



Mubasher recognised with prestigious 'Regional Broker of the Year' Award

Investors empowered with global market access and best-in-class research

Middle East, 5th November 2013: Mubasher Financial Services, one of the leading regional financial institutions in the Middle East, is pleased to announce that it has been recognised by the prestigious 2013 Middle East Summit and Awards recently held in Doha, Qatar.

The event was organised by Global Investor/ISF, a flagship publication for Euromoney Institutional Investor plc and for the global asset management, asset servicing and securities finance industries.

Mubasher's most recent award recognises its ability to provide retail and institutional investors with seamless electronic trading capabilities across multiple platforms, six days a week providing instant access to regional and international markets. This ability is supported by world class research and analysis ensuring investors have the in-depth financial information they need to trade both efficiently and profitably.

Zaid Aloul, Mubasher's Institutional Sales Director accepted the award and said:

"I am delighted that we have been recognised as the Region's brokerage firm of choice as it endorses the strength of our easy to use trading platform, extensive access to world-wide markets and best in class research and analytics. Our guiding principal remains constant; to provide our clients with seamless and scalable brokerage services with access to regional and global exchanges through a single counterparty at very competitive prices.

Malek Kanawati, CEO, Mubasher, said: *"I am very proud to receive this award as it reaffirms Mubasher's position once again as a leading financial services provider to the retail and institutional community across the region. We continue to listen to our clients and to invest in our business accordingly to ensure we provide an optimal service. Today, we provide premier brokerage services for GCC, MENA and key frontier and emerging markets that match developed market standards for professionalism, ethics, innovation and insight. We will continue growing our business and look forward to the years ahead with great confidence."*

As always, we remain focused on delivering our clients the best service possible underpinned by world class trading technology ensuring that our growth momentum continues both domestically, regionally as well as internationally."

He added: "I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to the entire Mubasher team for their dedication and hard work in making our business the success that it is today. I would also like to thank our clients, regional exchanges, regulators and Global Investor magazine for this award as their on-going support has been both invaluable and greatly appreciated.

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