# ADX Expands Foreign Capital Access as UBS Joins Remote Trading Member Network

- Partnership widens global investor access to Abu Dhabi's capital market following record growth in foreign institutional participation

**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; 3 November 2026:** The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), one of the fastest-growing exchange groups in the Middle East, today announced that UBS Investment Bank will join the exchange as its second international remote trading member on 3 November 2026.

This development enables UBS to provide its clients with direct access to Abu Dhabi's capital market and ADX-listed securities, optimizing execution decisions and supporting more efficient trading and settlement for their global market participants.

As global demand for exposure to the UAE's capital markets continues to grow, the addition of UBS reinforces ADX's ongoing efforts to widen market access, deepen its diverse investor base and add more dynamism to its market activities.

**Abdulla Salem Alnuaimi, Group Chief Executive Officer of the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) Group**, said: "We are pleased to welcome UBS as ADX's second international remote trading member in 2026. Despite macroeconomic volatility, global institutional demand for ADX-listed companies keeps growing. UBS shares our belief in collaboration and global connectivity. As a multi-asset exchange, ADX will keep strengthening its market infrastructure to attract global capital, support capital raising, and advance Abu Dhabi's vision of a diversified, long-term economy."

**Ahmed Badr, Managing Director, Head of Global Markets Execution Services – MENA at UBS Investment Bank**, said: "Joining the ADX as a remote trading member enables us to provide our clients with access to Abu Dhabi's investment opportunities. This move complements the capital market products we offer across our global franchise and expands the execution capabilities available to our clients throughout the trade lifecycle."

Institutional participation remained a defining feature of market activity, with institutions accounting for 78% of the total trading value. Foreign investors accounted for 47% of Gross Trade Value during the first ten months of 2026.

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**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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