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Three OIC Exchanges have been shortlisted for the 2015 FOW Awards; Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Won the “Best Emerging Exchange of the Year”

June-August 2015 Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange, Borsa İstanbul, Bursa Malaysia Derivatives have been shortlisted for 4 categories of the 2015 Futures & Options World (FOW) Awards.

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad (“BMD”) has been awarded the ‘Best Emerging Exchange of the Year’ at the Futures & Options World (FOW) Awards for Asia held in Singapore on 23 September 2015.

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DED and Hawkamah to Support Creation of ‘Islamic Management and Governance Centre’

01/07/2015 The Department of Economic Development (DED) in Dubai and the Institute of Corporate Governance (Hawkamah), a subsidiary of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), have signed an agreement to co-operate in the setting up of an ‘Islamic Management and Governance Centre’ in Dubai’.

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Nigerian Stock Exchange Introduces Pension 40 Index

09/07/2015 The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) announced the creation of NSE Pension 40 Index as part of key initiatives to drive market optimization. The NSE Pension Index conforms with the requirements of the Pension industry as specified in the Pension Reform Act 2014 (as amended) and Regulation on Investment of Pension Fund Assets as prepared and amended by the National Pension Commission.

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Dubai Mercantile Exchange And Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange Sign MoU

09/07/2015 The Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME) and Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in a move that will see two of the leading regional exchanges collaborate on several fronts to further drive the growth and development of capital markets in the UAE and the wider Middle East region.

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Bursa Malaysia Announces Enhancements To The ACE Market Listing Requirements

13/07/2015 Bursa Malaysia Berhad announced the outcome of the ACE Market Listing Requirements (“ACE LR”) review today as part of its initiative to build a more robust and sustainable marketplace. The review extends to both the admission and post-listing obligations for the ACE Market, and has incorporated the industry and public feedback received during the market consultation conducted between 18 November 2014 and 9 January 2015 (“Public Consultation”).

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Introduction Of Qualified Foreign Investors To Saudi Stock Exchange To Enhance Sophistication And Stability

15/07/2015 The Saudi Stock Exchange opened to qualified foreign investors (QFI) for the first time one month ago, and increased involvement of international investors on the Exchange is expected as a result.

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Bursa Malaysia Holds Global Sustainability And Impact Investing Forum - World Federation Of Exchanges CEO Seeks Globally Consistent Approach

23/07/2015 Bursa Malaysia Berhad welcomed senior members of the World Federation of Exchanges ("WFE"), global capital market thought leaders and ASEAN corporate leaders to Kuala Lumpur for a two-day engagement this week, culminating in the first of the ASEAN CAP10 Sustainability Series of events in Kuala Lumpur. The aim of this series of events is to help plot a roadmap for an ASEAN sustainable exchange initiative, which Bursa Malaysia is championing in support of the ASEAN Economic Community ("AEC") 2015.

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LSEG Signs Agreement With Casablanca Stock Exchange To Launch Elite In Morocco

30/07/2015 London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) announced that it has signed an agreement with Casablanca Stock Exchange (CSE) to support the launch of LSEG's successful business development programme, ELITE, in Morocco.

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Cross Listing Of Exchange Traded Funds On African Exchanges - Investors To Gain Exposure To Shares Listed On Johannesburg, Kenyan And Nigerian Stock Exchanges

12/08/2015 There is a move afoot that will lead to improved liquidity on Africa's exchanges. This move will see increased cross listings of Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) on the larger exchanges on the continent. There is a concerted effort from ETF issuers in various markets to cross list new and existing ETF's on to other exchanges, and the exchanges themselves are working to ensure that the right frameworks are in place to enable this.

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PMEX launches Milli Ounce Gold Futures Contract

13/08/2015 Previously, PMEX has listed various gold contracts in different denominations. However, keeping in view the demand of the market participants, the Exchange has come up with "Milli Ounce Gold" futures contracts, which have been duly approved by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan

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PMEX Signs MoUs with Borsa İstanbul and Izmir Commodity Exchange in Turkey

24/08/2015 Pakistan Mercantile Exchange (PMEX) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Borsa İstanbul (BIST) and Izmir Commodity Exchange (ICE) to develop the cooperation between the capital markets in Pakistan and Turkey.

Related Link: <http://www.pdex.com.pk/>

The Nigerian Stock Exchange Launches Premium Board - Introduces Premium Board Index

25/08/2015 In keeping with its commitment to promoting Africa's biggest companies, as well as influencing the economic growth and development of Nigeria, The NSE has launched a new listing platform: the Premium Board and the associated Premium Board Index.

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MoU Signed Between Qatar Stock Exchange and Borsa İstanbul

28/08/2015 Qatar Stock Exchange and the Borsa İstanbul signed a Memorandum of Understanding at the QSE premises in Doha, with the purpose of formalizing cooperation between the two markets.

Related Link: <http://www.borsaistanbul.com/>

MoU Signed Between DMCC and Borsa İstanbul

31/08/2015 DMCC, the Government and Free Zone authority on trade, enterprise and commodities in Dubai and Borsa İstanbul, have signed a MoU to further enhance bilateral trade relations.

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Muhammad Naeem Unanimously Elected Lahore Stock Exchange's New Chairman

03/09/2015 The Board of Directors of Lahore Stock Exchange (LSE) has unanimously elected Mr. Muhammad Naeem as the Chairman of the Board of LSE in the meeting held on September 03, 2015.

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Saudi Stock Exchange Announces The "Go- Live" Date Of Its New X-Stream INET Trading Platform

06/09/2015 The Saudi Stock Exchange is pleased to announce that Sunday, 13th September, 2015 will be the "Go-Live" date for the new X-Stream INET trading platform by NASDAQ. The launch comes after completion of the necessary system testing, and after ensuring full technical and functional readiness and connectivity with market members and data vendors.

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BIST 30 Index futures and options launched on LSE Derivatives Market

14/09/2015 London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) announced the launch of trading in Turkish equity index derivatives products on London Stock Exchange Derivatives Market, following a partnership agreement signed between LSEG and Borsa İstanbul earlier this year.

Related Link: <http://www.lseg.com/>

Qatar Stock Exchange: "Realizing Qatar's True Potential With MSCI"

16/09/2015 Qatar Stock Exchange held a discussion panel entitled "Realizing Qatar's" true potential with MSCI". The purpose of this event, which part of a periodical event called "Exchange views", is to bring together leading decision makers and industry professionals from within Qatar to engage, discuss and debate on compelling and interesting topics that matter to the Qatari capital market.

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The Saudi Stock Exchange Announces Saudi Arabia Inclusion In The Ftse Watch List For Potential Promotion To Secondary Emerging Market Status

16/09/2015 FTSE, the London-based index provider, reported in their 2015 Annual FTSE Country Classification Review that Saudi Arabia, would join the Watch List for possible addition to Secondary Emerging market status based on the prospective opening of the market to international institutional investors by means of the Qualified Foreign Investor (QFI) framework.

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Palestine Exchange in the FTSE Frontier Markets Index

20/09/2015 The FTSE Russell Governance Board approved the promotion of the Palestine Exchange to Frontier market status within the FTSE Country Classification scheme starting September 2016.

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DME Launches "DME Auctions" to Enhance Spot Commodities Trading

21/09/2015 The Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME) announced the launch of "DME Auctions"—a new platform that will provide a transparent spot commodity auction system for the first time in the Middle East.

Related Link: <http://www.dubaimerc.com/>

NSE Emerges Best Corporate Social Responsibility Company

25/09/2015 As a further testament to its sustainability and corporate social responsibility achievements in promoting a sustainable capital market, The Nigerian Stock Exchange (The NSE), was presented with the "Best Corporate Social Responsibility Award" at the 2015 African Business Awards held in New York on September 23, 2015.

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