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### HBZ launches secure online forex platform

Habib Bank AG Zurich, or HBZ, one of the leading international banks operating in the UAE, has announced the launch of HBZefx, its new, foreign exchange trading platform, designed to provide a wide range of real-time services to its growing number of clients.

HBZefx is a flexible online tool that enables HBZ customers to buy and sell currencies through HBZ Web, the bank's secure online banking platform. HBZefx provides instant access and real time currency quotes. HBZ's competitive pricing, straight through processing and flexibility to transfer funds directly between accounts makes the service accessible 24/7. The platform is available for existing and all new HBZ customers.

"It is essential that customers have real-time access in order to take advantage of market swings... the launch of HBZefx reaffirms our commitment to delivering an unrivalled service to our customers," HBZ UAE CEO Arif Lakhani said.