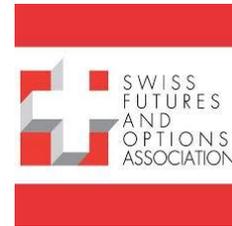




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GMEX joins Swiss Futures and Options Association

Geneva, London, 23 June 2015, Global Markets Exchange Group Limited (GMEX) announced today that it has become a member of the Swiss Futures and Options Association (SFOA). GMEX is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) to operate GMEX Exchange. GMEX is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GMEX Group.

Hirander Misra, CEO of GMEX Group commented, "Joining the SFOA is part of our strategy to engage with a wider internationally diverse audience with emphasis on both developed and emerging derivatives markets aligning to GMEX Group's core focus areas." He added, "We look forward to highlighting the benefits of GMEX Exchange, with its pioneering interest rate swap constant maturity futures products (IRS CMF), to a global audience as well as helping to promote the partnership driven approach of GMEX Technologies when collaborating with emerging markets exchanges across the world on business and technology initiatives to drive their growth."

Dan Day-Robinson, Executive Director SFOA, stated, "As the only truly independent international Association representing the derivatives markets and based in a neutral country, we are delighted to welcome GMEX as a member and look forward to GMEX playing an active role in the Association, adding to the high quality of discussion between members throughout the year but especially at the Burgenstock conference in September".

SFOA is expanding its membership to include new markets with innovative products, keeping the association moving forward as the derivatives world evolves as a result of regulatory change and the resulting creation of new opportunities. SFOA's international membership covers the full range of derivative market participants from the buy side, banks, brokers, futures trading houses and market infrastructure bodies such as exchanges, vendors, regulators and market associations.

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About GMEX Group

GMEX Group is a group of companies that offer sustainable and innovative solutions for the new era of global financial markets, encompassing:

- Operation of an exchange for the trading of a Constant Maturity Future for Interest Rate Swaps
- Development of related new tradable market and product indices
- Creation and operation of low cost electronic exchanges in equities, debt, FX, derivatives and commodities in developing and, in a targeted way, developed markets
- Interconnectivity of exchanges to each other creating a global network of liquidity
- Business development to enhance liquidity in partner exchange products
- Consultancy on exchange strategy, product development, clearing and regulation
- Provision of exchange, clearing house and depository platform technology

GMEX Group stakeholders include Deutsche Börse AG, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking and Forum Trading Solutions Limited through its investment vehicle.

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About SFOA

The **Swiss Futures and Options Association (SFOA)** – previously Swiss Commodities, Futures and Options Association – was founded in 1979 as a non-profit professional association. SFOA's mission is to support the growth and development of the global commodities and derivatives industry as an independent not-for-profit global association. With members spanning the globe, SFOA is the only truly independent association domiciled in a neutral country.

SFOA publishes the monthly Swiss Derivatives Review newsletter and runs regular industry seminars and meetings, as well as the internationally renowned Bürgenstock meeting.

About Bürgenstock – the international forum for derivatives markets

The international forum for derivative markets, commonly known as the Bürgenstock Meeting, attracts high-level speakers from across the world to discuss matters apposite to global derivative markets. Usually taking place in September each year, Bürgenstock is a great place to network among your peers from across the buy and sell-side.

Within Bürgenstock, the International Regulators' Meeting, organised by SFOA allows international regulators to meet each other in closed session. The meeting provides a platform for international co-operation and communication between all parties involved for the benefit of derivative markets as a whole, across the globe.