

Twelve listed companies in quest for strengthening links with international institutions during DFM roadshow in New York, 16 – 17 October

- H. E. Essa Kazim: “We look forward to attracting more foreign investments as a result of the joint efforts of DFM and listed companies, which are increasingly inclined to deepen relations with investors”
- Foreign investors’ net in-flow reached AED 1.3 billion year to date 2017

Dubai, 24 September 2017: Dubai Financial Market (DFM) will hold its International Investor Roadshow on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 October 2017 in New York with co-sponsorship from Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BofAML), with the participation of 23 senior executives representing 12 companies listed on DFM and Nasdaq Dubai.

Organized as part of DFM’s strategy to further boost liquidity and diversify its streams, the roadshow provides an efficient platform linking listed companies with US-based institutions in order to shed light on their growth strategies and recent developments, noting that DFM has



been organizing international roadshows since 2007, in a pioneering step amongst regional exchanges.

His Excellency Essa Kazim, Chairman of DFM, will lead a delegation of 23 high-level representatives including CEOs, CFOs and investor relations managers of DFM-listed companies. List of participating companies include; Air Arabia, Aramex, Damac Properties, DFM Company, DP World, DXB Entertainments, Emaar Malls Group, Emaar Properties, Dubai Islamic Bank, Orascom Construction, Al Ramz Corporation and Afkar Capital ETF fund.

Commenting on this, H.E. Essa Kazim said, “DFM is the main gateway for foreign investors looking to participate in the success stories of many listed companies supported by the highly growing and sustainable economy not only in the UAE but in the gulf region especially that DFM is the preferred listing venue for leading companies in the UAE and beyond. DFM’s world-class infrastructure and regulations in line with international institutions’ requirements are amongst the main drivers of further investments. Certainly, foreign investors’ solid presence on DFM strongly indicates their deep confidence in the quality and diversification of its investment opportunities and its ability to sustain growth.”



It is noteworthy that foreign investors (excluding Arabs and GCC nationals) have registered net in-flow of AED 1.3 billion year-to-date 2017.

“DFM investor roadshows became on top of our issuers’ calendar of event, as they are increasingly recognizing its importance in strengthening their links with international investors. In fact, this commitment has always been encountered with similar enthusiasm amongst international funds, which holds tens of one-on-one meetings with our listed companies in a clear indication on DFM’s increased significance as part of their investment plans. Our continuous efforts over the past years has successfully attracted more foreign investments and we look forward to intensify these efforts in cooperation with listed companies, which are inclined to deepen relations with investors as well as being significantly committed to embrace best practices of investor relations, transparency and corporate governance,” H. E. Essa Kazim concluded.

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bonds issued by the Federal Government or any of the local Governments and public institutions in the country, units of investment funds and any other financial instruments, local or foreign, which are accepted by the market. The DFM commenced operations on March 26, 2000 and became the first Islamic Shari'a-compliant exchange globally since 2007. Following its initial public 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 and its shares were listed on 7 March 2007 with the trading symbol (DFM). Following the IPO, the Government of Dubai retained the remaining 80 per cent of DFM Company through Borse Dubai Limited. www.dfm.ae For media inquiries, please contact:

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