



## **ADX rings the bell for financial literacy, together with other Exchanges worldwide during IOSCO's World Investor Week**

- *ADX will host a series of events and discussions focused on financial education and investor protection in support of IOSCO's World Investor Week*

**ABU DHABI, 4 October 2021:** Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) welcomed H.E. Dr. Maryam Butti Al Suwaidi, Acting CEO of UAE regulator the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA) and other delegates, for a bell-ringing ceremony to mark World Investor Week (WIW). The WIW is a global campaign organized by the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) focused on promoting investor rights and financial literacy. ADX rang the opening bell of the exchange, along with other members of World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) on 4 October 2021.

ADX is one of 78 exchanges from around the world to ring the bell for financial literacy as part of the WIW, a seven-day campaign led by IOSCO.

The bell ringing is the latest step in ADX's journey to advance financial education in the UAE. ADX has worked closely with students and teachers since 2016 to enhance financial literacy across the region through a range of initiatives from stock exchange competitions and simulations, to research grants, market seminars and workshops.

**Mr. Saeed Hamad Al Dhaheri, Chief Executive Officer of Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange** commented: "As ADX delivers on its mission to attract further investment and support Abu Dhabi's economic diversification, we remain committed to facilitating sustainable investment practices. The World Investor Week is the leading global platform to promote financial education and investor protection. It is an opportunity for ADX to collaborate with regulators and markets across the UAE to ensure that the nation's market education programmes align with global best practice to support the best interests of investors."

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### **About Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange:**

Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) was established on November 15 of the year 2000 by Local Law No. (3) Of 2000, the provisions of which vest the market with a legal entity of autonomous status, independent finance and management. The Law also provides ADX with the necessary supervisory and executive powers to exercise its functions. On 17th March 2020, ADX was converted from a "Public Entity" to a "Public Joint Stock Company PJSC" pursuant to law No. (8) of 2020. ADX is part of ADQ, one of the region's largest holding companies with a broad portfolio of major enterprises spanning key sectors of Abu Dhabi's diversified economy.

ADX is a market for trading securities; including shares issued by public joint stock companies, bonds issued by governments or corporations, exchange traded funds, and any other financial instruments approved by the UAE Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA).

ADX is the second largest market in the Arab region and its strategy of providing stable financial performance with diversified sources of incomes is aligned with the guiding principles of the UAE "Towards the next 50" agenda. The national plan charts out the UAE's strategic development scheme which aims to build a sustainable, diversified and high-value added economy that positively contributes to transition to a new global sustainable development paradigm.

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