

SMI Markets: Qatar

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CSDs: Qatar Exchange (Qatar)

## Qatar Holding Acquires NYSE Euronext's Stake in QE

Qatar Holding, the investment arm of the Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), has signed an agreement with NYSE Euronext which provides for the sale of NYSE Euronext's 12% stake in Qatar Exchange (QE) to Qatar Holding. Following this agreement, Qatar Holding has become the sole owner of QE.

The official press release is available here: [Qatar Holding Acquires NYSE Euronext's Stake in QE](#).

## Market Information Impact

### Qatar

This information affects the data contained in the Local Market Administrative Organisations and Stock Market sections of the Securities Market Information Service.

## Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact

### Qatar

Market Rating: A-

Market Flash Impact: Stable

Impacted Risk Type: Financial Risk

Current Rating = A+

Flash Impact = Stable

Following the agreement, the State of Qatar's ownership in Qatar Exchange through Qatar Holding changed from 88% to 100%, i.e. shifting from the major owner to the sole owner of the Exchange, with minor impact on the overall ownership structure of the Exchange.

## CSD Risk Impact

### Qatar Exchange (Qatar)

CSD Rating: A-

CSD Flash Impact: Stable

Impacted Risk Type: Financial Risk

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Related Flash: [NYSE Euronext Restructures Its Ownership In Qatar Exchange, 09/11/2012 \(click to view\)](#)

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