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29/4/2020	Riyan Organic joins the SSE OTC Market	In April 2020, Riyan Organic, a Somali-Swedish cosmetics company, became the latest company to join the landmark Somali Stock Exchange (SSE). The SSE's OTC market was borne following an increase in the varieties of options given to companies who are looking to float their shares on the Somali Stock Exchange. As a result, many companies have shared their interest in the SSE's Over the Counter (OTC) route which is less regulated and allows companies to reach an agreement on their share price with potential investors.	Link
6/5/2020	Trading Technologies Launches Connectivity to Borsa Istanbul for Derivatives Trading Via the TT® Platform	Trading Technologies International, Inc. (TT), a global provider of high-performance professional trading software, infrastructure and data solutions, and Borsa Istanbul, one and only exchange of Turkey, today announced that all derivative products listed on Borsa Istanbul Derivatives Market (VIOP) are now available for trading through the TT platform and accessible to TT's global user base.	Link
8/5/2020	Resumption Of Trading In The Amman Stock Exchange On Sunday Morning, 10 May 2020	Based on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the Jordan Securities Commission. HE the Prime Minister, Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz, decided to resume trading in the Amman Stock Exchange, on Sunday 10 May 2020.	Link
10/5/2020	The Egyptian Exchange Launches A New Index "EGX 100 EWI" To Diversify The Market Performance Measurement Tools	The Egyptian Exchange has launched the EGX100 Equal Weight Index (EWI) replacing EGX100. The EGX 100 EWI measures the performance of the best 100 companies on the EGX in terms of liquidity and activity including EGX30 and EGX70 EWI constituents.	Link
13/5/2020	EGX Develops Electronic Platforms To Enhance Communication Between Market Participants	As a continuation of The Egyptian Exchange's (EGX) efforts to enhance communication between different market parties and resume its efforts to raise awareness of the role of The Egyptian capital market in the economy with the Corona "Coved 19" pandemic, EGX's management has developed its electronic platforms by producing a variety of information videos to review the latest developments in the market.	Link
14/5/2020	Nigerian Stock Exchange Hosts First Virtual Automated Trading System (ATS) Broker Certification Training Programme	The Nigerian Stock Exchange is sustaining its digital credentials with the commencement of its first online Automated Trading System (ATS) Certification Training for graduate members who desire to become Authorized Dealing Clerks of The Exchange. The first cohort under this new remote framework consists of 33 participants who will undergo this training.	Link
18/5/2020	Taiwan Futures Exchange And Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad Sign Memorandum Of Understanding	The Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX) and the Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad (BMD) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the intent to pursue a mutually beneficial business partnership. The two exchanges will share information and best practices pertaining to product development, market operations, and in the areas of common interest for both markets.	Link

<p>27/5/2020 Nigerian Stock Exchange Set To Host Sustainable Capital Markets Forum To Promote Green Finance In West Africa</p>	<p>The Nigerian Stock Exchange in collaboration with the Milken Institute, hosts the inaugural edition of Webinar Series on Sustainable Capital Markets for West Africa. The webinar themed, “Fundamentals of Developing Green Bond Markets”, is supported by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>28/5/2020 ASE Increasing the Trading Session Duration from One to Two Hours and Raising the Price Limits From 2.5% to 5%</p>	<p>Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) Board of Directors, in coordination with the Board of Commissioners of the Jordan Securities Commission (JSC), decided to increase the duration of the trading session. They also decided to adjust the daily increase and decrease limits for trading and Block trades to become 5% of the reference price for all securities traded in the stock exchange. This decision comes in light of the improvement of performance indicators of the ASE over the last sessions and the general index rise, in addition to the availability and the disclosure of important information to investors during the period followed the resumption of trading in the ASE.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>2/6/2020 Dubai Financial Market Reinforces Its Digital Transformation Drive Via All-Inclusive Application Enabling Investors’ Seamless Accessibility To Its Services And Info</p>	<p>Dubai Financial Market (DFM) launched its all-inclusive “DFM Smart Services App”, as the most recent step to strengthen its leading position in terms of digital transformation and as part of its “Smart Borse” Strategy that has delivered numerous smart and innovative services for various market participants including investors, brokerage firms and issuers.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>4/6/2020 More Than A Third Of Investments Within The Kazatomprom SPO For Institutional Investors Was Raised Through AIX</p>	<p>Kazakhstan Sovereign Wealth Fund Samruk-Kazyna sold 15.9 mln shares (in the form of shares and global depositary receipts) of JSC NAC “Kazatomprom” at a price of \$13 per share/GDR by way of an accelerated bookbuild for institutional investors through the London Stock Exchange and Astana International Exchange, thereby raising aggregate gross sale proceeds of \$206,653,499.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>8/6/2020 DIFC Invests In Innovative FinTech Start-Up Companies</p>	<p>Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) announced that it has invested in four FinTech start-up companies. The investment reflects the DIFC’s commitment to driving the future of finance and is part of the USD 100 million FinTech Fund launched in 2019 to help establish, grow and upscale start-up and growth stage FinTech companies seeking access to the MEASA markets.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>10/6/2020 Nigerian Stock Exchange Promotes Digitisation Of Governance, Risk Management & Compliance With Launch Of SentryGRC</p>	<p>More organisations need to move away from the fragmented approach to structuring their operations to a more holistic framework that can monitor compliance and enforce rules and procedures. This was highlighted at the launch of the SentryGRC platform powered by The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE).</p>	<p>Link</p>

13/6/2020 DGCX Meets MiFID II/MiFIR Transparency Criteria	The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX) announced that it has received a positive assessment from the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), the EU's securities markets regulator, and is now listed as a third-country trading venue (TCTV) that meets the post-trade transparency requirements under MiFID II and MiFIR.	Link
14/6/2020 Islamic Research And Training Institute Partners With Samsung-Backed Blocko's E24P To Launch Blockchain-Based Smart Credit Management Platform To Boost Islamic Finance Sector	The Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group has partnered with the Samsung-backed blockchain technology firm Blocko to build a blockchain-based innovative credit enhancement system. The patented Smart Credit Management System minimizes the risks associated with credit financing to businesses and consumers through the use of new economic incentive models and advanced implementations of hybrid blockchain technology.	Link
15/6/2020 Launch of the First Agro-Commodity Fund by the Iran Mercantile Exchange (IME)	The commodity funds are among the novel instruments of the capital market recently employed by the IME in order to provide market participants with an array of investment and risk management solutions contributing the investors to broaden their investment portfolio across commodity asset class. The first phase of launching commodity funds in the IME began last year with gold fund providing opportunities for the market investors to diversify their exchange market investment choice and manage their exposures. Now, after a successful run of the gold fund, the exchange is on the verge of launching its first Agriculture Commodity Fund to cater for the need to invest in agriculture-based securities. In another development, the exchange is going to launch the trading platform for the medicinal herbs.	Link
16/6/2020 Borsa İstanbul is launching the first Non Market Cap Weighted Stock Index	In order to fulfill the needs of Capital Market institutions, especially issuers of exchange traded funds, it has been decided to calculate non-market cap weighted stock indices beside to, market cap weighted stock indices.	Link
22/6/2020 Nigerian Stock Exchange Upgrades Data Portal (X-DataPortal) To Further Improve Access To The Market	The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) announced the upgrade of its Data Portal (X-DataPortal). The revamped X-DataPortal provides a more efficient, user-friendly experience for subscribers. The new features include data products, subscription management, payment gateway integration and a lot more.	Link
24/6/2020 New IRTI Report Highlights How To Tap The Potential Of Islamic Social Finance In The Maghreb	The Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) launched the Islamic Social Finance Report (ISFR) 2020 which focuses on the potential of Islamic social finance tools in reducing poverty levels and achieving other Sustainable Development Goals in the Maghreb. The report reveals that the Islamic social finance sector, comprising of zakah, awqaf (Islamic endowments), and Islamic microfinance, has huge potential that remains largely untapped in the region.	Link

24/6/2020 DGCX To Launch First FX Rolling Futures Contracts	The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX) confirmed the launch date of its three FX Rolling Futures contracts – Euro (EUR), Pound Sterling (GBP) and Australian Dollar (AUD) against the US Dollar (USD). The contracts will expand its suite of currency products that include G6 and Indian Rupee contracts, with the latter being the world’s largest pool of offshore exchange-traded Indian Rupee liquidity.	Link
26/6/2020 The Highest in ASEAN, 45 ETFs Have Been Listed in IDX	7th Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) in 2020 was officially registered, namely Index Mutual Funds Premier ETF Index IDX30. Up to now, IDX has recorded a total of 45 ETFs, becoming the highest in ASEAN. This is IDX's commitment to continue to grow Local Index-based products, in advancing ETFs.	Link
26/6/2020 Nigerian Stock Exchange Highlights Values Of Sustainability Reporting With Maiden Virtual Facts Behind The Sustainability Report	The promotion and disclosure of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles is increasingly becoming a tool for meaningful engagement between investors and listed companies. This was highlighted in the maiden edition of The Nigerian Stock Exchange’s (NSE) virtual Facts Behind the Sustainability Report. The event was headlined by Courteville Business Solutions on Wednesday, 24 June 2020 and culminated in a digital Closing Gong ceremony.	Link
27/6/2020 DGCX Partners with Albilad Capital to Provide Pricing Data for Recently Launched Shari’ah Compliant Gold-Backed ETF	The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX), the region’s leading derivatives exchange, partnered with Albilad Capital to provide pricing data for the company’s Shari’ah compliant gold-backed Exchange Traded Fund (ETF), listed on the Saudi Stock Exchange. The ETF uses data from the DGCX’s Shari’ah Compliant Spot Gold contract for its benchmark pricing, and is the region’s first physically-backed gold ETF that complies with all Shari’ah requirements in line with Islamic rules and principles.	Link
28/6/2020 Nasdaq Dubai Welcomes Listing Of USD 1.5 Billion Sukuk By Islamic Development Bank To Support COVID-19 Interventions	Nasdaq Dubai welcomed the listing of a 1.5 billion US dollar Sukuk issued by Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) to support COVID-19 relief initiatives. The capital raised will fund medical, social and business projects in many of the bank’s 57 member countries aimed at protecting health and improving lives.	Link
29/6/2020 Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) Introduces Region’s First Comprehensive Sustainability Report	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), part of ADQ, has launched its first Sustainability Report. The report is the first across the region to be presented in such a comprehensive format and is expected to be updated annually.	Link
30/6/2020 TraderEvolution is now officially enabling access to all equities and derivatives traded on Borsa Istanbul	The multi-market offering delivered by TraderEvolution has integrated both market data and order routing with Borsa Istanbul, enabling access to all equities and derivatives traded on Borsa Istanbul.	Link

30/6/2020	Enhanced DIFC Data Protection Law Comes Into Effect	Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) implements the new Data Protection Law. The law enables the financial hub to enhance the Centre's data protection practices related to global data, security and privacy best practice.	Link
June-2020	Online Identity Verification for Illiterate, Verbally Disabled within CSDI's KYC CIGS	Central Securities Depository of Iran (CSDI) has offered its considerations for the illiterate and verbally disabled applicants with applying a digital identity verification platform so that they can also use the online verification method. When users register on the e-KYC system, they should have their identities verified either in-person or online. In a stage during the online verification, the applicant is required to record a video of himself reading a random sentence provided by the system. Those verbally impaired and the illiterate could not complete this part. CSDI has provided gestures shown with hand depicted by the system and the applicant should show those gestures while recording the video.	Link
