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Date	Title	Text	Link
Q3/2024	The 18th Meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Exchanges Forum was held	The 18th Meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Exchanges Forum (Forum) was held online on October 1st, 2024. Representatives from 14 exchanges, 6 clearing, settlement and custody institutions and 8 sectoral institutions from 13 countries attended the meeting that was hosted by Borsa Istanbul.	Link
02/07/2024	NGX Enlightens Nigerian Higher Education Foundation Scholars On Sustainable Finance And Investing	Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) hosted over a hundred scholars from Nigerian Higher Education Foundation (NHEF) as part of its financial literacy initiative, X-Lit on Tuesday 2 July 2024. The event aimed to deepen understanding of sustainable finance and increase young investors' participation in responsible investing within the capital market.	Link
10/07/2024	Islamic Fintech Firm Offa Launches Fast And Innovative Buy-To-Let Finance - Modern, Paperless Service Disrupts Traditionally Cumbersome Islamic Finance Market	Offa, the UK's first Sharia-compliant bridge finance fintech, has launched an innovative new buy-to-let finance (BTL) service – with fast funding decisions delivered via a modern paperless process – aiming to disrupt and transform the traditionally old-fashioned and cumbersome world of Islamic finance.	Link
11/07/2024	Securities Commission Malaysia's FIKRA ACE Seeks Fintech Startups To Enhance Islamic Capital Market - The Accelerator Programme Now Open For Global Applications	The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) is inviting applications for the second cohort of its FIKRA ACE Accelerator programme, part of the FIKRA ACE initiative. Launched in 2023, FIKRA ACE1 is a three-year initiative aimed at advancing the Islamic Capital Market (ICM) through innovative Islamic fintech solutions. The programme comprises an Accelerator, Circle and Excel components. Following the success of the first cohort2 last year, the SC is now inviting applications for its 2024 cohort. FIKRA Accelerator provides a platform for startups to develop innovative solutions, from ideation to minimum-viable product. The eight-week structured programme consists of workshops, mentorship, networking activities, and funding facilitation.	Link
12/07/2024	NGX Group's Revolutionary e-Offering Platform Goes Live Following Nigeria SEC Approval	Nigerian Exchange Group (NGX Group) has unveiled NGX Invest, a groundbreaking digital platform designed to streamline Public Offerings and Rights Issues in the Nigerian capital market. The platform, which has received approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), is now live, promising an efficient, convenient, and seamless experience for managing primary market transactions.	Link
19/07/2024	KSEI Appoints 23 Customer Fund Account Banks and Payment Banks to Provide Easier Access For Investors into the Capital Market	As part of the effort to provide easier access for Investors to invest in the capital market, the Indonesia Central Securities Depository (KSEI) has renewed its cooperation with Customer Fund Account Administrator Banks and Payment Banks through the signing of a Cooperation Agreement.	Link
23/07/2024	Tehran Securities Exchange Hosts Corporate Governance Training Seminar	A training seminar on "Corporate Governance Establishment in listed issuers: IT risk management and IT auditing" was held by Tehran Securities Exchange (TSE) in Iran Information Technology Auditing Association (IITASA) and attending of around three hundred participants at Tehran Securities Exchange building.	Link



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<p>08/08/2024 2nd Malaysia Carbon Market Forum By Bursa Carbon Exchange: A Leap Forward In Accelerating Malaysia's Carbon Market</p>	<p>Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia), is pleased to put forth the second instalment of its Malaysia Carbon Market Forum (MCMF) in Kuala Lumpur. Themed "Empowering Climate Actions through Carbon Market," MCMF centres on exploring best practices to advance Malaysia's carbon market ecosystem in support of the national climate agenda.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>09/08/2024 Securities Commission Malaysia Begins 2nd Cohort Of investED Leadership Programme - More Students And More Companies Are Participating This Year</p>	<p>The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) has commenced the second cohort of the investED Leadership Programme, an SC-led initiative to help ensure a sustainable talent pipeline for the capital market. The initiative is the first ever such tie-up between the SC, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Higher Education, the capital market industry and universities. investED is opened to all Malaysian graduates from all disciplines.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>15/08/2024 Dubai Financial Market And Shenzhen Stock Exchange Signs MoU To Strengthen Cross-Border Financial Collaboration</p>	<p>Dubai Financial Market (DFM) and Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), demonstrating a shared commitment to fostering collaboration and advancing cross-border trading and investment opportunities.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>16/08/2024 Securities Commission Malaysia Launches GROWMatch To Bridge Financing Gaps And Drive Sustainable Growth In Agri-Business</p>	<p>The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) unveiled GROWMatch, a new matching initiative that allows agri-business entrepreneurs to showcase their projects and attract necessary funding. This initiative aims to address the financing gap faced by agri-businesses and promote sustainable growth in the sector.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>20/08/2024 Emirates NBD And DIFC Launchpad Announce 'National Digital Talent Incubator' Program To Build Next Generation of UAE Global Founders</p>	<p>the inaugural Dubai AI & Web3 Festival took place from 11-12 September at Madinat Jumeirah. The groundbreaking event is being organised by the Dubai AI Campus, which is a DIFC initiative, and will be the premier event aimed at reinforcing Dubai's position as a pioneer in the global digital economy space and Artificial Intelligence (AI).</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>21/08/2024 CSDI: New Settlement System for the Spot Market in the Energy Exchange</p>	<p>CSDI launched a new settlement system for the spot market of the Energy Exchange. This new system is set to go live on August 24, 2024, replacing the current version with a more advanced platform.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>25/08/2024 The Saudi Arabia Capital Market Authority Launches The 14th Batch Of The Graduate Development Program</p>	<p>The Capital Market Authority launches the 14th batch (2024-2025) of the Graduate Development Program (GDP) starting, August 25, 2024. This comes as part of the CMA's social responsibility initiatives to raise the level of knowledge and skills of graduates in the financial and regulatory aspects of the securities field, enhancing their opportunities to obtain jobs in the capital market sector.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>02/09/2024 NGX And UNIMAID Forge Strategic Partnership To Enhance Capital Market Education</p>	<p>Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) and the University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to bridge the gap between academic research and industry practice. This strategic collaboration aims to foster innovation, enrich learning, and promote sustainable development within the capital market sector.</p>	<p>Link</p>



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04/09/2024	Merkezi Kayıt Kuruluşu hosted AECSD & AMEDA Istanbul Summit 2024	Organized and hosted by Merkezi Kayıt Kuruluşu (MKK) the CSD of Türkiye, AECSD & AMEDA İstanbul Summit 2024 brought together 40 CCPs from around the globe together to discuss latest developments in the clearing and settlement business.	Link
09/09/2024	Finstreet launches regulated digital market at ADGM for private and secondary securities	Finstreet, a Rorix Holdings subsidiary, has launched a digital multilateral trading facility (MTF) to allow trading of private and secondary securities at the Abu Dhabi Global Market. The marketplace will offer end-to-end protection from a traditional and blockchain-powered ecosystem for investors and issuers. The launch will be marked with the issuance of eight licenses to Finstreet's selected subsidiary entities that will house the digital	Link
11/09/2024	KSEI Embraces Sri Lanka Institution for Its 9th Central Custodian Cooperation	The Indonesia Central Securities Depository (KSEI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Sri Lanka's central custodian institution, the Central Depository System (Private) Limited (CDS Sri Lanka). The MoU Signing signifies KSEI's 9th cooperation with an Asia-Pacific central custodian institution.	Link
17/09/2024	Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX) Now Offers Continuous Trading For Renewable Energy Certificates (RECS)	Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia), is pleased to announce the successful go-live of its renewable energy certificates (RECs) continuous trading on 9 September 2024. This extends its previous RECs auction capability and includes the facilitation of off-market transactions on its platform.	Link
24/09/2024	Securities Commission Malaysia: National Sustainability Reporting Framework To Enhance Sustainability Disclosures	The National Sustainability Reporting Framework (NSRF), developed by the Advisory Committee on Sustainability Reporting (ACSR), is set to enhance the state of sustainability disclosures in Malaysia.	Link
14/10/2024	The Palestine Exchange Secures Board Membership in the Arab Federation of Capital Markets for 2024-2026	The Palestine Exchange has been successfully elected to the Board of Directors of the Arab Federation of Capital Markets (AFCM) for the term 2024-2026. The election results were announced during the AFCM General Assembly meeting, held virtually on October 14, 2024. The new Board includes nine members representing Arab financial markets and depository and transfer companies, these include Qatar Stock Exchange Presidential Seat, Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange, Saudi Exchange, Egyptian Exchange, Tunis Stock Exchange, Amman Stock Exchange, Palestine Exchange. Additionally, the Audit and Governance Committee, comprising four members, was also elected.	Link
