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Q2/2023	The Current Positive Assessment Status of Borsa İstanbul in The List of Third Country Trading Venues That Meets the Post-Trade Transparency Conditions Has Been Confirmed By ESMA	The current “positive” assessment status of Borsa İstanbul as a market place that meets the post-trade transparency conditions has been confirmed in the update by ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) under MiFID II (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II) and MiFIR (Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation). The details of transactions executed in the trading venues indicated as “positive” do not have to be published by the investment firms that execute the trades and costs of data publication are also not incurred. Thus, a cost advantage is provided to EU investors trading in Borsa İstanbul markets.	Link
Q2/2023	A Memorandum of Understanding Signed between Securities Depository Center (Edaa) of Saudi Arabia and Central Securities Depository of Türkiye (MKK)	A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Central Securities Depository of Türkiye (MKK) and Securities Depository Center Company (Edaa) of Saudi Arabia. The MoU will facilitate the exchange of experiences between the two institutions in securities and investor services, explore opportunities for cooperation and integrate best practices. Potential collaboration areas identified by the MOU include electronic voting, data services, and applications that utilize emerging technologies like blockchain, as well as core CSD operations.	Link
Q2/2023	SESRIC Organised an Online Training Course on Islamic Debt and Equity Markets	Within the framework of the SESRIC’s Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme (SE-CaB), SESRIC, in collaboration with Borsa İstanbul (the Secretariat of the OIC Exchanges Forum), Capital Market Board of Türkiye (the Secretariat of the COMCEC Capital Market Regulators Forum), the Indonesia Stock Exchange and the Indonesian Financial Services Authority, organised a Training Course on “Islamic Debt and Equity Markets” on 16-18 May 2023 through an online video conferencing platform. The training course was provided by competent experts from the relevant departments of the partner institutions for the benefit of 168 experts and executives from the Stock Exchanges and Regulatory Authorities in 25 OIC Member Countries.	Link
4/4/2023	Dubai Financial Services Authority and Brunei Darussalam Central Bank Sign MoU	The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Brunei Darussalam Central Bank to boost information exchange and cooperation between the two authorities.	Link
6/4/2023	Bursa Carbon Exchange Joins Global Emissions Trading Network Via IETA	Bursa Malaysia Berhad announced its membership of the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), a thought leader in carbon market mechanisms. This move is in line with the Exchange's commitment to develop Malaysia’s carbon market through its voluntary carbon market (VCM) - the Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX) - and to strengthen institutional capacity in developing a vibrant VCM ecosystem.	Link
6/4/2023	IDX and Muhammadiyah Collaboration in Islamic Capital Market Education	The Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) continues to develop the Islamic capital market by collaborating to improve Islamic capital market education and literacy among Muhammadiyah members. The collaboration will be done through the Muhammadiyah college, as well as the establishment of a center for the development of Islamic capital market studies. It is hoped that it will open more opportunities for the public to be involved in the Islamic capital market while at the same time contributing to Indonesia's economic growth. Muhammadiyah is one of the largest Islamic organisations in Indonesia.	Link

10/4/2023 Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education and Securities Commission Malaysia Ink MoU to Develop Capital Market Graduate Programme	<p>The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to jointly develop the Capital Market Graduate Programme (CMGP). CMGP aims to improve the knowledge and employability of 9,000 public and private university graduates, particularly for the capital market industry.</p>	Link
11/4/2023 Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange Partners with Mashreq to Provide Instant Trading Access to Clients	<p>Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), has partnered with Mashreq to provide its customers with instant access to trading on the Exchange. The partnership was formalised in a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Mashreq and an access and process agreement with Mashreq Securities. The agreement simplifies and streamlines the digital onboarding process for Mashreq customers, allowing them to instantly obtain a National Investor Number (NIN).</p>	Link
12/4/2023 Bursa Malaysia and Petronas Sign Memorandum of Collaboration	<p>Bursa Malaysia (Exchange) signed a Memorandum of Collaboration (MOC) with PETRONAS to help drive environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) adoption and practices through Bursa Malaysia's Centralised Sustainability Intelligence Platform (Platform). Working in collaboration with the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), Bursa Malaysia is developing and testing the Platform which can allow corporates and their listed or non-listed suppliers, both domestically and internationally, to calculate their carbon emissions impact and disclose standardised, common ESG data.</p>	Link
2/5/2023 Bursa Malaysia Launches ETF Rewards Campaign 2023	<p>Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia) kicked off the ETF Rewards Campaign 2023 (Campaign), a six-month Campaign aimed at encouraging the investing public to invest in Bursa-listed Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs).</p>	Link
4/5/2023 ADX Roadshow in New York with J.P. Morgan Reinforces Strong Demand for Abu Dhabi Securities	<p>Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), one of the Middle East's fastest growing securities exchanges, has successfully completed an Exchange-led roadshow in New York in collaboration with J.P. Morgan, reinforcing the robust international demand for Abu Dhabi listed companies.</p>	Link
13/5/2023 ASE Sponsors the Inauguration of the Fifteenth Youth Economic Forum Organized by Jubilee School	<p>Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) sponsored the inauguration of the fifteenth youth economic forum organized by the Jubilee School under the slogan "Together for Sustainable Development", in the presence of a number of economic experts at the national level and with the participation of 90 students from the Jubilee School.</p>	Link
23/5/2023 Qatar Investment Authority Announces Commitment to Permanent Market Making Initiative at Qatar Stock Exchange	<p>Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), is pleased to announce the establishment of a permanent market-making program at the Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE). The commitment is set to run over the next five years and will cover 90% of the size of the market capitalization listed on QSE, offering an economic incentive by way of a rebate to lower trading costs for established market makers.</p>	Link
24/5/2023 Pakistan Stock Exchange Installs and Implements the New Trading & Surveillance System	<p>Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) launched and implemented the New Trading & Surveillance System (NTS). This is a landmark achievement for PSX ever since its automation process started more than 20 years ago. This system has been launched with able guidance of SECP, the PSX Board, the securities brokers and the untiring efforts of the PSX IT team, Trading Department team, Project Management Office teams, and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange technical teams.</p>	Link

24/5/2023 World Forum of Central Securities Depositories 2023 Conference Was Held in Prague	More than 135 central depositories, stock exchanges, and clearing organizations from around the world attended the WFC Conference, which was held in Prague from May 24 to May 26, 2023. The WFC is typically held every two years and brings together five regional organizations: the Africa & Middle East Depositories Association, the Association of Eurasian Central Securities Depositories, the Association of Americas' Central Securities Depositories, and the Asia-Pacific Central Securities Depository Group.	Link
6/6/2023 Bursa Malaysia Roll Out Mandatory Sustainability Onboarding Programme	The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and Bursa Malaysia announced the roll out of a new mandatory onboarding programme on sustainability for directors of Public Listed Companies (PLCs) on Bursa Malaysia. The Mandatory Accreditation Programme (MAP) Part II: Leading for Impact (LIP) is an extension to the existing MAP, now known as MAP Part I under the Bursa Malaysia Main Market and ACE Market Listing Requirements (collectively, the LR).	Link
7/6/2023 DIFC Mobilises Action on Climate Finance in the Run up to COP28 at Second Sustainable Finance Summit	Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), the leading global financial centre in the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia (MEASA) region, is building momentum on the critical role of finance in addressing global sustainability challenges ahead of COP28 as it opened the second Sustainable Finance Summit on 7 June. The Summit, held at the DIFC Atrium as part of the DIFC-hosted Global Ethical Finance Initiative's (GEFI) 'Path to COP28' programme, outlined strategies for finance to decarbonise the real economy.	Link
7/6/2023 Central Securities Depository of Iran Unveils New Brand Identity at FINEX 2023	Central Securities Depository of Iran has recently undergone a re-branding project, unveiling its renewed brand identity, to elevate CSDI's market position, improve customer perceptions, and enhance the overall brand strategy. The new brand identity features a new logo, color palette and typography that emphasize simplicity, clarity and a more impactful visual identity.	Link
8/6/2023 Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange Sign MoU	The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE) announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The purpose of the MoU is to establish a framework of cooperation between the two institutions to facilitate the dual listing of a broad range of financial instruments.	Link
12/6/2023 Improving Investor Protection, IDX Implements Watchlist Board	The Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) has implemented Watchlist Board. The Watchlist Board is a new listing board which has been developed as a follow-up improvement from the List of Equity Under Special Monitoring. It is a specific listing board at IDX for stocks that meet the criteria as stipulated in IDX Regulation.	Link
13/6/2023 Significant Updates to Al-Quds Islamic Index for 2023	The Palestine Exchange (PEX) has announced significant updates to its "Al-Quds Islamic Index" sample, which includes 23 companies. The update was implemented after a comprehensive review of all listed companies based on Islamic criteria.	Link
14/6/2023 Gulf Exchanges Convene at Second Annual HSBC GCC Conference in London	Many OIC Exchange Forum members attended the second HSBC GCC Conference in London, which was successfully organized for regional leaders to discuss initiatives crucial to the ongoing growth of Middle Eastern capital markets, including current successes and ambitions for the Kingdom and progress, priorities, and policy challenges on the path to realizing Vision 2030.	Link

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- 15/6/2023** **Increasing Literacy and Inclusion of the Sharia Capital Market, IDX Presents: Sharia Investment Week 2023** To increase literacy in the sharia capital market that is broader and more inclusive, as well as strengthen the branding of the sharia capital market, the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) held a sharia capital market seminar and expo entitled Sharia Investment Week (SIW) 2023. Sharia Investment Week has been held by IDX every year since 2019. Unlike the previous two years, SIW this year will be held face-to-face again, and be watched virtually. Hence, this time SIW can be attended by the whole community, both those who can attend in person and those who participate virtually. [Link](#)
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- 19/6/2023** **Saudi Exchange Company Announces the Completion of the Enhancements to Develop Trade Infrastructure** The Saudi Exchange Company announced the successful implementation of a new bundle of six additional enhancements to develop the Saudi capital market. The new enhancements are aimed at further strengthening the Exchange's infrastructure, in line with Vision 2030's Financial Sector Development Program. [Link](#)
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- 20/6/2023** **Qatar Stock Exchange Successfully Launches New Electronic Trading System** As part of its strategic plan aimed at transforming Doha into a leading investment hub in the region, Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) has made a significant achievement today and launched a new and high-performing trading platform built on the same advanced technology used by many global capital markets. [Link](#)
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- 20/6/2023** **Launch of New SSF Contracts in Borsa İstanbul Derivatives Market** Borsa İstanbul has decided to launch new single stock futures (SSF) contract based on ASTOR (Astor Enerji A.Ş.) equity in Derivatives Market as of July 17, 2023. [Link](#)
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- 21/6/2023** **Dubai FinTech Summit Concludes with 5,300 Visitors** Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) announced the second edition of Dubai FinTech Summit to be held on 6-7 May 2024. The first edition of the summit concluded with resounding success, with a remarkable turnout of 5,300 visitors from 92 countries. [Link](#)
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- 26/6/2023** **Bursa Malaysia's Bursa Bull Charge Returns** Bursa Malaysia Berhad announced the much-awaited return of its flagship capital market charity run, the 7th edition of the Bursa Bull Charge (BBC2023). [Link](#)
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