

Capital Markets Authority

Awareness Event

Indices and Passive Investing

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Mr. Muthanna Al-Saleh

has 23 years of experience in the financial, investment and banking areas in both public and private sectors in Kuwait. After joining the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) as the Director of Markets Regulation Department in April 2013, Mr. Muthanna was appointed by CMA's Board of Commissioners as Head of Markets Sector, with a vision to elevate and enhance Kuwait's Capital Markets to an emerging and developed market within the near future. Currently, he is supervising the implementation of the Market Development according to the CMA law and in line with international regulations and best practices. Furthermore, Mr. Muthanna is working among different teams and committees on several CMA strategic projects.

Panelists



Michael Orzano is Senior Director, Global Equity Indices at S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI). He is responsible for the product management of S&P DJI's global equity, real estate, and Islamic indices including the S&P/ASX and S&P/TSX series. In this role, Mike leads S&P DJI's efforts developing new benchmarks for international equity markets and promotes their use among global clients. He also regularly publishes research, analytical reports, and market commentary on a variety of international investment topics.



Charbel Azzi is head of Middle East, Africa and CIS at S&P Dow Jones Indices. He joined the company in April 2009, and is based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Charbel has extensive experience in investment management, portfolio construction, strategy and product development, capital raising, and marketing and selling investment products and services across the Middle East. He works closely with clients to design and deliver indices and strategies that utilize S&P Dow Jones Indices' expertise in custom index design, Shariah-compliant investing, asset allocation, commodities, equities and emerging markets.



Mohamad Al Hajj is the Head of MENA Equities Strategy at EFG Hermes. In addition, he leads the effort on index-related and flows research. He joined EFG Hermes Research in September 2010 as part of the Macro-strategy team. He graduated from the American University of Beirut (AUB) in June 2009, with a BA in Economics.



Noura Al-Abdulkareem is the Product Development Director at Boursa Kuwait, where she recently worked on the market segmentation initiative among other market developments in the stock exchange, Noura has over 10 years of experience in the asset management space.