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SIX Securities Services launches six new markets – continues internationalisation strategy

SIX Securities Services – the Zurich-based global post-trade services provider – today announced the opening of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Egypt, Israel, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Peru as new markets for its customers.

Starting today, SIX Securities Services clients can settle and hold securities for **Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Egypt, Israel, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Peru** in each of these markets via the SIX Securities Services network of sub-custodians.

Acting as an international custodian, SIX Securities Services offers a wide range of tailor-made services in more than 60 markets around the world. The launch of these new markets reflects growing client demand and SIX Securities Services' ongoing commitment to providing its clients with the tools and capabilities necessary to execute their global strategies and deliver value to their customers.

Thomas Zeeb, CEO of SIX Securities Services, commented: "We are delighted to announce the addition of these six new countries to our network of international custody services. In addition to new business coming on board from existing clients, we are seeing increasing demand from new clients who are choosing SIX Securities Services for their international settlement and asset servicing needs. This expansion underscores our continuing commitment to responding to those needs in a timely manner and present them with solutions tailored to their requirements."

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SIX Securities Services is specialised in post-trade activities. Its services are available both for the domestic Swiss market and for international markets. These services include: Custody (domestic and international), CCP Clearing, Risk Management, Real-time settlement (including real time realignment of holdings), Collateral Management and Share registration services. www.six-securities-services.com

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