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Berkeley Futures joins DGCX as Broker Clearing Member

London – 11th October 2012: The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX) announced today that Berkeley Futures Limited, one of the UK's leading futures, options and FX brokers, has been approved as a Broker Clearing Member of DGCX.

Berkeley Futures Limited is a UK, FSA regulated brokerage house that offers its clients the ability to trade a multitude of worldwide markets including Futures, Options, Contracts for Difference (CFDs), Equities, Bullion, and can cater for both retail and professional clients.

Gary Anderson, CEO of DGCX, said: "We are very happy to welcome Berkeley Futures to the DGCX community as a Broker Clearing Member. DGCX is keen to partner with global brokerages such as Berkeley Futures as part of our objective of widening the range of products and growing the pool of expertise in the region's derivatives market. The presence of institutions like Berkeley Futures in our Member community is testament to our ability to provide a productive environment for brokerages to grow their business."

Berkeley Futures adds to DGCX's growing international membership base. A range of market players, including commercial institutions, funds, arbitrageurs, HNWIs, proprietary traders and private investors are Members of DGCX. As of September 2012, DGCX has 230 Members and is continually looking at new product development initiatives to attract an even greater diversity of Members.

Andrew Woodward, Director of Berkeley Futures Ltd said: "We are extremely pleased to join DGCX as a Broker Clearing Member. Membership of the exchange is a key step forward in the expansion of our futures and options coverage, and enhances our trading offering to clients in the MENA region and increases our connectivity to 24 worldwide futures and options exchanges through one dealing platform. We look forward to working closely with DGCX not only to grow our business but also to contribute to the growth of the regional derivatives market for those speculating and arbitraging between DGCX, CME, LME, SGX, MCX exchanges and NDF crosses."

London based Berkeley is part-owned by Macquarie Investments (UK) Limited, a UK investment subsidiary of Macquarie Group, a global provider of banking, financial, advisory, investment and fund management services.

About the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX)

Established in 2005, DGCX is the region's first derivatives exchange and the only one allowing participants to clear and settle transactions within the Gulf region. The Exchange has played a pioneering role in developing the regional market for derivatives. DGCX is a Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (Dubai Government) initiative in partnership with Financial Technologies (India) Limited and Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX). It is an electronic commodity and currency derivatives exchange with 230 members from across the globe, offering futures and options contracts covering the precious metals, energy and currency sectors. For more information: www.dgcx.ae

About Berkeley Futures Limited

Berkeley Futures is one of the UK's leading brokers, offering dealing services in Derivatives to Institutions and Individuals since 1986. Berkeley provides access to a wide variety of products both on-line and by telephone including Futures, Options, FX, Bullion, Contracts for Differences, (CFDs) and Equities. Berkeley executes all trades for clients on a matched principal basis. In addition to being a broker clearing member of the DGCX, Berkeley is also a member of the London Stock Exchange (LSE), Futures and Options Association and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority in the UK and Securities and Commodities Authority in the UAE. For more information: www.bfl.co.uk

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