



Bahrain Financial Exchange to offer training to GCC Media

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The Bahrain Financial Exchange (BFX), the first Multi - Asset exchange in the Middle East and North Africa, which will be internationally accessible to trade cash instruments, derivatives, structured products and Sharia-compliant financial instruments, is organizing in - depth training courses for the GCC press starting on the 14th of October 2009.

This training has been developed with the objective of building on current knowledge of financial markets and facilitating in bridging the possible skills gaps relating to capital markets. This one day programme will cover topics such as trading, multiple asset classes, raising capital, investment opportunities, and risk management.

Arshad Khan, Board Director of the BFX comments, "Training and education is a constant requirement in any financial market and an aspect of our business which is paramount in ensuring our success and the development of a vibrant market in the region. It gives me great pleasure to partner with our media colleagues in the ongoing cascade of financial markets knowledge".

The training programme will be conducted by Mr Simone Carminati, Senior Vice President, Head of Training Facility at BFX who has fifteen years international training experience in corporate, trade and risk finance including financial and commodity derivatives.

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About BFX:

Bahrain Financial Exchange (BFX) is the first Multi - Asset exchange in the Middle East and North Africa, will be internationally accessible to trade cash instruments, derivatives, structured products and Sharia-compliant financial instruments, launching in Q1, 2010, The BFX is licensed and regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB).

The BFX is a wholly owned initiative of Financial Technologies (FT), one of the largest global exchange network operators; The BFX has an international standard in – house training facility, providing world class conventional and Islamic financial training and education courses.

The BFX is a member of the Futures and Options Association of FOA.

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