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ADX Partners with DFNS to Deploy Digital Asset Wallet and Tokenization Capability

Abu Dhabi, UAE; 15 September 2026: The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) Group, one of the fastest-growing exchange groups in the Middle East, and DFNS, a digital-asset custody technology provider entered a strategic agreement to provide digital asset wallet and tokenization capabilities for on-chain assets.

The collaboration marks a significant step in ADX's digital-assets strategy, reinforcing the exchange's commitment to building the market infrastructure required to support the issuance, listing and trading of digital assets in the UAE and beyond.

Under the agreement, ADX will leverage DFNS's enterprise-grade wallet infrastructure, positioning the ADX among the first regional financial market infrastructures to develop integrated digital asset wallet and tokenization capabilities.

Founded in 2020, DFNS has built wallet infrastructure designed for institutional financial services, enabling banks, fintechs, and businesses globally to operate on-chain workflows across more than 30 blockchains and 1,000 tokens.

The partnership underscores ADX's ambition to become a leading venue for tokenized assets in the region, building on recent initiatives such as listing digitally native bonds and developing tokenized equities.

Abdulla Al Nuaimi, Group Chief Executive Officer of the ADX Group, said: "Tokenization is becoming an increasingly significant force in the evolution of global capital markets. It influences how capital is raised, invested, and transferred. Our collaboration with DFNS is an important step in building the trusted, institution-grade infrastructure required to translate that potential into scalable market capability. By integrating secure digital asset wallet and tokenization technology into our ecosystem, ADX aims to establish a robust foundation for a broader range of on-chain products and services. This advances our strategy to position Abu Dhabi as a globally connected hub for the next generation of capital markets, where innovation is underpinned by robust governance, operational resilience and investor confidence."

Clarisse Hagège, CEO and Founder of DFNS, said: "ADX is taking a significant step in advancing the infrastructure required for tokenized capital markets, and we are proud to support that journey. As financial institutions increasingly explore digital assets and on-chain financial products, secure wallet infrastructure becomes a critical component of market integrity and investor confidence. Through this collaboration, DFNS and ADX are laying the technological foundations for a new generation of regulated digital asset services. We believe Abu Dhabi is uniquely positioned to lead innovation in this space, and we look forward to supporting ADX's vision of building a trusted, globally competitive digital-assets ecosystem."

About Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) was established on 15 November 2000 pursuant to Local Law No. (3) of 2000, which granted the exchange legal rights with independent financial and administrative status, as well as the necessary supervisory and executive powers necessary to carry out its functions. On 17 March 2020, the ADX was converted from a public entity into a Public Joint Stock Company (PJSC) in accordance with Law No. (8) of 2020.

The ADX Group, a market infrastructure group comprising the exchange (ADX) and its post-trade ecosystem, including its wholly owned subsidiaries AD Depository and AD Clear, was established. Through its integrated and globally aligned business structure, the ADX Group supports efficient, transparent, and resilient capital markets across trading, clearing, settlement, and custody.

The Group provides an efficient and regulated marketplace for the trading of securities, including equities issued by public joint-stock companies, bonds issued by governments and corporations, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), and other financial instruments approved by the UAE Capital Market Authority.

The ADX is the second-largest exchange in the Arab region by market capitalization. Its strategy of delivering stable financial performance through diversified revenue streams is aligned with the UAE's national development agenda, "Towards the Next 50", which aims to build a sustainable, diversified, and high-value-added economy.

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About DFNS

DFNS is the core banking platform for digital assets. Since 2020, DFNS has given banks, fintechs, and enterprises the infrastructure to issue, move, and govern assets onchain the way a traditional core banking system underpins accounts, payments, and ledgers in conventional finance. The platform brings together wallets, key management, transaction processing, treasury management, tokenization, policy, governance, workflow orchestration, and compliance, offering connectivity to more than 100 blockchains and third-party services. DFNS gives institutions the ability to choose between SaaS, hybrid, and on-premise deployment models. It's SOC 2 Type II compliant and ISO 27001, 27017, and 27018 certified. Over 500 fintechs and institutions, including Standard Chartered, IBM, Stripe, MoonPay, and Circle, run on DFNS, processing more than 1% of the global stablecoin volume with a track record of zero breaches. DFNS is headquartered in Paris with offices in New York, Geneva, Dubai, Singapore, Hong Kong, and San Paolo. For more information, visit www.dfns.co.