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| Q3/2021 | A New Era Begins in the BIST Sustainability Index | <p>With the implementation of the change in the assessment methodology announced by Borsa Istanbul on July 16, 2021, a new era begins in the BIST Sustainability Index as of October 1, 2021.</p> <p>Along with the use of Refinitiv's assessment methodology consisting of 3 main pillars as environmental, social and corporate governance, 10 categories, 25 themes and more than 450 data points related to the themes, it becomes easier for investors to access the sustainability scores of the assessed companies. Stakeholders are able to access sustainability data and scores of companies through Eikon terminals and Refinitiv's website, except for the non-compliance notes.</p> | Link |
| Q3/2021 | SESRIC Organized an Online Training Course on Sukuk Issuance in Islamic Capital Markets | <p>Within the framework of SESRIC's Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme (SE-CaB), the Centre organized an Online Training Course on "Sukuk Issuance in Islamic Capital Markets" provided by the Securities Commission of Malaysia with the participation of 42 experts and executives from Securities and Exchange Commissions, Central Banks, Stock Exchanges, Capital Markets Boards, Ministries of Economy and Finance, and other relevant Ministries of 13 OIC member countries.</p> | Link |
| Q3/2021 | The CSD of Turkey (MKK) Won Four Awards in IDC Financial Services Summit 2021 | <p>IDC (International Data Corporation) Turkey Finance Summit held digitally with the 'The Future of the Fittest: How Financial Institutions will Revamp, Rebuild and Reinvest Beyond 2021' headline. MKK won four awards at the summit in Governance, Risk and Compliance, Data Infrastructure, and Financial Inclusion category.</p> | Link |
| Q3/2021 | Training on Securities Issue, Listing on the Stock Exchange and Listing Advisory Program Was Held | <p>The Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Baku Stock Exchange, together with the Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Azerbaijan (AEC), the Entrepreneurship Development Fund, and Small and the Medium Business (SMB) Development Agency, conducted an online training for local companies on "Securities Issue and Listing on the Stock Exchange" in the third quarter of 2021.</p> | Link |
| 05.07.2021 | Bursa Malaysia Launches New FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Shariah Index | <p>Bursa Malaysia Berhad and FTSE Russell launched the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Shariah (F4GBMS) index. This new Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) themed index is designed to track constituents in the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index (F4GBM) that are Shariah-compliant.</p> | Link |
| 05.07.2021 | PSX Welcomes BankIslami Pakistan Limited as Market Maker | <p>Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) has welcomed BankIslami Pakistan Limited as Market Maker for Shariah-compliant Debt Securities Listed on PSX. BankIslami has become the first Islamic bank in Pakistan approved by SECP as licensed Consultant to the Issue (CTI) to act as Investment Agent & Advisor for Shariah compliant debt securities, both listed and privately placed.</p> | Link |
| 05.07.2021 | Securities Commission Malaysia Issues Guidelines on Offer of Shares by Unlisted Public Companies | <p>The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) issued a new Guidelines on Offer of Shares by Unlisted Public Companies to Sophisticated Investors (Guidelines). The Guidelines aim to safeguard investors' interest in the wake of increased queries and complaints received by the SC on offering of shares by unlisted public companies (UPCs), marketed through phone calls, seminars, video recording via social media or unlicensed agents, to both sophisticated and non-sophisticated investors.</p> | Link |

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| 07.07.2021 Borsa İstanbul to Launch 3 New Gold Based Indices | Borsa İstanbul starts to calculate and launch three new indices as BIST Gold Denominated Lease Certificate, BIST Gold Bond and BIST Spot Gold based on international currency and spot gold prices. The indices will be created in order to measure daily returns of Gold Bonds and Gold Denominated Lease Certificates issued by Turkish Republic Ministry of Treasury and Finance and Turkish Republic Ministry of Treasury and Finance Asset Leasing Company. | Link |
| 12.07.2021 First Abu Dhabi Bank and State Street Announce Strategic Alliance | First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC (FAB) and State Street Corporation (NYSE:STT and) announced a new strategic alliance that leverages FAB's regional securities services expertise, incorporating the largest direct custody network in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), and State Street's global strength and capabilities. | Link |
| 13.07.2021 Bursa Malaysia's Latest Investor Education Drive Garners Positive Retail Investors' Participation | Bursa Malaysia held its inaugural Virtual Marketplace Fair which was the latest of Bursa Malaysia's investor education awareness programmes, all of which aims to cultivate responsible investing amongst retail investors. | Link |
| 13.07.2021 Saudi Tadawul Group Signs MoU with SIX Group | The Saudi Tadawul Group, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with SIX, in an effort to explore opportunities for collaboration. The MoU was signed as part of a series of meetings, led by the Saudi Ministry of Finance to facilitate Saudi-Swiss financial dialogue. | Link |
| 14.07.2021 Bursa Malaysia Introduces Electronic Rights Issue Subscription Service | Bursa Malaysia Berhad has introduced a new service on the Bursa Anywhere mobile application, enabling investors to subscribe for Rights Issue electronically (eRights). | Link |
| 15.07.2021 Baku Stock Exchange Held an Online Meeting with Media Representatives | The Baku Stock Exchange (BSE) held an online conference with media representatives. The first part of the two-part conference was a certificate training on capital markets, and the second part was the presentation of the BSE semi-annual report. The main purpose of the meeting is to increase the literacy of media representatives on BSE's activities and local capital markets, and thus to achieve accurate and transparent information on capital markets to the public. | Link |
| 23.07.2021 NGX to Host Institutional Client Engagement Session | Nigerian Exchange Limited hosted the first in its Institutional Client Engagement Series which was open to potential and existing investors who wish to engage on topical issues relating to investment exposure in the Nigerian capital market. | Link |
| 29.07.2021 Bursa Malaysia and CGS-CIMB Organizes Second Shariah Investing Virtual Conference | Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia) and CGS-CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd (CGS-CIMB) had successfully organized the Shariah Investing Virtual Conference 2021 (SIVC 2021). The event marks the second installment of Bursa Malaysia and CGS-CIMB's co-organized virtual conference since it was first introduced in June 2020. | Link |
| 31.07.2021 AELP Link to Boost Trading between NGX and Other African Exchanges | African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) signed a contract to procure an order-routing system. Seven of Africa's leading securities Exchanges are working together in the African Exchanges Linkage Project (AELP) to boost pan-African investment flows and bring more liquidity to African markets. | Link |

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| 02.08.2021 Tehran Stock Exchange Inks MoU with Tajiki Counterpart | Iran-Tajikistan online forum on commercial relations was held on by Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture, as well as Iran Virtual Expo. In the event CEOs of Tehran and Tajikistan stock exchanges signed a Memorandum of Understanding to achieve further opportunities for cooperation and joint development. Link |
| 05.08.2021 Securities Commission Malaysia and Halal Development Corporation Co-Host Inaugural Forum on Shariah-Compliant Fundraising for MSMEs | The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and Halal Development Corporation Berhad (HDC) jointly hosted the inaugural SC-HDC Forum 2021, themed 'Enabling Growth through the Islamic Capital Market'. The two-day forum aimed to raise awareness on Shariah-compliant market-based fundraising for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), especially those in the Halal economy. Link |
| 06.08.2021 NGX Becomes First African Exchange to Galvanize Private Sector Participation in Closing Gender Gaps | Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) has become the first exchange in Africa to galvanize private sector participation in closing gender gaps across employment and entrepreneurship with the launch of the Nigeria2Equal Peer-Learning Platform and the first-of-its-kind Gender Gap Assessment Report, themed, Gender Equality in Nigeria's Private Sector. The virtual launch held in collaboration with the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Link |
| 16.08.2021 First Share-Issuance in the Crowdfunding System | As of March 2020, MKK launched the "MKK Crowdfunding System Project" within the scope of the "Equity-Based Crowdfunding Communiqué" to provide crowdfunding support through web service integration to crowdfunding platforms. From September 2021, the integration of 10 platforms in the MKK Crowdfunding System has been completed, and the first share issuance carried out. Link |
| 17.08.2021 SESRIC Organized the Online Training Course on 'Banking, Insurance and Financial Statistics' | Within the framework of its Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme, SESRIC in collaboration with the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DosM) organized an Online Training Course on 'Banking, Insurance and Financial Statistics' with the participation of 34 attendees from the National Statistical Offices of 11 OIC countries. Link |
| 23.08.2021 Saudi Exchange Announces the Joining of Morgan Stanley Saudi Arabia as a Derivatives Exchange Member | Saudi Exchange announces that Morgan Stanley Saudi Arabia has completed all regulatory and technical requirements to become a member of the Derivatives Market, with the right to conduct brokerage services for Derivatives trading and deal as a principal and as an agent in Saudi Exchange. Link |
| 28.08.2021 Dubai Financial Market Extends Trading Hours to Five Hours Daily | Dubai Financial Market (DFM) announced the extension of its trading hours to from four hours to five hours daily in line with directions of the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA) and in coordination with various stakeholders. Link |
| 30.08.2021 ADX Reduces Trading Commissions and Extends Trading Hours | The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) has reduced its trading commissions by 50% and extended its trading hours by one hour, with the market opening at 10am and closing at 3pm. Link |

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| 31.08.2021 Dubai Financial Market Cancels Minimum Trading Commission | Dubai Financial Market (DFM) announced to waive the minimum trading commission as part of its numerous initiatives aimed at promoting retail investors' participation in the market and enabling them to avail its lucrative investment opportunities that include a diversified range of asset classes and financial products. | Link |
| 01.09.2021 ADX to Launch Derivatives Market, Leveraging Nasdaq Technology | Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) announced that it has taken a key step towards launching a derivatives market in 2021 by signing an agreement with Nasdaq (Nasdaq: NDAQ) to deliver marketplace technology solutions, including matching, real-time clearing and settlement technology. | Link |
| 04.09.2021 Signing Cooperation Agreement between the ASE and the UNDP | The Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) signed a cooperation agreement with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), where the agreement was signed by the CEO of the ASE Mazen Wathaifi and the Resident Representative of the UNDP in Jordan Sarah Ferrer Olivella, in the presence of the Deputy CEO of the ASE Bassam Abu Abbas, in addition to a number of ASE directors and the UNDP team. | Link |
| 06.09.2021 Easing the Re-Listing Requirements for Companies on ASE | The Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) has started as of August 26, 2021 to apply the amended Directives of Listing Securities for the year 2018 issued by virtue of the provisions of Article (69) of the Securities Law No.18 of 2017, and in accordance with ASE's Board of Directors decision and the Board of Commissioners of Jordan Securities Commission decision dated 3/8/2021. | Link |
| 06.09.2021 Qatar Stock Exchange Organizes Investor Relations Training Course | The Qatar Stock Exchange organized a four-day Investor Relations (IR) training program for listed companies in association with Maroon Capital. | Link |
| 09.09.2021 The CEO of Borsa İstanbul Elected as a Member of the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Exchanges | Borsa İstanbul launched new initiatives for international investors. As a member of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE)* since 1992, Borsa İstanbul has made a wide stride in strengthening its international visibility while having a say in the management of the Federation, with the election of CEO Korkmaz Ergun as a member of the Board of Directors at the General Assembly held on September 9, 2021. | Link |
| 09.09.2021 DGCX Signs Strategic Mou with VFEX to Strengthen Commodities Trading Across Africa | The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Victoria Falls Stock Exchange (VFEX) – a subsidiary of the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE) – to strengthen bilateral cooperation as well as exchange knowledge around commodities trading. | Link |
| 13.09.2021 DIFC Hosts First Blockchain Week to Help Unlock Significant Potential | Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) hosted a series of events dedicated to Blockchain. DIFC Blockchain Week was the first of a series of themed weeks being held at the DIFC Innovation Hub to help accelerate the UAE's digital economy. | Link |
| 14.09.2021 Bursa Malaysia to Enhance PLCs Investor Relations Capabilities | Bursa Malaysia Berhad embarked on an Investor Relations & Public Relations Incentive Programme, with the objective of enhancing the visibility and accessibility of its Public Listed Companies (PLCs) to the investment community through more active investor relations engagements. | Link |

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- 14.09.2021** **Bursa Malaysia Partners with Digital Asset and VMware to Develop Dematerialisation Proof-of-Concept** Bursa Malaysia Berhad embarked on a Dematerialization Proof-of-Concept to facilitate the dematerialization of securities certificates leveraging Daml smart contracts from Digital Asset and a highly scalable distributed ledger platform from VMware. The project aims to test blockchain-powered technologies' efficiency and operational feasibility in the issuance of dematerialised securities certificates, with initial emphasis on Structured Warrants. [Link](#)
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- 14.09.2021** **PSX Wins Best Islamic Stock Exchange Award 2021** PSX has won the Best Islamic Stock Exchange Award 2021 presented by Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA). The Award is a recognition of PSX being a robust platform for listing of Shariah compliant equity & debt offerings and for facilitating investors who want to invest according to Islamic principles of finance. [Link](#)
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- 21.09.2021** **Securities Commission Malaysia Launches Five Year Capital Market Masterplan** The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) launched the third Capital Market Masterplan (CMP3), which will serve as a strategic framework for the growth of Malaysia's capital market over the next five years. It seeks to leverage on the strengths and potential of the Malaysian capital market to accelerate economic growth that is sustainable and inclusive. [Link](#)
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- 22.09.2021** **Bursa Malaysia Commits to Become a Carbon Neutral and a Net Zero Emissions Exchange** Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia), announced its ambitions to become carbon neutral by 2022 and achieve net zero emissions by 2050 across its entire operations, in line with the global drive for decarbonization. Under this new set of commitments, Bursa Malaysia will systematically manage its carbon footprint across the Exchange's entire business activities, while reducing emissions in line with a net zero future. [Link](#)
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- 22.09.2021** **Bursa Malaysia Launches Derivatives Virtual Trading Challenge 2021** Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad announced its first nationwide Derivatives Virtual Trading Challenge, which aims to create awareness and develop interest about the Malaysian derivatives market among millennials through experiential learning. [Link](#)
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- 28.09.2021** **ASE and SDC Organize a Virtual Road Show in Cooperation with FEAS** The Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) and the Securities Depository Center (SDC), in cooperation with the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS), organized virtual event under the title "Meet the Market". [Link](#)
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- 30.09.2021** **ASE Launched the New Version of the ASENEWS Application** The Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) launched the new version of the ASENEWS application on smart devices that run on the Android system, with a new design that enables investors and those interested in securities to follow all the news and circulars issued by the ASE and the disclosures of listed and traded companies. [Link](#)
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- 30.09.2021** **Electronic General Meeting System (e-GEM) Officially Launched in Indonesia** MKK's (The CSD of Turkey) in house developed value added service Electronic General Meeting System (e-GEM), which started to be provided by the Indonesian securities depository KSEI in April 2020 with the exception of some functions, launched all its advanced properties for market participants in Indonesia. An official ceremony was held for this occasion with the participation of Indonesian capital markets officials. [Link](#)
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