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Average index funds transactions in Saudi Arabia down 50%

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Decline in average trading on index funds traded ETFs in Saudi Arabia during the last week in half at the level of 80 transactions per day, at a total of 1.5 million riyals, up from the daily rate at the average 150 to 200 transactions a day in the last month and the average rate of at least SR 2.5 million for a total value.

According to the data index funds traded on the "circulation", which does not include so far only fund Falcom "f30", has seen the first week of trading this month, a significant decline in the number of units trading port on the secondary market platform, after the market saw at its inception on 28 March last, high

levels of implementation of the dealers 5600 deal valued at a total value of 271.327 million riyals, and the quantity in circulation recorded 12.8 million riyals, followed by the last three days of the first week of the launch market, recording around 2800 deal at a daily average at 900 Deal a day and a total value of an average of about 30 million riyals.

Calm in the index funds trading platform from mid-April (April), when the level of trading fell on 19 April (April) to 60 transactions per day did not exceed a total value of SR 2.1 million, coming from the level of 350 deal on the first day of the month and by 7.2 million riyals.

The financial analysts have talked to "economic" earlier confirmed that the nascent market will grow further with the growing number of listed funds, especially after the significant number of those requests for the launch of new funds of various indices and open to the residents and foreigners.

With Suelmi, Abdullah, president of trading, when the market before the start of approximately 30 days, there should be a big demand from investors for index funds, given the advantages incurred by those funds, he pointed out that building a culture of funds to investors concerning the indicators need to some time.

According to an analysis published "Reuters" earlier, the index funds traded able to attract 200 million dollars (750 million riyals) only in the medium term for being one of the easiest ways to attract more foreign investors to participate more in the largest Arab economy, said Daniel Brobbey chief investment officer at the institution Silk Invest UK fund management business.

Dr. Fahad Al Mubarak, Chairman of the Board of Directors "trading" had confirmed after the launch platform for the trading index funds, that the market is Saudi Arabia's most diverse products and services in addition to being the largest region in terms of market capitalization and value traded, indicating that the launch of index funds is one of the new products that allow investors to combine characteristics of stocks and mutual funds, because they enjoyed the diversity of assets that can reduce the risk of investment, as it can be traded in the same way and timing that is the trading of shares. And blessed shown that these funds are also characterized by the continuous assessment by the Director of the Fund during periods of trading, in addition to lower cost of investment compared to traditional funds.

In this context, specialists at a workshop organized at the headquarters of trading before the launch of the market, these

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DO YOU SEE THAT THE MIDDLE EAST ARE CAUSED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS?

Yes, strongly

funds are not subject to limits on ownership of certain as in stock, available for all classes and categories of investors, licensed trading in securities, and funds managed to fully and directly by the director Fund and subject to the terms and conditions of investment funds issued by the Capital Market Authority, and therefore does not hold general assemblies for these funds.

Traded index funds are characterized by transparency, by the fact that, as it traded index funds track market indicators, it is easy to identify the investments of these funds in terms of content and rates of investment, and committed to the authors of those funds to disseminate information for full disclosure of their funds and indicators to track.

Characterized by continuous assessment by the Director of the Fund during periods of trading value for the unit or what is known as the value indicative of the net assets of the unit iNAV, as well as evaluating the end of the day, or what is known as net asset value, as are units of index funds traded to easily deal with them, where the investor can buy or sell units directly through market funds and immediate way to buy shares themselves. The investor can purchase in any of the traded index funds, regardless of the source unlike mutual funds, which requires investment to deal through the fund manager directly.

And subject index funds traded to the rules of his trading market firms with respect to periods of trading and the types of orders, in addition to that there is no minimum to participate in the index funds in circulation, is also characterized by investing primarily in ETFs lack of size and cost implications of such participation in these funds, which is These costs only in the commission of purchase or sale.

And in the establishment of units, the process is to buy a market maker units index funds traded directly from the fund manager or entity licensed according to the instructions provided by the fund manager, with recovery units, is the process of selling the market maker units index funds traded directly to the Fund Manager or the licensed according to the instructions provided by the fund manager.

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