

## DFM Celebrates the 48<sup>th</sup> National Day of the United Arab Emirates

**Dubai, 28 November 2019:** The Dubai Financial Market (DFM) today hosted a special ceremony to celebrate the 48<sup>th</sup> National Day of the United Arab Emirates. DFM employees as well as brokers and investors gathered at the DFM trading floor to honor the occasion.

The DFM offices and trading floor have been decorated with the UAE flag and the ceremony included playing the UAE national anthem, heritage competition as well as traditional shows and poems. The ceremony also included honoring DFM employees who won the heritage competition.

His Excellency Essa Kazim, Chairman of DFM said: “We would like to congratulate their Highnesses the Rulers of the Emirates as well as the people of the UAE on the occasion of the 48<sup>th</sup> National Day. We take this opportunity to reaffirm our undisputed allegiance to our beloved country and its wise leadership.”

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DFM operates as a secondary market for the trading of securities issued by public shareholding companies, 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](http://www.dfm.ae)

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