

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Link</b>
5/4/2021	<b>Nasdaq Dubai Welcomes Listing of Sustainability Sukuk by Islamic Development Bank</b>	Nasdaq Dubai welcomed the listing of a 2.5 billion US dollar Sustainability Sukuk by Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), the multilateral lender which finances development across its 57 member countries. This is the second AAA-rated Sukuk issuance under the Sustainable Finance Framework of IsDB and is the bank's biggest US dollar public issuance to date.	<a href="#">Link</a>
Q2/2021	<b>Borsa İstanbul launch new financial products and services</b>	Borsa İstanbul A.Ş. CEO Korkmaz Ergun made statements regarding the new financial products and services that Borsa İstanbul has recently activated, and its targets for the upcoming period.	<a href="#">Link</a>
5/4/2021	<b>Dubai Mercantile Exchange Introduces ACE</b>	Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME), the premier international energy futures and commodities exchange in the Middle East, announced the launch of Alternative Crude Ecosystem (ACE) - a new bilateral trading platform to enable participants to trade multiple crude grades through the exchange.	<a href="#">Link</a>
7/4/2021	<b>Nigerian Exchange Limited Offers Free Training to Derivatives Traders</b>	In collaboration with NG Clearing (NGCL) Limited – the Central Counterparty Clearing System for the NGX derivatives market – NGX hosted a free training for firms that have applied to participate in the derivatives market.	<a href="#">Link</a>
7/4/2021	<b>The Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) Announces Its Transformation into a Holding Company (Saudi Tadawul Group) in Preparation for IPO</b>	The Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) announced its transformation into a group structure, and reinforcing its capabilities in technology innovation. The Saudi Tadawul Group, will become the parent company with a portfolio of four subsidiaries: the Saudi Exchange, a dedicated stock exchange business (previously known as the Saudi Stock Exchange Company - Tadawul), the Securities Clearing Center Company (Muqassa), the Securities Depository Center Company (Edaa) and Wamid – a new innovative applied technology services business, focused on providing innovation and nascent technologies to the capital markets industry through pragmatic innovation.	<a href="#">Link</a>
12/4/2021	<b>IDX Celebrated One Decade of the Rise of Indonesia Sharia Capital Market</b>	In order to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Indonesia Sharia Stock Index (ISSI), Fatwa of the National Sharia Council of the Indonesian Ulama Council (DSN MUI) Number 80, as well as the Sharia Online Trading System (SOTS), as a moment of rise of the Indonesia Sharia Capital Market, the Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) in collaboration with the Financial Services Authority (OJK) held a series of events "One Decade of The Rise of Indonesia Sharia Capital Market".	<a href="#">Link</a>
Q2/2021	<b>Iran Fara Bourse (IFB) developed in-house "Didar Platform"</b>	IFB developed in-house "Didar Platform" where its Annual General Assembly Meeting was held fully online. Also, in the thirtieth crowdfunding working group meeting, the first blockchain-based crowdfunding platform, KuKnus Pars, received its work permit.	<a href="#">Link</a>
14/4/2021	<b>Dubai Financial Services Authority and the Bank of Italy Sign a Memorandum of Understanding</b>	The Dubai Financial Services Authority and the Bank of Italy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to facilitate continued cooperation in the area of financial supervision. This MoU focuses on cooperation and information exchange in supervision and resolution of financial institutions including the important area of fighting financial crime.	<a href="#">Link</a>

<b>Q2/2021</b>	<b>Takasbank introduced private pension fund platform BEFAS</b>	Takasbank has launched BEFAS, an electronic platform for pension mutual funds participation certificates. Certificates can be sold and re-purchased by the founders to the participants of other pension companies. All pension companies that are operating business in Turkey can become a member of the platform.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>28/4/2021</b>	<b>Securities Commission Malaysia Updates the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance to Promote Board Leadership and Oversight of Sustainability</b>	The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) issued an update of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (MCCG), which sees the introduction of new best practices and further guidance to strengthen the corporate governance culture of listed companies. The 2021 update focused on, among others, board policies and practices on the selection and nomination processes/criteria for directors, and further guidance for practices with low levels of adoption as reported in the SC's annual Corporate Governance Monitor reports.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>29/4/2021</b>	<b>Sinergy of IDX and MES Launched IDX-MES BUMN 17 Index</b>	In collaboration with the Sharia Economic Community (MES), Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) launched a new index called IDX-MES BUMN. This index measures the price performance of 17 stocks of State-Owned Enterprises (BUMN) and their affiliates that are considered to be running their business in accordance with sharia principles that have good liquidity, large market capitalization, and are supported by good company fundamentals.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>29/4/2021</b>	<b>DGCX Signs MoU with Global Islamic Financial Services Firm to Promote Shari'ah Contracts</b>	The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX) has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Global Islamic Financial Services (GIFS) to partner on the future development of Islamic derivatives and commodities, as well as promote the DGCX's Shari'ah gold contract, which adheres to Shari'ah principles for the ownership of gold.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>2/5/2021</b>	<b>The DGCX Group Receives a Permit from the Israel Securities Authority (ISA)</b>	The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) announced that it has received a permit from the Israel Securities Authority (ISA), enabling qualified Israeli corporations who trade on proprietary basis to become members of the DGCX and to use its trading services and platforms. Israeli members will also then have access to act as market makers on the DGCX platform.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>5/5/2021</b>	<b>The World Federation of Exchanges and United Nations SSE Initiative Publish Joint Paper</b>	The United Nations Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative has launched new guidance for derivatives exchanges, prepared in collaboration with the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), the global industry group for exchanges. The joint report provides guidance on 'How Derivatives Exchanges can Promote Sustainable Development - An Action Menu'.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>11/5/2021</b>	<b>Capacity Building Opportunities across Asset Classes at NGX Limited</b>	Capacity building remains a high priority for Nigerian Exchange (NGX) Limited in its new era of operations. A wholly owned subsidiary of Nigerian Exchange Group (NGX Group Plc), NGX Limited has hosted several virtual training sessions since its emergence following the demutualization of the now defunct Nigerian Stock Exchange. These sessions continue to enhance the knowledge of capital market players across multiple asset classes including equities, fixed income, Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and derivatives trading.	<a href="#">Link</a>

<p><b>23/5/2021</b> <b>DFM International Investor Roadshow 2021 Has Successfully Concluded</b></p>	<p>The Dubai Financial Market (DFM) International Investor Roadshow 2021 has successfully reinforced links between equity and fixed income issuers in Dubai and leading investment institutions in the US, UK, Europe, Asia and MENA. The event included 112 One-on-One meetings with senior representatives of 35 international funds managing approximately an average of US\$ 40 billion of assets.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>25/5/2021</b> <b>Securities Commission Malaysia - UNCDF Driving Islamic Fintech Innovation Ecosystem with FIKRA</b></p>	<p>The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), through its Centre for Financial Health programme, launched an innovation programme to develop a vibrant Islamic fintech innovation ecosystem in Malaysia's Islamic capital market (ICM). The programme, known as the FIKRA Islamic Fintech Accelerator Programme (FIKRA), aims to identify and scale relevant and innovative Islamic fintech solutions that can help address three main challenge areas, namely, new ICM offerings, accessibility and social finance integration.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>26/5/2021</b> <b>Maktoum Bin Mohammed Officially Inaugurates DIFC Innovation Hub</b></p>	<p>His Highness Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and President of the Dubai International Financial Centre, officially inaugurated the DIFC Innovation Hub located in the Gate Avenue. DIFC Innovation Hub is the region's first ecosystem dedicated to bringing the FinTech and innovation community together to shape the future of finance and the economy. DIFC Innovation Hub is to have over 1,000 knowledge workers and home to 350 innovation companies.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>28/5/2021</b> <b>Arçelik Issues Turkey's First-Ever Corporate Green Bond in the International Markets</b></p>	<p>Arçelik, the global leading consumer durables and electronics manufacturer, announced the issuance of its Green Bond, the first of its kind in the international markets from a Turkish industrial Company.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>2/6/2021</b> <b>IDX Announced the Free Float Implementation in Index Calculations</b></p>	<p>As an effort to develop the Indonesia Capital Market the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) has announced a schedule for the Implementation of Free Float in Index Calculations on Monday (31/5). The application of the Free Float methodology is intended to provide a better reflection of the actual market conditions, to reduce the burden of the Investment Manager in managing investment portfolios and encourage Listed Company to increase their Free Float shares portion in the market. The application of this methodology is also a common practice carried out by index service providers in the global stock exchanges.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>3/6/2021</b> <b>Encouraging Society's Understanding of ETF Products, IDX Launches #MulaidariETF Book</b></p>	<p>With the purpose to encourage better understanding about Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) products that are still widely unknown by Indonesian society, Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX), collaborated with Elex Media Komputindo Publisher, has launched the "#MulaidariETF book, New Mutual Fund Investment Style that are Efficient, Transparent, and Fun!". The book is a neutral literature reference about ETF products or is easily known as Mutual Fund being traded on the Exchange.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>
<p><b>3/6/2021</b> <b>Moscow Exchange and Qatar Stock Exchange Sign Memorandum of Cooperation</b></p>	<p>Moscow Exchange and Qatar Stock Exchange signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at developing co-operation, collaboration, and strengthening the partnership between the exchanges.</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>

<b>7/6/2021</b> <b>IFIN Launches the First of Its Kind Instant Islamic Financing Platform</b>	Bahrain-based Islamic FinTech provider, IFIN (Islamic Finance Initiation Network), has launched the first of its kind, real economy, automated Islamic financing platform. IFIN's cloud-based platform reduces the traditional Islamic financing process from several days to just a few minutes and is set to revolutionise the in-store shopping experience.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>10/6/2021</b> <b>NGX Limited Launches Enhanced Brokers Performance Ranking Report</b>	Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) has launched an enhanced broker performance ranking report designed to provide detailed insight into the performance of Trading License Holders across asset classes and improve participation in other exchange products.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>11/6/2021</b> <b>National Depository Center of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NDC) Launched "Inter Account Transfer" Electronic Service</b>	NDC launched "Inter Account Transfer" electronic service which enables investors to electronically transfer their securities from one account to another, view and conduct all securities' balances within their accounts. Investors can also view details of all transactions executed by them. The new service meets all the requirements of the real-time system and it has multiple verification steps to protect investors' accounts.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>15/6/2021</b> <b>Dubai Commodities Clearing Corporation (DCCC) Is Recognized as a Clearing House by Monetary Authority of Singapore</b>	The Dubai Commodities Clearing Corporation (DCCC), a leading Central Counter Party (CCP) in the region and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX), announced its recognition as a 'Recognized Clearing House' (RCH) by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), the country's Central Bank and financial regulatory authority.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>22/6/2021</b> <b>DGCX Signs MoU with Financial Markets Regulatory in Sudan to Strengthen the Gold Market across Africa</b>	The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Financial Markets Regulatory Authority (FMA) in Sudan to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the trading of gold between the UAE and Sudan through the exchange of experiences. The agreement focuses on the DGCX and FMA collaboration on areas of mutual benefit, foster collaboration, and exchange knowledge around gold trading.	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>28/6/2021</b> <b>Dubai Clear Receives Primary Membership of the Global Association of Central Counterparties (CCP12)</b>	Dubai Clear (LLC), a subsidiary of Dubai Financial Market (DFM), announced it has been admitted as a Primary Member of the Global Association of Central Counterparties (CCP12) during the Association's 2021 Annual General Meeting. The Association represents 38 members, who operate more than 60 individual CCPs globally.	<a href="#">Link</a>