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We are pleased to convey that Central Bank of the UAE endorses the Global Financial Markets Forum (GFMF), which will be hosted by the National Bank of Abu Dhabi in March 2016. GFMF has had a successful 7 year track record and is recognized by major multinational and regional institutions as a premier finance and economics event. In addition, the organizers are committed to making it a leading annual global financial markets event that will compete with the best in class events worldwide. The aim is to promote the UAE as the MENA region's financial hub by promoting transparency, expertise and prudent financial solutions, as well as to highlight the achievements of some key local entities.

Central Bank of the UAE is fully committed to the government's initiatives and efforts towards further promoting economic and financial growth of the country.

There is enormous potential to develop and expand the domestic debt securities market, which includes bonds, sukuks, interest based products, foreign exchange, and other financial products.

We support the 8th Global Financial Markets Forum (GFMF 2016) event and the National Bank of Abu Dhabi's initiative in promoting the UAE and more specifically Abu Dhabi's role as a regional financial services center, towards attaining the Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030. This event shall discuss current global economic events, debate the region's current environment for Capital Markets, and showcase the UAE's leading entities to regional and international investors. The event targets to host over 1500 regional and international delegates representing conventional and Islamic institutions over two days and provide the participants with the warm hospitality of Abu Dhabi.

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