

# QUARTERLY UPDATE

Q1 2021

## AQSE NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to launch our quarterly newsletter, which will provide the opportunity to keep our growing community up-to-date with the many enhancements we are making, and the positive impact they are having on our markets.

Our unique market-making scheme came into force on the 4th January this year with Canaccord Genuity, Liberum, Peel Hunt, Shore Capital, Stifel and Winterflood Securities all supporting this initiative. As a result, in just three months we have seen an average reduction of over **40%** in the spreads across both our new Access and Apex segments.

Investor interest in our exchange is also mounting. Nearly **50** institutional investors are supporting AQSE either publicly through our supporter page [here](#), privately through our ongoing engagement programme or through investments they have already made in AQSE companies.

March 22nd was an important day for AQSE with the first company to join our Apex segment by way of a Growth Prospectus. Samarkand Group plc raised **£17m** in a significantly over-subscribed fundraising which was supported by both institutional and retail investors. This heralds a new chapter for our market and we have a strong pipeline of businesses seeking to join both Access and Apex this year.

More good news came in the form of AJ Bell and interactive investor announcing recently that they have added AQSE securities to their online trading platforms extending AQSE investment opportunities to over **500,000** retail investors. Hargreaves Lansdown and IG Group are also working to include AQSE to their online offering and they will join Barclays Smart Invest and Jarvis who already offer most AQSE stocks online. Work continues to broaden our reach to facilitate trading in AQSE for all types of investors.

Finally, you can view our latest video [here](#) and do feel free to contact [AQSEBusinessDevelopment@aquis.eu](mailto:AQSEBusinessDevelopment@aquis.eu) with any enquiries you may have.

## AXS

The following companies joined Access in Q1 2021:

Company	Admission	Raise	Sector
Oberon Investments Group	9th February	£1.44m	Financial Services
Rogue Baron	12th March	£0.75m	Financial Services

## APX

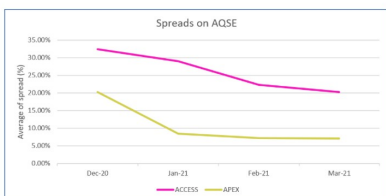
The following company joined Apex in Q1 2021:

Company	Admission	Raise	Sector
Samarkand Group	22nd March	£17.0m	Personal Goods

## AQSE STATISTICS

Please find below graphs tracking AQSE primary and secondary market turnover and spread reduction. Our market-making scheme came into effect in Jan21.

For Aquis Exchange monthly statistics please click [here](#).



## COMPANY NEWS

Here's a selection of news items from the year so far:

- 19Feb - British Honey Company. - Acquisition and Fundraising
- 23Feb - AfriAg Global - Proposed RTO, Re-Admission to AQSE & £2.5M Raise
- 02Mar - Coinsillum Group: MoU signed to establish Gibraltar NFT Technology Studio
- 10Mar - Sativa Wellness - Million Pound Testing Milestone
- 10Mar - Quetzal Capital - £3m Conditional Fundraising
- 23Mar - Incanthera - Placing to Raise £1,144,650

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