

Date	Title	Text	Link
9/1/2020	KASE updates corporate values and adopts new Corporate ethics code	KASE adopted a new Corporate ethics code (hereinafter – the Code) and updated its corporate values, compliant with current business processes and actual ideological requirements of the Exchange. The Code has been developed taking into account the international corporate governance practices and reflects established corporate conduct standards based on the Exchange's mission and values.	Link
15/1/2020	Launch of Evening Session at Derivatives Market at Borsa İstanbul	Index Futures contracts (BIST 30, BIST Bank, BIST Industrials, BIST Liquid Banks and BIST Liquid 10 Ex Banks) became available for trading during the evening session as of January 17th, 2020 at Derivatives Market.	Link
28/1/2020	Indonesia Stock Exchange and Indonesian Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) signed a MoU to integrate real investment and portfolio investment in the capital market	Through the synergy between BKPM and IDX, it is expected that companies that have been listed on the IDX and have development plans, as well as business expansion, can be maximally facilitated by BKPM, both in terms of business licensing and investment facilities. Meanwhile, IDX will provide guidance for companies registered with BKPM to be able to immediately conduct an Initial Public Offering (IPO) and will cooperate in delivering data, as well as company information that has made outbound investment to BKPM.	Link
29/1/2020	The Egyptian Exchange Signs an MOU with the Court of Cassation	The Egyptian Exchange (EGX) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Court of Cassation, to provide specialized training courses for judges of the economic and criminal courts as part of EGX's program to increase financial literacy awareness.	Link
30/1/2020	Rules for Admittance of Financial Instruments to the KASE Startup Platform put into effect as of January 30	A new internal KASE document "Rules for Admittance of Financial Instruments to the KASE Startup Platform" (the Rules), which were put into effect as of January 30, 2020 were approved by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE). The Rules determine conditions and procedure for admittance of participatory interest in the charter capital of limited and additional liability partnerships to trading on the KASE Startup Platform as well as the procedure for termination (suspension) of admittance.	Link
2/2/2020	EGX launches its Equally Weighted Index	EGX70 EWI includes top 70 companies in terms of liquidity and activity after excluding the constituents of EGX30 and eliminating the deleting current EGX70 Index. The Equal weight index methodology is one of the approaches adopted by many international institutions.	Link
10/2/2020	CSDI Unveils Latest Technological Achievements Of Iran Capital Market	The latest technological achievements in Iran's capital market were unveiled on February 10, 2020 at CSDI headquarters in Tehran with the aim of development of mechanization and automation technologies. CSDI CEO, Hossein Fahimi told during the ceremony that the technological achievements have come to materialize macro-policies of the establishment and to promote electronic services to investors and shareholders of securities and commodity exchanges.	Link

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- 17/2/2020** **Baku Stock Exchange has been granted the status of affiliate exchange by WFE** As a part of its continuous strategy on international cooperation and development, Baku Stock Exchange applied for membership at the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) with ultimate goal of representing the capital markets of Azerbaijan in the international arena, as well as learning the best experiences from the participants of the leading stock markets. By the decision of WFE's Board of Directors dated January 15th, 2020, Baku Stock Exchange has been officially granted the status of an affiliate exchange. As a result, the Baku Stock Exchange has become the first stock exchange in the local region to initiate formal collaboration with WFE. [Link](#)
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- 19/2/2020** **Nigerian Stock Exchange Launches Comic Book To Boost Financial Literacy** The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) is pleased to announce that it has published the maiden edition of StockTown, a comic book aimed at promoting financial literacy in Nigeria, available in both print and digital formats. [Link](#)
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- 20/2/2020** **The CFA Challenge Initiative for Research Universities in Jordan** Under the patronage of the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) for the eighth consecutive year, the Chartered Financial Analysis Institute (CFA), and the CFA Society Jordan launched the Challenge Initiative for Research in Jordan. Mr. Mazen Wathaifi the CEO of the ASE participated in the Panel of Judges, Teams from Six leading Jordanian universities competed with a chance to participate at the regional and global levels. This challenge is an original initiative devised to teach university students in Jordan the best practices in equity research, valuation, and ethics. [Link](#)
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- 28/2/2020** **Baku Stock Exchange held first repo operation on shares** On 28th of February, Repo deals with shares were concluded on the trading platform of Baku Stock Exchange CJSC (BSE) for the first time. Participants of capital markets started to actively use shares in short-term fundraising. At present, it is possible to conduct repo with 23 instruments at the BSE. [Link](#)
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- 3/3/2020** **NSE Members Assent To Demutualisation Resolutions at COM and EGM** Members of The Nigerian Stock Exchange have passed requisite resolutions for the demutualisation of The Exchange at a Court Ordered Meeting (COM) and an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). [Link](#)
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- 8/3/2020** **The Countdown To The Final Ceremony Of Qatar Stock Exchange's Financial Education Competition 2020 Begins** The countdown to the final ceremony of QSE's annual financial education competition begins. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday March 17, 2020. Students from 7 Qatari universities will compete in presenting their research papers titled "The Importance of Financial Analysis in Stocks Valuation" before a panel of Judges to select the winning team for this year's edition. [Link](#)
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- 12/3/2020** **Changes in price limits at Equity and Derivatives Markets at Borsa İstanbul** The price margin, circuit breaker triggering rate and the circuit breaker order collection period applied in the equities traded in BIST Stars and BIST Main Market and the daily price limits applied in the Single Stock and Equity Index Futures traded in the Derivatives Market have been changed as of 13/03/2020 to be valid until a second announcement as decided by the General Directorate. [Link](#)
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12/3/2020 BSE Updated Listing and Trading Rules	The updated versions of “Rules for listing, delisting and trading of securities on the Baku Stock Exchange” (Listing Rules), as well as “Rules for organizing and conducting trading on securities and derivatives on the Baku Stock Exchange” (Trade Rules) was accepted on March 11, 2020 Link
15/3/2020 Dubai Financial Market Successfully Implements The Largest Ever Technology Upgrade Throughout Its History	The Dubai Financial Market (DFM) announced it has successfully implemented the largest technology upgrade through its entire history by migrating to the Nasdaq Financial Framework (NFF), as of the trading session of Sunday, 15 March 2020. Link
16/3/2020 The Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) launches a New Page on its Website Entitled “Corporate Actions”	The page contains details of the actions related to the listed companies that occurred in the last ten years in both Arabic and English languages, including actions related to the company’s listing, increasing/ reducing/ restructuring its capital, changing the company’s name or its symbol, in addition to the transfer between markets such as transferring the company from the first to the second market or vice versa, delisting and other corporate actions. Link
17/3/2020 Suspending Trading at the ASE as of Tuesday 17/3/2020 until Further Notice	Based on the decision of HE Prime Minister Dr. Omar Razaz to approve the recommendation of the Jordan Securities Commission’s Board of Commissioners to suspend trading at the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE), trading at the ASE was suspended as of Tuesday 17/3/2020 until further notice. Link
22/3/2020 ADX To Provide Free Of Charge Remote e-voting For Annual General Meetings Of Listed Companies	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) announced that it will be managing remote e-voting for Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of companies listed on the Exchange free of charge. This move will enable a crucial aspect of AGMs to be carried out remotely. Link
23/3/2020 FRA Grants EGX’s Proposal to Cease Applying Circuit Breaker Upon Reaching Maximum Ceiling	The Egyptian Financial Regulatory Authority (FRA) approved a proposal submitted by The Egyptian Exchange (EGX) to cease applying circuit breaker upon EGX100 index reaching 5% increase and continuing applying suspension of trade in case of EGX100 reaching 5% down. The proposal was a result of a study done by EGX of international markets and reviewing a report of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) studying markets reactions to severe market fluctuations. Link
26/3/2020 Securities Commission Malaysia: Margin Financing Flexibilities For Capital Market Participants	The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) announced that it has approved additional measures by Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia) to assist market participants in this volatile and challenging market environment. Link

<p>29/3/2020 EGID Develops an Electronic Voting System "E-Magles" to ensure Corporate Activities and support Government's efforts related to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)</p>	<p>As a continuation of The Egyptian Exchanges's precautionary measures to curb the spread of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and in light of the Egyptian Prime Minister's decision No. 606 for the year 2020 to temporarily suspend all events requiring gatherings and/or those requiring mobility between cities with large gatherings, Egypt for Information Dissemination Company (EGID), a subsidiary of EGX, developed a web-based E-voting solution enabling board members of a company to vote.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>31/3/2020 Bursa Malaysia Successfully Implements ISO 20022 Messaging Standards For Corporate Announcements</p>	<p>Bursa Malaysia Berhad has successfully implemented ISO 20022 messaging standards for corporate announcements by Public Listed Companies ("PLCs"). Joining other exchanges around the world such as the Australian Securities Exchange, Singapore Exchange, Indonesia Stock Exchange and Tokyo Stock Exchange, the ISO 20022 message is an international standard accepted and adopted around the world.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>7/4/2020 Baku Stock Exchange starts partnership with The UN Sustainable Stock Exchange (SSE) Initiative</p>	<p>Baku Stock Exchange (BSE) have solidified its commitment to the transparency and sustainability of the growing economy by becoming a member of the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) Initiative. As the newest member of SSE, Baku Stock Exchange joins a network of 96 stock exchanges around the world that are committed to sustainable development through transparent capital markets that align with sustainable development objectives.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>7/4/2020 New resolution on donation-based crowdfunding to combat COVID-19 in Iran</p>	<p>The IFB initiated a crowdfunding campaign on the 17th March 2020 to raise funds to help the Ministry of Health and Medical Education battle the pandemic, not as a stock exchange but as a crowdfunding platform.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>9/4/2020 BIS: Jurisdictions Move Towards Full Implementation Of Standards For Financial Market Infrastructures</p>	<p>Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI) and the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) released an update showing that 25 of the 28 jurisdictions participating in the implementation monitoring programme have adopted measures implementing the international standards for all types of financial market infrastructures (FMIs). Since the 2019 update, two jurisdictions - Indonesia and Saudi Arabia - have completed the process of adopting measures that will enable them to implement the Principles for financial market infrastructures (PFMI) for all FMI types.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>9/4/2020 Pakistan Stock Exchange Launches Surveillance System Pilot Version</p>	<p>Pakistan Stock Exchange integrated and successfully completed the pilot run of the Surveillance system in the last week of March 2020 in close coordination with the SECP. In this exercise the SZSE pilot version of Surveillance Software has been successfully Integrated with existing trading system of PSX to further strengthen the market surveillance capabilities of PSX.</p>	<p>Link</p>

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- 22/4/2020** **Dubai Financial Services Authority Welcomes Regulatory Sandbox Applications For Its 2020 Summer Cohort** The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) invites applications from local and international companies to apply to join its 2020 Summer Cohort. Successful cohort applicants will be invited to apply to enter the DFSA's version of the regulatory sandbox, known as the Innovation Testing Licence (ITL). [Link](#)
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- 22/4/2020** **Dubai Financial Market Launches The S&P/Hawkamah UAE ESG Index** Dubai Financial Market (DFM) launched the UAE Index for Environment, Social and Governance (ESG), as the first index of its kind from the financial markets in the UAE and the region, aiming to measure listed companies embracing ESG best practices. [Link](#)
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- 30/4/2020** **Takasbank Put Into Service Blockchain Based Transfer Platform "BiGA-Digital Gold"** BiGA, which is abbreviation of one gram gold in Turkish, enables secure, controlled and confidential transfer of dematerialized gold, which has specific standards and physically stored in Borsa İstanbul vaults. BiGA is the first such asset on blockchain platform. It is possible to digitalize dematerialized gold and convert it into BiGAs. End-to-end integral structure is established between the physical asset and digitalized asset. Transfer, reconciliation and reporting of digital assets could be realized through the blockchain infrastructure. [Link](#)
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- 2020 Q1** **Sharia-compliant Short-selling in Tehran Stock Exchange** The customized alternate instrument for conventional short-selling was launched in March 2020 at Tehran Stock Exchange (TSE). The jurisprudence committee of Iran's Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO) approved the new instrument, developed on the basis of advocacy contracts. The funds raised by selling securities belong to the owner in this model, as it helps physically settle the assets on the maturity date, with an option of cash settlement available as well. At the moment (May 2020) the instrument is introduced over 28 trading symbols at TSE. [Link](#)
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