

## Mubasher Financial Services Recognised with Prestigious Awards Regional Broker 2014 and Bahrain Broker of the Year 2014

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

Middle East, 29 October 2014: - Mubasher Financial Services, one of the Middle East's leading financial institutions, is pleased to announce that it has been recognised by the prestigious 2014 Middle East Summit and Awards with the accolades of Regional Broker and Bahrain Broker of the Year 2014.

The event was organised by Global Investor/ISF awards ceremony recently held at the Atlantis Hotel in Dubai. Guests included prominent business leaders from the region, government representatives as well as key regional media representatives.

Mubasher's double award win re-affirms the firm's market positioning as a widely respected financial services business, which provides institutional and retail investors with trading access to international and regional markets through an award winning trading platform. This solution is supported by in-depth research capabilities, which empowers investors with up-to-date financial information needed to trade both efficiently and profitably.

Shafi Wahid, Mubasher's Head of Dealing Room & Broker Network accepted the awards and said: "This is a fantastic achievement for Mubasher and recognises our firm as one of the region's leading financial services businesses, which addresses the trading needs of both the institutional and retail investor community. Since our launch, we have been focused on being an innovative business, which listens to its client base, responds to and provides for their needs while striving to exceed their expectations. These guiding principals have helped our firm to grow and capture market share as we continue to offer our customers with access to exciting investment opportunities in the GCC, MENA as well as key western, frontier and emerging markets.

Malek Kanawati, CEO, Mubasher, said: "Once again, our business has excelled and I am delighted that our team has been recognized by the region's financial services community for the quality of their work in providing our institutional and retail customers with trading access to dynamic regional and international stock markets. I am also immensely proud that these awards follow on from recent Award recognition by the Dubai Financial Markets, for our mobile trading solution, which was developed to meet the evolving needs of our customers.

These Awards reaffirm our strengths as we remain focused on growing our financial services business in the years ahead as we continue our growth momentum both domestically, regionally as well as internationally."