

Bahrain Financial Exchange to attend the 30th International SFOA Burgenstock conference

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, launching in Q1, 2010, will participate in the 30th International SFOA Burgenstock conference, the annual International forum for derivative markets.

The conference, to be held at Interlaken in Switzerland, Which will take place from September 9 to September 12, 2009.

According to Arshad Khan, Director, BFX, “I am pleased to be representing the BFX at such an internationally renowned event which draws together the thought leaders within our market. This will be a perfect platform to introduce the BFX and to reinforce the integral role the BFX will play in driving liquidity in the Islamic and conventional markets within the Middle East”.

The annual International Burgenstock Meeting will gather top executives of exchanges, regulators, bankers, brokers, investment managers, trading and servicing companies, coming from all over the world to meet their pairs and to discuss and debate over political, economical and industry related issues to the world of derivatives.

The Swiss Futures and Options Association (SFOA) was founded in 1979 as a non-profit professional association for the purpose of promoting derivative financial instruments, particularly standard futures and options contracts on financial instruments and commodities, to the widest possible audience, and to serve the interests of its members. SFOA serves users of commodity and financial derivatives, as well as professionals, their institutions and the exchanges.

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About BFX:

- The Bahrain Financial Exchange (BFX) will begin trading in Q1, 2010;
- The BFX is licensed and regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) to trade multi assets including cash instruments, derivatives, structured products and Sharia-compliant financial instruments;
- BFX is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Financial Technologies Group;

- The Exchange has an international standard in-house training facility;
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