

## General Market Update

September 2020

**24<sup>th</sup> Sep  
2020**

### **DFSA Issues a “Dear SEO Letter” and a Markets Brief on the Transition from Inter Bank Offered Rates to Alternative Reference Rates**

- The DFSA issued a “Dear SEO Letter” concerning the transition away from the Inter Bank Offered Rates (IBOR) benchmarks, including the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), to other alternative solutions, also known as Alternative Reference Rates (ARR). The DFSA also issued the Markets Brief No. 22 providing information for Issuers and Reporting Entities of debt securities on prospectus disclosure requirements and continuing obligations relating to the transition from LIBOR.

<https://www.dfsa.ae/MediaRelease/News/DFSA-Issues-a-Dear-SEO-Letter%E2%80%9D-and-a-Markets-Brief>

**20<sup>th</sup> Sep  
2020**

### **DFSA publishes Markets Brief No. 21 - Insider Lists for Reporting Entities**

- The DFSA has published Markets Brief No. 21, which outlines the DFSA's expectations regarding insider lists that may be drawn up and maintained by Reporting Entities as part of their systems and controls relating to Inside Information.

<https://www.dfsa.ae/MediaRelease/News/DFSA-publishes-Markets-Brief-No-21-Insider-Lists-f>

**9<sup>th</sup> Sep  
2020**

### **DFSA issues discussion paper on sustainable finance in the DIFC**

- The DFSA issued a discussion paper on sustainable finance in the DIFC. ‘Championing Sustainable Finance in the DIFC’ aims to kick-start debate on the most suitable ways to foster the development of sustainable finance in the DIFC.

<https://www.dfsa.ae/MediaRelease/News/DFSA-issues-discussion-paper-on-sustainable-financ>