

FTSE DIFX INDEX SERIES

The first country tradable indices for the GCC Region

FTSE Group and the Dubai International Financial Exchange (DIFX) have launched the first ever set of Shariah and non-Shariah tradable indices for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. Investment products linked to the FTSE DIFX Index Series will allow both regional and international investors access to this exciting market.

The FTSE DIFX Index Series is designed to represent the performance of the largest and most liquid Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) companies, initially in Kuwait, Qatar and UAE. The FTSE DIFX Shariah Index Series is designed to represent the performance of the largest and most liquid Shariah-compliant companies in the Gulf Corporation Council (GCC) countries, initially Kuwait and Qatar.

FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Index – Designed for GCC and international investors, the index comprises the largest 15 eligible Kuwaiti companies by full market capitalisation.

FTSE DIFX UAE 20 Index – Designed for GCC and international investors, the index comprises the largest 20 eligible UAE companies by full market capitalisation.

FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Index – Designed for GCC and international investors, the index comprises the largest 10 eligible Qatari companies by full market capitalisation.

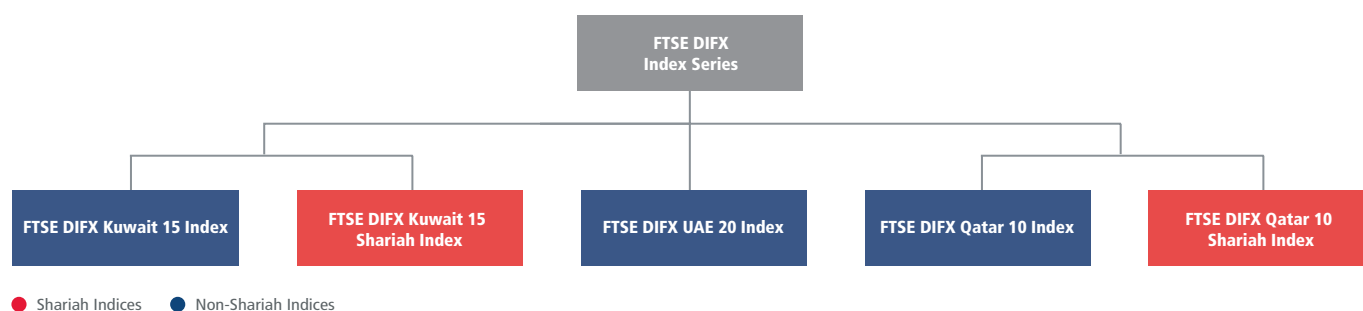
FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index – Designed for GCC and international investors, the index comprises the top 15 eligible Shariah-compliant Kuwaiti companies by full market capitalisation.

FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Shariah Index – Designed for GCC and international investors, the index comprises the top 10 eligible Shariah-compliant Qatari companies by full market capitalisation.

FEATURES

- FTSE DIFX Index Series is the first of its kind designed specifically for derivative products in the GCC Region
- Stocks are free-float weighted to ensure that only the investable opportunity set is included within the indices
- Stocks are liquidity screened to ensure that the indices are tradable
- Yasaar Research Inc. – an organisation with a global network of expert Shariah scholars, independently screens existing and prospective constituents of the FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index and FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Shariah Index to ensure Shariah compliance
- The series is calculated in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), a global standard developed in partnership between FTSE Group and Dow Jones Indexes
- The indices are suitable for the creation of financial products, such as index funds, warrants, certificates and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

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FTSE DIFX INDEX SERIES COUNTRY WEIGHTINGS

Country	No. of Constituents	Shariah		Non-Shariah	
		Full Market Cap (USDm)	Net Market Cap (USDm)	Full Market Cap (USDm)	Net Market Cap (USDm)
Kuwait	30	47,768	22,583	122,340	53,225
Qatar	20	45,252	11,313	79,570	19,893
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	20	—	—	118,254	39,855
Total	70	93,020	33,896	320,165	112,972

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 30 April, 2008

FTSE DIFX INDEX SERIES TOP 5 CONSTITUENTS

Name	Index	Country	Supersector	Full Market Cap (USDm)	Net Market Cap (USDm)
Mobile Telecommunications Co	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Index	KWT	Technology	27,336	13,395
Emaar Properties	FTSE DIFX UAE 20 Index	UAE	Financial Services	19,089	9,354
Kuwait Finance House	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Index	KWT	Financial Services	23,199	9,279
National Bank of Kuwait	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Index	KWT	Banks	20,107	8,043
Qatar Industries	FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Index	QA	Chemicals	26,792	6,698

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 30 April, 2008

FTSE DIFX SHARIAH INDEX SERIES TOP 5 CONSTITUENTS

Name	Index	Country	Supersector	Full Market Cap (USDm)	Net Market Cap (USDm)
Mobile Telecommunications Co	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index	KWT	Technology	27,336	27,336
Qatar Industries	FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Shariah Index	QA	Chemicals	26,792	26,792
Agility	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index	KWT	Industrial Goods & Services	4,004	4,004
National Mobile Telecommunication Co	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index	KWT	Telecommunications	4,469	4,469
Investment Dar Co	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index	KWT	Financial Services	3,384	3,384

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 30 April, 2008

FTSE DIFX INDEX SERIES SUPERSECTOR WEIGHTINGS BREAKDOWN

Supersector	Non-Shariah			Shariah	
	FTSE DIFX UAE 20 Index (%)	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Index (%)	FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Index (%)	FTSE DIFX Kuwait 15 Shariah Index (%)	FTSE DIFX Qatar 10 Shariah Index (%)
Oil & Gas	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals	—	—	33.67	—	59.21
Basic Resources	—	—	—	—	—
Construction & Materials	4.94	7.00	—	2.59	3.36
Industrial Goods & Services	11.27	3.69	10.03	8.69	9.36
Automobiles & Parts	—	—	—	—	—
Food & Beverage	—	—	—	0.54	—
Personal & Household Goods	—	—	—	—	—
Health Care	—	—	—	—	—
Retail	—	—	—	—	2.95
Media	—	—	—	—	—
Travel & Leisure	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications	3.64	3.36	7.46	7.92	—
Utilities	4.08	—	4.83	—	—
Banks	14.51	30.27	37.53	3.76	20.76
Insurance	0.60	—	—	—	0.60
Financial Services	60.97	30.51	6.47	17.19	3.76
Technology	—	25.17	—	59.31	—
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: FTSE Group, data as at 30 April, 2008

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE DIFX Index Series

Index Launch

12/06/06 (FTSE DIFX Index Series)

07/08/06 (FTSE DIFX Shariah Index Series)

Investability Screen

Free float, liquidity, cross-holdings and foreign ownership limits

Index Calculation

Every 60 seconds

End-of-Day Distribution

Indices are available at 11:00 GMT or 12:00m BST as applicable on Mondays and Thursday via ftp and e-mail

Currency

US Dollar (real-time) and US Dollar plus local currencies (end-of-day)

Review Dates

Semi-Annually in April and October

Index Rules

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