatory and legislative frameworks and apply the latest international standards and practices in the market in order to enhance the investment climate and enhance its competitiveness, the ASE has amended the Directives for listing securities.	Link
21.03.2023 Pre-Emption Rights E-Certificates; CSDI New Step in Providing Electronic Services	Central Securities Depository of Iran (CSDI) begins issuing electronic certificates for pre-emption rights entitlements as of the beginning of the Persian New Year i.e. March 21, 2023. The new service enables shareholders to electronically participate in the process of capital increase by purchasing pre-emption rights online and converting them into shares.	Link
27.03.2023 Bursa Malaysia Enhances Listing Requirements To Facilitate Offering Of Islamic REITs And ETFs With Waqf Feature	Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad announced enhancements to the Main Market Listing Requirements to facilitate the offering of listed Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") and Exchange-traded Funds ("ETFs") with waqf feature ("Waqf Amendments"). These amendments will take effect on 3 April 2023.	Link



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27.03.2023 **Global Carbon Council Collaborates With The Egyptian Exchange To Scale Up And Accelerate Regional Climate Action** The Egyptian Exchange (EGX) and Global Carbon Council (GCC) have signed [Link](#) a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote regional climate actions and strengthen carbon markets. GCC-issued carbon credits (CCs) will be listed on the EGX platform, expanding the marketplace's offerings to buyers seeking a diversified portfolio.

29.03.2023 **Dubai Financial Market Introduces Omnibus Accounts To Enhance Market Access** The Dubai Financial Market (DFM) has launched the Omnibus Accounts structure for holding securities as a gateway to accessing investment opportunities for eligible investors for the benefit of more than one beneficiary owner. Dubai Central Securities Depository (Dubai CSD) has issued the Omnibus Account rules that will take effect from Wednesday 29th of March 2023 and has also launched a registration process for interested eligible investors. [Link](#)