2018 Highlights

It was a banner year for Tadawul

Upgrading to emerging market status





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Supported by:

- Forming Muqassa that will be responsible for developing future clearing services in accordance with the best international risk management practices and standards.
- Removing cash prefunding as a requirement for trading.
- Moving to a Delivery vs Payment (DvP) model where the delivery of securities occurs only if the corresponding payment is effected.
- Enhancing the Independent Custody Model (ICM) to ease QFI access to the market.
- Moving to an auction method for opening and closing prices, which aligned Tadawul with international best practices.
- Announcing the launch of a derivatives market as an active platform to encourage investment and diversify the investor base.



Resulted in:

The number of Qualified Foreign Investors (QFIs) growing from about 100 at the beginning of the year to nearly 500 by the end of the year.



Leading to a total of 190 listed companies

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Agreement to launch joint index with MSCI in 2019

The index represents the largest and most liquid stocks, providing a useful benchmark for investors.

One of the five best performing stock markets in the world in 2018

in terms of the percentage increase of the market index.

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