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Subject: Trading and Settlement Holidays for the Calendar Year 2026 for Securities Market (Excluding Derivatives contracts)

Please take note of the Trading and Settlement holidays for the calendar year 2026 for the Securities Market as below:

SR. NO.	DATE	DAY	DESCRIPTION
1	01-Jan-2026	Thursday	NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	19-Mar-2026	Thursday	EID AL FITR*
3	20-Mar-2026	Friday	EID AL FITR*
4	21-Mar-2026	Saturday	EID AL FITR*
5	26-May-2026	Tuesday	ARAFAH (HAJ) DAY*
6	27-May-2026	Wednesday	EID AL ADHA*
7	28-May-2026	Thursday	EID AL ADHA*
8	29-May-2026	Friday	EID AL ADHA*
9	16-Jun-2026	Tuesday	HIJRI NEW YEAR'S DAY*
10	25-Aug-2026	Tuesday	PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY
11	02-Dec-2026	Wednesday	UAE NATIONAL DAY
12	03-Dec-2026	Thursday	UAE NATIONAL DAY

* Islamic holidays are tentative and subject to change. Such changes will be informed to all market participants in the form of a circular.

Unless mentioned otherwise the trading and settlement in the securities market shall normally take place from Monday to Friday.