

Mubasher honored as the Best UAE Broker for the 3rd successive year

Global Investor recognizes Mubasher for technology and product leadership

Qatar, Doha, October 2012: For the third year in a row, Mubasher Financial Services (MFS) has been rated to be the Best Broker in the UAE by Global Investor. Technological innovation and product performance factored heavily into the rating, and the latest award solidifies Mubasher's track record as one of the region's most consistent and innovative pioneers.



Speaking after the award ceremony at Global Investor's Middle East Summit in Doha, Qatar, CEO of Mubasher - Mr Malek Kanawati stated "Our track record of pioneering cutting edge solutions is epitomized by the fact that we were the first broker to introduce online trading on the UAE markets". In a market ruled by fluctuations, clients find reassurance in our consistency, resilience and reliability. However, our consistency does not mean stagnation. For example since we first won the award in 2010, we have continued to pioneer cutting edge trading solutions. We have made our technology more robust, our portfolio more diverse and our ambitions more global".

The summit also featured panel discussions, in which Mubasher shared its research expertise and traded insights with other top participants. Mubasher's Head of Research provided advisory input on how best to exploit financial research and market intelligence, in order to make more informed investment choices and take more calculated risks.

Summing up Mubasher's award, Mr Malek Kanawati pointed out "The UAE is characterized by a very dynamic financial services community, and we are proud to be at the epicenter of this industry. To achieve extremely competitive returns for our clients, our strategy is to consolidate our presence in frontier equity markets as well as more developed emerging markets. Allied to our established presence in leading markets like the US, UK and Europe, our clients can leverage on this diversity to access dynamic markets worldwide and solidify their investment portfolios. Whether they are retail or institutional clients, we seamlessly integrate best-of-breed products on one advanced platform".

About Mubasher Financial Services BSC ©

Mubasher Financial Services BSC © (MFS) is one of the leading providers of regional and international brokerage in the Middle East for institutional and retail investors, combining financial market expertise with pioneering products, services and technology. MFS was formed in 2007 and is regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain as a category 2 Investment Firm. With Headquarters in Bahrain and presence across the MENA region operating leading brokerage houses in Bahrain, Dubai and Egypt and subsidiaries and Group affiliates in Riyadh, Jordan and Libya. , Mubasher facilitates access to the region with unparalleled efficiency

MFS is owned by the parent of National Technology Group (NTG) of Saudi Arabia. Headquartered in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, NTG is a multi-national conglomerate with over 20 specialized Information and Communication Technology (ICT) businesses in the MENA region, South East Asia, South Asia and the USA.