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	DFM Licenses BH Mubasher As The First Short Term Margin Trading Provider	The Dubai Financial Market announced that it has licensed BH Mubasher Financial Services P.S.C as the first short term margin trading provider on the market.	<u>Link</u>
6/1/2021	CMA Grants A FinTech ExPermit To Sarwa To Experiment Robo- Advisory Service	Based upon the Capital Market Law, The Saudi Arabia Capital Market Authority (CMA) Board of Commissioners issued its resolution to grant Sarwa a Financial Technology Experimental Permit (ExPermit) to experiment Robo-Advisory Service.	Link
	World's First Free-To- Access Accredited Training Platform For Sustainable And Responsible Investing Provided By DIFC	DIFC Academy has partnered with Candriam Academy to offer the world's first free-to-access accredited training platform for sustainable and responsible investing. The programme consists of eight modules which have been accredited by the Dubai Legal Affairs Department. This partnership will enable the DIFC community to deepen their understanding of investments in a more sustainable world.	Link
	Dubai Financial Market Inaugurates REITs Trading With The Listing Of "Al Mal Capital REIT"	Dubai Financial Market (DFM) hosted a bell ringing ceremony to celebrate the commencement of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) trading with the listing of Al Mal Capital's REIT, (trading symbol: AMCREIT).	Link
22/1/2021	IDX Launched New Product and Scheme of Data Services	In an effort to assist investors and potential investors in making investment decisions, Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) continues to strive to meet the increasing market information needs. Starting 2021 and in line with these needs, IDX has launched new products, namely IDX Data Reference and Non-Display Usage Schemes.	Link
25/1/2021	IDX Implemented IDX Industrial Classification	To embrace the development of a new economic sector and align with global practice, IDX implemented IDX Industrial Classification (IDX-IC), the new industrial classification to replace Jakarta Stock Industrial Classification (JASICA).	Link
	DGCX Launches Daily Gold Futures Contract	The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) has launched a 12.5kg physically delivered Daily Gold Futures Contract, available for trading. As the first-of-its-kind in the region, the contract builds on DGCX's growing suite of precious metal products.	Link
		The Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) announced that the number of new investors created throughout 2020 had grown by 53.47 percent of the total number of investors in 2019. The number of stock investors at the end of 2020 had reached 1,695,268 Single Investor Identification (SID).	Link
28/1/2021	NSE, IFC To Host CEO Roundtable On Gender Equality	The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) in partnership with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) hosted a workshop to promote gender equality among listed companies.	<u>Link</u>





29/1/2021	IDX Reimplemented of Review Margin Securities List and Began Implementing Whistleblowing System	Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) as a facilitator and regulator of the Indonesia Capital Market applies the principles of good corporate governance in the corporate environment to create transparency, corporate accountability, responsibility, independence, and fairness and equality of treatment to stakeholders. In the framework of implementing Good Corporate Governance, active participation of stakeholders is required to prevent and/or disclose practices and actions that are contrary to Corporate Governance. Therefore, the IDX provides a reporting facility (Whistleblowing System) called the Letter to IDX.	Link
29/1/2021	Investors Reminded To Exercise Caution When Participating In Social Media Chatrooms Promoting Specific Stock Trading	Malaysia) are closely monitoring the local stock market in light of the current price surge of selected stocks in the US markets, fuelled by social media chatrooms against shortsellers.	<u>Link</u>
31/1/2021	DIFC And Mastercard Partner To Enhance Cybersecurity Efforts Globally	Mastercard launched its Global Cyber Forward programme in partnership with Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), the leading global financial centre and largest FinTech hub in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region.	<u>Link</u>
8/2/2021	ADX Reduces Transaction Fees On Trading Activities	The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) announced that it is reducing overall trading activity fees on all exchange transactions as part of its "ADX One" strategy to double the market capitalization of companies listed on the exchange in the next three years.	<u>Link</u>
	IDX Launched a New Series of IDX Equity End of Day Products	The Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) has launched the latest data product to meet the high market interest in IDX data needs. Starting February 2021, IDX launched a new series of End of Day products or also known as IDX Equity Data EoD.	<u>Link</u>
	Qatar Becomes First Middle East Country To Launch A Joint CISI And QFMA Professional AML/CFT Digital Learning Solution	The Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) has announced a ground-breaking project whereby it has developed an Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) assessment with the Qatar Financial Markets Authority (QFMA), the Qatari capital markets regulator.	<u>Link</u>
17/2/2021	Nigerian Television Authority To Display NSE Ticker Tape Across Its Network	The Nigerian Television Authority's (NTA) stations started broadcasting the daily price information of securities trading on The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE or The Exchange).	<u>Link</u>
21/2/2021	DIFC Academy And EIBFS Partner To Enhance Financial Training And Increase Knowledge Exchange	The Emirates Institute for Banking and Financial Studies (EIBFS), a regional leader in banking and finance education and training, and DIFC Academy, the provider of world class education in Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), the Middle East, Africa and South Asia's leading global financial centre, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen financial training and expand knowledge exchange.	<u>Link</u>





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	ADX Expands Collaboration With Academic Institutions To Enhance Financial Literacy In UAE	The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) has recognized students from the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) for their innovative financial markets research at the Sheikh Zayed Festival.	<u>Link</u>
	Securities Commission Malaysia And Bursa Extend Suspension Of Intraday And Proprietary Day Traders Short Selling	The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and Bursa Malaysia Berhad (Bursa Malaysia) extended the temporary suspension on Intraday Short Selling (IDSS) and intraday short selling by Proprietary Day Traders (PDT Short Sale) to 29 August 2021. The temporary suspension of IDSS and PDT Short Sale is due to expire on 28 February 2021. It took effect on 24 March 2020 as part of the regulators' proactive measures to mitigate potential risks arising from heightened volatility and global uncertainties.	Link
	Dubai On Track To Become Leading Sustainable Financial Hub	The Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group has published two comprehensive guides as part of Dubai's efforts to accelerate its leading position and expansion of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and sustainable finance in the UAE and wider region. The guides inform issuers and investors about best practices in the rapidly expanding ESG sector and the commercial opportunities it offers.	Link
		The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE or The Exchange) announced the launch of its e-Filing Portal, X-Filing. X-Filing, which comes on the back of the recent upgrade to the NSE Issuers' Portal, X-Issuer, is a fully integrated, secure web interface designed to enable the submission and processing of securities listing applications online.	<u>Link</u>
	The first workshop between National Depository Center of Azerbaijan and Korea Securities Depository	An online workshop was organized between National Depository Center of Azerbaijan (NDC) and Korea Securities Depository (KSD) within the framework of cooperation. The representatives from KSD and NDC introduced their activities, as well as the the latest developments in securities market.	<u>Link</u>
	AIX And Renaissance Capital Held An Annual 'Kazakhstan In Focus Day' For Global Investors	Astana International Exchange (AIX) and Renaissance Capital, a leading emerging and frontier markets investment bank, held a Virtual Conference 'Kazakhstan in Focus Day'. This specialized regional event brought together Kazakh companies and representatives of more than 40 global funds with total assets under management over \$6.2trn.	Link
	World Federation Of Exchanges: Over 100 exchanges worldwide rang The Bell For Gender Equality 2021	For the seventh consecutive year, a global collaboration across over 100 exchanges around the world held a bell ringing event to celebrate International Women's Day 2021 (8 March 2020).	Link
	DIFC Records Highest Number Of Annual Registrations Since Inception In 2020	Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), the leading international financial hub in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region reported the best performance in its 16-year history.	Link





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	Kazakhstani Mining Companies Introduced To Global Investors At World's Largest Mining Convention	Astana International Exchange (AIX) and Aurora Minerals Group partnered at the PDAC (Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada) Convention to host 'Kazakhstan Day' to highlight prospects of Kazakhstan minerals market, new opportunities for investors and businesses, and improvements in the local legislation.	Link
	Murex And DDCAP Group™ Announce Platform Integration	Murex, the global leader in trading, risk management and processing solutions for capital markets, announced a significant partnership and platform integration with DDCAP Group <sup>™</sup> (DDCAP), a leading provider of asset facilitation and trade execution services, which will streamline booking and processing of Sharia compliant transactions by financial institutions worldwide.	<u>Link</u>
	IDX Digital Education Innovation for Indonesia Capital Market	Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) launched 4 new digital educational breakthroughs at a Digital Education Innovation event. The 4 new breakthroughs consisted of IDX Virtual Tour 360, the Investment Education Page on the IDX Website and the Digital Capital Market School Module, the IDX Investment Gallery Competition: IDX GI-a-thon, as well as the concept of the IDX Educational Investment Gallery and the IDX Digital Investment Gallery.	<u>Link</u>
	Mandatory for Listed Companies to Comply with the Percentage of Women's	As part of its keen efforts to empower Emirati women and encourage them to play a greater role on the boards of listed companies, the SCA board agreed to oblige listed companies to have at least one woman appointed to their boards. This was done by amending Clause 3 of Article 9 of The SCA Board Chairman's Decision No. (3/Chairman) of 2020 Approving the Governance Guide for Public Joint-Stock Companies.	Link
	IDX Provides Ease of Requirements and Incentives for Sukuk Listing Fees on Rule Number I-G	In order to support the funding of companies in Indonesia that will issue Sukuk, the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) has applied Rule Number I-G concerning Listing of Sukuk which took effect from March 26, 2021. With the existence of this Rule Number I-G, it is hoped that companies in Indonesia can expand their access of funding through Sharia Securities, especially Sukuk and can be facilitated to support business and operational growth through financing in the Indonesian Capital Market.	<u>Link</u>
	World's First Murban Crude Futures Contracts Are Launched On ICE's New Exchange In Abu Dhabi	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE:ICE), a leading global provider of data, technology, and market infrastructure, today announced the launch of ICE's newest exchange, ICE Futures Abu Dhabi ("IFAD"), and ICE Murban Crude Oil futures, the world's first Murban futures contract.	<u>Link</u>
	ASEAN Exchanges CEOs Steps Up Efforts To Develop Regional Sustainable Capital Market	The 32nd ASEAN Exchanges CEOs meeting hosted by the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) was held virtually on March 30, 2021 in Bangkok. CEOs of seven ASEAN Exchanges from six countries namely Bursa Malaysia, Hanoi Stock Exchange, Hochiminh Stock Exchange, Indonesia Stock Exchange, Philippine Stock Exchange, Singapore Exchange, and SET collaboratively discussed strengthening co-operation on cross-border products, working together to enhance sustainability in the capital markets, and continuing its joint marketing of ASEAN activities.	<u>Link</u>





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1/4/2021 MKK launched Bearer	Pursuant to the "Law No. 7262 on the Prevention of Financing the Link
Shares Registry System'	Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction" published in the Official Gazette dated 31/12/2020, No: 31351, and the Articles 30 and 31, added to the Articles 486 and 489 of the Turkish Commercial Code (TCC); as of 1 April 2021, Pursuant to Article 13 of the Capital Market Law No. 6362 dated 6/12/2012, the joint stock companies, whose shares are not registered at MKK in dematerialized form, shall notify MKK of its shareholders and their holdings in bearer form, before distributing any shares to the shareholders.
	The information on (bearer) shareholders and their holdings, shall be registered electronically to MKK's "Bearer Shares Registration System (HPKS) by the company representatives, who were defined in the Central Registry Registration System (MERSIS) by the company that have issued bearer shares".
16/4/2021 DGCX Launched the World's First PKR Futures	The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) announced the launch of Link its Pakistani Rupee (PKR) Futures Contract and is available for trading. As the first-of-its-kind on any regulated exchange in the world, the contract will provide members and their clients with the ability to hedge exposure to the Pakistani Rupee. It will also provide trading opportunities against the wide range of existing foreign exchange currency products that DGCX makes available for trading.