

ADX lists region's first thematic ETF, offering investors access to pioneers in quantum computing

- The fund provides exposure to 25 companies spearheading quantum computing
- Total ETF count on ADX rises to 17, segment market cap tops 1.7 billion dirhams
- ADX's second ETF listing of the year
- Thematic listing reflects the exchange's drive to widen products and deepen liquidity

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; 22 September 2025: The Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) reinforced its position as the region's leading Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) marketplace with the listing of the Boreas Solactive Quantum Computing UCITS ETF – the 17th ETF on ADX and the second to be listed this year.

As the region's first thematic ETF, it tracks the Solactive Developed Quantum Computing Index, offering investors exposure to companies at the forefront of quantum computing technologies.

Already featuring the largest selection of listed ETFs in the region, ADX provides local, regional, and international investors with simple and efficient avenues to access a broad range of regional and global markets. The listing of the new ETF, trading under the symbol QUANTM, further complements this offering by enhancing exposure to global mega-cap companies such as Alphabet, Amazon, IBM, Microsoft, and Nvidia, solidifying ADX's position as the region's leading hub for ETFs.

Launched by Abu Dhabi-based global investment management firm Lunate, this single, tradable ETF security is listing today and tracks a quantum computing index which has delivered 29.4% compounded annual growth since 2017 based on back-tested data.

Quantum computing is a groundbreaking new way of computing based on the principles of quantum mechanics to solve specific problems at a faster rate than any supercomputer ever could by checking many possibilities at once to reach answers that were out of reach. This could accelerate advances and discoveries in medicine, materials, energy systems, climate modeling, financial risk analysis, and more, creating significant economic value for investors, consumers, businesses, and governments worldwide.

On this occasion, Abdulla Salem Alnuaimi, Group Chief Executive Officer of the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), said: "The listing of the first thematic ETF on the exchange marks a milestone that reaffirms our enduring commitment to expanding and diversifying the investment choices available to our investors. It also highlights our pursuit of innovation to meet investor needs and align with global market developments. Quantum computing is among the most promising fields, with the potential to transform

multiple sectors and unlock new avenues for value creation. Through this ETF, we are providing investors with an entry point into a sector poised to shape the next phase of global growth and brimming with strategic opportunities. Over the past four years, ETFs listed on ADX have recorded remarkable momentum, with trading values expanding at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 185%. By broadening our product offering and enhancing liquidity, we continue to support Abu Dhabi's efforts to build a knowledge-based diversified economy and deliver sustainable growth for all stakeholders."

Sherif Salem, Partner & Head of Public Markets at Lunate, said: "The listing of the region's first thematic ETF on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange represents a landmark moment in Lunate's efforts to deliver innovative investment solutions for investors on the ADX, while strengthening the Emirate's standing as a premier global financial hub. To develop our new thematic ETF offering, we have engaged a specialist team under the leadership of industry veteran Geir Espeskog, which will play a key role in expanding our ETF platform capabilities. The Boreas Solactive Quantum Computing UCITS ETF provides early access to the transformative potential of the quantum computing sector – from established blue-chip technology leaders to highly specialized innovators – with compelling long-term growth prospects. Looking ahead, we remain committed to expanding our ETF range on the ADX, supporting evolving investor ambitions and contributing to the advancement of Abu Dhabi's financial markets."

The thematic ETF market is rapidly expanding, with the global thematic fund market having almost doubled over the past five years to reach USD 562 billion globally. By introducing thematic ETFs, the ADX is expanding its range of listed ETFs, which encompass a variety of asset classes and geographies, providing access to global fixed-income assets.

By the end of August 2025, the market capitalization of ADX-listed ETFs more than doubled year on year to 1.7 billion dirhams – up from 790 million dirhams over the same period in 2024.

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About Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) was established on November 15, 2000, by Local Law No. (3) Of 2000, the provisions of which vest the market with a legal entity of autonomous status, independent finance and management. The Law also provides ADX with the necessary supervisory and executive powers to exercise its functions. On March 17, 2020, ADX was converted from a "Public Entity" to a "Public Joint Stock Company PJSC" pursuant to law No. (8) of 2020. ADX is part of ADQ, one of the region's largest holding companies with a broad portfolio of major enterprises spanning key sectors of Abu Dhabi's diversified economy.

ADX is a market for trading securities; including shares issued by public joint stock companies, bonds issued by governments or corporations, exchange traded funds, and any other financial instruments approved by the UAE Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA). ADX is the second largest market in the Arab region and its strategy of providing stable financial performance with diversified sources of incomes is aligned with the guiding principles of the UAE "Towards the next 50" agenda. The national plan charts out the UAE's strategic development scheme which aims to build a sustainable, diversified and high value-added economy that positively contributes to transition to a new global sustainable development paradigm.

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