

Business update

SIX Telekurs to provide data from Middle Eastern exchanges via XData

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Zurich, Switzerland – SIX Telekurs signed an agreement with XData, the Dubai-based market data solutions provider. The agreement names XData to become SIX Telekurs's primary source for weekday real-time pricing from the exchanges in the Middle East. These include Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ABU), Bahrain Stock Exchange (BSH), Dubai Financial Market (DFM), Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGX), Kuwait Stock Exchange (KUW), Muscat Securities Market (MSM), Nasdaq Dubai (DIF), Qatar Exchange (DOH) and Tadawul/Saudi Stock Quotes (SAU).

SIX Telekurs will access the feeds via the XD[TickerPlant]®, which is XData's ultra-low latency information dissemination platform, running on top of its proprietary infrastructure XD[XtraNet]®. This infrastructure provides market data in raw and unified data formats, as well as through unified APIs.

«Our data already covers the global markets, but we are continually looking for ways to break new ground», explains Ivo Bieri, Head Marketing SIX Telekurs. «With the Middle Eastern feeds of XData, we can provide customers with enhanced access to data from those emerging markets across our entire product range».

«This agreement seems to be an ideal match between XData and SIX Telekurs as we will leverage on SIX Telekurs's global customer base and XData's proprietary network», said Nezar Freeny, CEO of XData. «We have seen strong demand for market data feeds from international customers, and with our local and technical expertise in providing exchange connectivity and real-time market data feeds, we are delighted to sign this agreement with SIX Telekurs».

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As a leader in its field, SIX Telekurs specialises in the procurement, processing and distribution of international financial information. Financial market specialists at SIX Telekurs gather information from all the world's major trading venues – directly and in real-time. The SIX Telekurs database with its structured and encoded securities administration data for more than 5,5 million financial instruments is unique in terms of its depth of information and data coverage. With offices in 23 countries, SIX Telekurs combines the advantages of global presence and local know-how.

SIX Telekurs is a SIX Group company. On a global scale, SIX Group offers first-rate services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial market information and payment transactions.

Further information is available at: www.six-telekurs.com

About XData

The regional market data solutions provider, Amanah XData LLC (XData) provides a complete range of financial information services for the MEA, Middle East and Africa, region. XData is a Canadian - Arabian conglomerate that is strategically based at the DIFC (Dubai International Financial Centre). It targets the financial services industry by offering its services to data vendors, financial institutions, software vendors and media outlets. Offerings range from market data solutions that include low-latency market data feeds covering all the listed stocks, prices, indices and volumes to proximity hosting.

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