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	Third Annual Nationwide Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Virtual Trading Challenge	Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad held its third annual nationwide Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Virtual Trading Challenge. The trading challenge seeks to cultivate millennials and undergraduates' interest in the Malaysian derivatives market by offering a unique hands-on learning experience in derivatives trading.	<u>Link</u>
	NGX is Working with Stakeholders to Reduce Settlement Cycle	Due to the current reforms and competition among exchanges in global financial markets, Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) is working assiduously with the Central Securities Clearing System (CSCS) Plc and other stakeholders to reduce the settlement cycle from T+3 to T+1 over the next few years.	<u>Link</u>
	IDX Launched IDX Mobile App on its 31st Birthday to Support Financial Literacy in Indonesia Capital Market	In line with efforts to increase inclusion and literacy of the Indonesia capital market, the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) perceive it is important that the public has real-time, accurate and reliable sources of information on the Indonesia capital market. For this reason, IDX provides capital market information in the form of a mobile application called IDX Mobile which was launched right on IDX's 31st Birthday celebration.	
	DIFC Continues to Drive Action on Global Climate Change on Path to COP28, Announces Future Sustainability Forum in Dubai	Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) announced its first edition of the Future Sustainability Forum. The Forum to be held 4-5 October 2023, will focus on mobilising sustainable finance and innovation by connecting industry leaders, investors, tech disruptors, and policy makers, and channel investment flows between the global north and global south, to accelerate climate action.	Link
	Bursa Malaysia Launches ETF Power Players Incentive Programme 2023	Bursa Malaysia Berhad has launched the ETF Power Players Incentive Programme 2023, an initiative aimed at bolstering trading value, trading volume, and the number of investors and traders trading Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs"). The programme, which runs from 17 July to 29 December 2023, offers attractive cash incentives to investors and traders who actively engage in trading one or multiple Bursa Malaysia-listed ETFs during the designated period.	Link
	HSBC Executes the First International Securities Lending And Borrowing Transaction on the Dubai Financial Market	Dubai Financial Market (DFM) announced that HSBC has successfully executed the first international Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) transaction on the exchange, the latest step in the continued evolution and expansion of Dubai's capital markets.	<u>Link</u>
	Promoting Waqf Through Islamic Capital Market To Spur Socio- Economic Development	The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) in collaboration with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) and DRB-HICOM University and supported by the FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV) concluded the Waqf and Islamic Capital Market Conference.	<u>Link</u>





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25.07.2023 Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) signed an MOU **Global Compact Network Jordan (GCNJ)**

Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the United Nations Global Compact Network Jordan (GCNJ). with the United Nations The MOU aims to increase the role and effectiveness of Jordan's private sector in achieving sustainable development and to strengthen its role in building the foundations and frameworks for achieving its societal responsibility.

26.07.2023 Bursa Malaysia Berhad organized the Bursa **Marketplace Fair**

Bursa Malaysia Berhad organized the Bursa Marketplace Fair at Persada Johor International Convention Centre in Johor Bahru. The event aims to reach and engage the local investing community of all ages, providing investing awareness and education on various opportunities in both the conventional and Shariah equity markets as well as derivatives

26.07.2023 IDX and HKEX Signed an **MOU for Capital Market Development and Synergy**

market.

Aiming to strengthen relations and explore opportunities in strategic collaboration, the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). IDX and HKEX are committed to holding regular meetings between senior executives to enhance understanding of the development of new capital market products, implementation of international best practices, as well as to explore future business opportunities.

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31.07.2023 IDX Improves Services for Debt Securities and **Sukuk Market Players**

In order to improve services related to the reporting of Debt Securities and Sukuk (EBUS) transactions as well as Government Securities (SUN) auctions, and supervision of EBUS transactions by the Financial Services Authority (OJK), the Indonesia Stock Exchange launched the Securities Transaction Report Recipient System (PLTE), SUN Auction (Ministry of Finance Dealer System-MOFiDS), and EBUS Transaction Supervision (Daily Watching-DW). This effort is an update on the previous system known as the Centralized Trading Platform-Recipient of Securities Transaction Reports (CTP-PLTE).

01.08.2023 Securities Commission **Malaysia Issues Guidelines to Strengthen Technology Risk Management of**

Capital Market Entities

The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) issued the Guidelines on Technology Risk Management, which aims to promote robust and sound technology risk management practices among capital market entities. The Guidelines also sets out the SC's expectations on capital market entities when they manage their technology risk.

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02.08.2023 Edaa Announces Reduction in the **Settlement of Buying** and Selling Operations to T+2

Edaa announced an initiative to reduce the settlement period of purchasing Link and selling transactions at Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) from T+3 to T+2. This initiative complements Qatar Financial Market's Development initiatives and will take effect starting January 2024. It aims to enhance the at Qatar Stock Exchange trading mechanisms of the Qatar Financial Market, accelerating the speed of trading to attract foreign investments.

06.08.2023 Securities Commission Malaysia, Industry **Leaders Discuss New Capital Market**

Initiatives

Following the launch of the "Ekonomi MADANI", the Securities Commission Link Malaysia (SC) held its annual industry dialogue to discuss and deliberate on key areas to further develop and grow the capital market.





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07.08.2023	Securities Commission
	Malaysia Rolls Out
	investED's Leadership
	Programme with Asia
	School of Business

The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) rolled out the first cohort of the Leadership Programme of investED, an SC-led flagship capital market graduate programme. The inaugural investED Leadership Programme comprises a one-month comprehensive and interactive learning module, followed by a six-month on-the-job training with investED partners from the capital market industry.

09.08.2023 Bursa Malavsia **Derivatives Hosted East** Malaysia Palm & Lauric Oils Price Conference & **Exhibition 2023**

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad was pleased to announce the upcoming edition of its East Malaysia Palm & Lauric Oils Price Outlook Conference & Exhibition (East Malaysia POC2023 or emPOC2023), which was organized in September 2023.

09.08.2023 DIFC Issues First-of-its-**Kind Adequacy Decision** Regarding the California **Consumer Privacy Act**

10.08.2023 Dubai Financial Services

Authority Publishes

Report on Cyber **Simulation Exercise**

The Commissioner of Data Protection of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), the leading global financial centre in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region, has issued a first of its kind adequacy decision regarding the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, a standalone data protection law (CCPA).

The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) has published a report on its first industry-level cyber simulation exercise. The exercise was conducted across the DIFC in partnership with Control Risks, a consulting firm. A copy of the report can be found on the DFSA website.

10.08.2023 NGX Working With CSCS, Euroclear to **Create Dollar FinTechs**

Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) has disclosed that it is working with the Central Securities Clearing System (CSCS) Plc and Euroclear to create a dollar settlement platform that will enable tech startups to raise in dollars. Settlement Platform For The Exchange stated that this would create opportunities for domestic investors to have access to their shares and at the same time, contribute to the growth of the Nigerian economy through democratization of capital formation.

19.08.2023 Tehran Stock Exchange to Launch Professional **Investment Market**

Tehran Stock Exchange, in line with its mission to help finance economic projects and play a more solemn role in the sustainable growth of the national economy, taking advantage of international experiences and paying attention to domestic potentials and requirements, suggested the launch of a professional investment market to the Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO) of Iran.

22.08.2023 Qatar Stock Exchanges **Announces The Launch Borrowing Activities**

As part of the initiatives aimed at developing market mechanisms and enhancing liquidity, and through fruitful cooperation between the Qatar of Covered Short Selling Financial Markets Authority (QFMA), Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE), and the and Securities Lending & Edaa (Qatar Depository Company); Qatar Stock Exchange announced the commencement of Covered Short Selling and Securities Lending & Borrowing activities in the market.

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29.08.2023 Securities Commission Offers More Choices In **Fund Management**

In line with measures to liberalise the fund management industry, the Link Malaysia Widens Access, Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) introduced the Foreign Exempt Scheme (FES) framework, providing high net worth entities and institutional investors greater onshore access to foreign investment funds.





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30.08.2023	ADX Launches Investment Outlook Report in Partnership with Five Leading Brokers	The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) has partnered with five of the leading research providers in the UAE to launch the Investment Outlook Report (IOR). Aimed at retail investors, the IOR is intended to educate individual investors on opportunities available on the Exchange and to assist them in making sound investment decisions.	Link
31.08.2023	Implementation of Symmetric Auto Rejection Percentage Limit	In accordance with the Decree of the Board of Directors of PT Bursa Efek Indonesia (IDX) regarding the Trading of Equity Securities, IDX will implement the normalization of the percentage limit of Lower Auto Rejection Policy Phase II (Symmetric Auto Rejection) which will be effective as of Monday, 4 September 2023. The implementation of percentage limit of Auto Rejection policy to be symmetrical considering current economic and market conditions that have returned to normal following the revocation of the pandemic status in Indonesia by the government.	Link
01.09.2023	An MOU has been Signed Between Central Securities Depository of Tajikistan (CJSC) and Central Securities Depository of Türkiye (MKK)	A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between MKK and the Central Securities Depository of Tajikistan (CJSC). The main aim of this collaboration is to build a robust partnership between Türkiye and Tajikistan capital market infrastructures.	<u>Link</u>
01.09.2023	Dr.Ekrem ARIKAN, MKK's CEO and Board Member, has become the AECSD Chairman for the 2024 term	MKK representatives participated in the Conference of the Association of Eurasian Central Securities Depositories (AECSD) "Post-Trading Infrastructure in AECSD Region" in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. In pursuit of the Conference, the 2024 term Chairmanship of AECSD was granted to MKK General Manager and Board Member, Dr. Ekrem ARIKAN. MKK will host the AECSD General Meeting and Conference in Türkiye next year.	<u>Link</u>
04.09.2023	Shanghai Stock Exchange Signs MoU with Saudi Tadawul Group	Shanghai Stock Exchange announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Saudi Tadawul Group to promote mutual development and cooperation between the two exchanges.	<u>Link</u>
07.09.2023		The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) issued the revised Guidelines on Market Conduct and Business Practices for Stockbroking Companies and Licensed Representatives (SBC Guidelines). The revised guidelines outline the requirements that would allow stockbroking companies to offer fractional share trading services for shares listed on Bursa Malaysia.	Link
08.09.2023	ASEAN Exchanges jointly establish internationally aligned sustainability metrics during the 36th ASEAN Exchanges CEOs Meeting	Bursa Malaysia, Indonesia Stock Exchange, Philippine Stock Exchange, Singapore Exchange Group, Vietnam Exchange, and SET collaborated to develop a set of core sustainability metrics that are aligned to international standards and established practices. Leaders from the six exchanges in ASEAN discussed initiatives to further enhance ESG collaboration within the region, aiming to level up the ASEAN stock markets and foster sustainable	Link

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11.09.2023	Qatar Stock Exchange
	And MSCI Host
	'Explainer' Seminar For
	ESG Ratings

Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) and MSCI hosted a seminar, primarily aimed at listed companies, to assist in the understanding of the ratings methodology underlying the MSCI QSE 20 ESG Index. The joint index, launched in November 2021, is designed to identify the top 20 securities within the MSCI Qatar IMI Index that demonstrate the best Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) profile.

11.09.2023 Bursa Malavsia **Derivatives Launches** The Futures Trading **Apprenticeship Programme**

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad has launched the Futures Trading Apprenticeship Programme ("FTAP"), an immersive educational initiative designed to nurture and equip aspiring traders to master foundational skills needed to succeed as full-time derivatives traders.

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is joining the COP28 Presidency Link

12.09.2023 BIS, COP28 and Central **Bank of United Arab Emirates Launch Techsprint**

and the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (CBUAE) to launch the COP28 UAE TechSprint, a technology initiative to foster innovation in developing technological solutions for sustainable finance and combating climate change.

14.09.2023 Amman Stock Exchange **Holds Training Program About Sustainability Principles GRI**

The Amman Stock Exchange, in collaboration with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and the Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative (SSE), held a training program on "Principles of Sustainability (GRI). This training aims to provide an overview of the GRI's reporting standards (GRI) and a general overview on the new international standards and the difference from the previous ones, also presented a more detailed discussion on material

Link topics.

18.09.2023 Saudi Exchange **Launches Four New Indices**

The Saudi Exchange has launched four new indices, marking a significant Link step forward in the development of the Saudi capital market. These indices, based on company size and IPO performance, provide investors with a broad range of investment benchmarks while enabling institutions to offer new products to meet growing investor strategies.

Understanding

19.09.2023 Bursa Malaysia, IDX, and Bursa Malaysia Berhad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) SET Ink Memorandum of with Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) and the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) on the sidelines of the 36th ASEAN Exchanges CEOs Meeting. This MoU signifies the collective commitment of the three Exchanges to explore the establishment of an inter-regional Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) linked ecosystem that drives business value creation whilst fostering sustainable development across ASEAN.

20.09.2023 Bursa Malaysia **Encourages Greater**

Sustainability Reporting Compliance With Report

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad unveiled the Illustrative Sustainability Report (ISR), an additional tool to its enhanced sustainability reporting framework. The ISR aims to enhance the commitment of listed issuers to sustainability practices and disclosures, aligned with the increasing Illustrative Sustainability importance of sustainability reporting.

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20.09.2023 IDX Launches IDX New Listing Information, **Making it Easier for Investors to Analyze Initial Public Offering**

Aiming to meet the needs of investors, market players and stakeholders for Link comprehensive data and information regarding the initial public offering of a company's stocks, the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) launched a new statistical publication called IDX New Listing Information.

20.09.2023 DFM Debuts in Singapore with its Third **International Investor** Roadshow of 2023

Dubai Financial Market (DFM) organized an international investor roadshow for the first time in the island city state. Investors in Singapore had the opportunity to meet senior representatives from Dubai's leading companies.

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22.09.2023 Bursa Malaysia Hosts **Invest Malaysia New** York 2023

Bursa Malaysia Berhad hosted the Invest Malaysia New York (Invest Malaysia NY 2023) in New York City, as part of the Exchange's Invest Malaysia series for this year. Themed Regaining Malaysia's Lead in Asia, Invest Malaysia NY 2023 centred on promoting Malaysia's inherent strengths and how the Malaysian Government's visionary MADANI economic framework will re-establish Malaysia as a leading ASEAN economy.

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22.09.2023 Bursa Malaysia **Derivatives Wins** "Exchange of The Year" **Awards for Commodities and** Sustainability for the **Second Consecutive** Year

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad has once again been named as the "Exchange of the Year - Commodities" and "Exchange of the Year -Sustainability" at The Asia Capital Markets Awards 2023 for the second consecutive year. The awards ceremony, hosted by the London-based Futures & Options World (FOW) Global Investor Group in Singapore, celebrated outstanding achievements and innovations in the Asian derivatives industry.

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26.09.2023 World's First Shariah **Compliant Voluntary Carbon Exchange Starts Trading; Bursa Carbon Exchange Will Next Certificates**

Bursa Malaysia Berhad announced that, its subsidiary, Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX), had commenced trading and facilitation of off-market transactions of carbon credits. By the close of its second day of trading, ten companies from various industries transacted a total of 16,500 Verraregistered carbon credits. This signals an encouraging start for Malaysia's Offer Renewable Energy voluntary carbon market (VCM).

26.09.2023 Indonesia Carbon **Exchange (IDXCarbon)** was Offcially Launched The President of the Republic of Indonesia Joko Widodo officially launched the Indonesia Carbon Exchange (IDXCarbon). The Carbon Exchange Operator business license has been granted to the IDX by the Financial Services Authority (OJK). IDXCarbon as the Carbon Exchange Operator provides a transparent, orderly, fair and efficient trading system. IDXCarbon trading also provides an easy and simple transaction mechanism.

26.09.2023 Securities Commission Malaysia, SME Corp. Malaysia Sign MoU on **Capital Market Financing for MSMEs**

The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SME Corporation Malaysia (SME Corp. Malaysia) to facilitate greater access to capital market financing for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

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28.09.2023	HKEX Adds Saudi
	Exchange as Recognised
	Stock Exchange

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, a subsidiary of Hong Kong Link Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX), announced that it has added the Saudi Exchange (Tadawul) as a Recognised Stock Exchange (RSE). The addition will allow companies with a primary listing on the Saudi Exchange's Main Market to apply for a secondary listing in Hong Kong.

28.09.2023 DIFC Announces Consultation on New Digital Assets Law, New Law of Security and **Select Legislation**

Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) has proposed to enact a first-of- Link its-kind Digital Assets Law. The proposed legislative enactments, and amendments to existing legislation, aim to ensure DIFC Laws keep pace with the rapid developments in international trade and financial markets Related Amendments to arising from technological developments, and to provide legal certainty for investors in, and users of, Digital Assets.

29.09.2023 Borsa İstanbul **Establishes Venture Capital Market**

In order to ensure that companies that demand equity financing for Link growth, obtain funds by issuing shares only to qualified and institutional investors through capital increase and to enable shares to be traded on the Equity Market, Venture Capital Market (VCM) has been established at Borsa İstanbul.