

Dubai Financial Market celebrates the “Flag Day”

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Dubai, 2 November 2017: Dubai Financial Market (DFM) today celebrated the “Flag Day”, as the UAE flag was hoisted and national anthem was played at the Trading Floor in the presence of DFM employees, investors as well as brokers.

The Flag Day is an annual celebration in order to honor the flag through series of simultaneous events with nationwide participation from citizens and residents of the UAE.



As part of the celebration, DFM Trading Floor, offices and website have been decorated with UAE flags as part of various efforts to raise awareness of the importance of the UAE flag as a symbol of the nation's past, present and future.

His Excellency Essa Kazim, Chairman of DFM said: "Our flag is the source of our pride and is treasured in the hearts of UAE nationals and residents. The Flag Day celebration provides an unprecedented example of loyalty towards homeland. We take this opportunity to emphasize on our deep-rooted loyalty to our beloved homeland and the astute leadership. We are honored to congratulate their highnesses the rulers of the UAE and people of this country. National occasions should serve as a sizeable opportunity to reiterate our commitment to further fortify the leading position of our country globally."

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offering in November 2006, when DFM offered 1.6 billion shares, representing 20 per cent of its paid-up capital of AED 8 billion, DFM became a public joint stock company. Following the IPO, the Government of Dubai retained the remaining 80 per cent of DFM Company through Borse Dubai Limited. www.dfm.ae

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