

BFX announces key tie up with FTKMC to strengthen its training initiative

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The Bahrain Financial Exchange (BFX) a Multi – Asset international 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, has today announced its partnership with Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Company (FTKMC) a key player in the training and education field. This partnership will focus on the development of a world class programme of financial services training and education for the MENA region and will build on the BFX's objective of training the next generation of market leaders.

This agreement was signed by Arshad Khan, Board Director of the BFX and Dr.Bandi Ram Prasad, President of the FTKMC. Dr.Bandi commented “the BFX training Institute will offer and conduct training, workshops, seminars, conferences in financial services with FTKMC providing infrastructure support and expertise in knowledge transfer initiatives”.

The BFX Training Institute is an in – house, international standard organization which will provide a rich combination of knowledge and practice in Financial Markets, covering major market segments such as capital markets, cash instruments, and derivatives.

Arshad Khan, Board Director of the BFX, remarked on the partnership “I'm pleased to partner with FTKMC to spread education and knowledge to Financial Markets and this partnership is a major milestone for the BFX in becoming a pioneering facility for financial education in Bahrain and MENA Region”.

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About BFX:

Bahrain Financial Exchange (BFX) 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 Training Institute is 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).

About Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Company (FTKMC):

Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Company, a group company of Financial Technologies (India) Limited (FTIL), is engaged in developing and designing knowledge for markets. It develops strategies and solutions in knowledge management across all the major asset markets and segments, including equities, commodities, currencies, bonds, debt, banking, and financial services.

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