

From the Founders' Desk

With a resumption in business travel and client interactions, the TradeAssets team has started visiting key markets and increasing its member base and transaction flows. We are seeing a diversification of assets from Asia, Africa and Middle East and new members starting to use the portal. Transaction flow in the first quarter of 2022 was 80% higher than the same period last year and the last quarter of 2021. We also have 50% more members than we did at the end of quarter 1 of 2021. To further increase market visibility, we participated actively in important industry forums, including the Global Trade Facilitation Summit, organized by the International Chamber of Commerce - UAE.



New Members

Growing our African footprint was Coris Bank - Ivory Coast and Coris Bank International - Guinea. Gulf Bank Kuwait, Al Salam Bank Bahrain, Premier Bank Bangladesh and our first Latin American member (to be announced) were added to the ecosystem. We are also thrilled that the largest private bank in India - ICICI Bank - is our latest member, along with our third Kuwaiti member - Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait.



Global Trade Facilitation Summit



Manan Sankaran, Chairman & CEO of TradeAssets

The week-long Summit had 270 in-person and 1,272 virtual delegates; the core agenda driven by Multilateral Development Banks such as Asian Development Bank, EBRD, AfreximBank and International Finance Corporation (Private Sector Arm of World Bank). TradeAssets was a gold sponsor and featured prominently in keynote speeches, panel discussions and the Fintech Challenge “Bridging the Gap”.



New Appointments, New Horizons



Shajimon M, UAE

Sibel Sanus, UAE, Turkey

Q1 2022 - Portal Volumes

First quarter 2022 traction, compared to the same period in 2021, was up significantly. Posted volumes are up 80% and number of members are up 50% since Q1 2021. This is a result of greater member activity and the trend should continue in 2022 as member participation and portal usage intensifies.

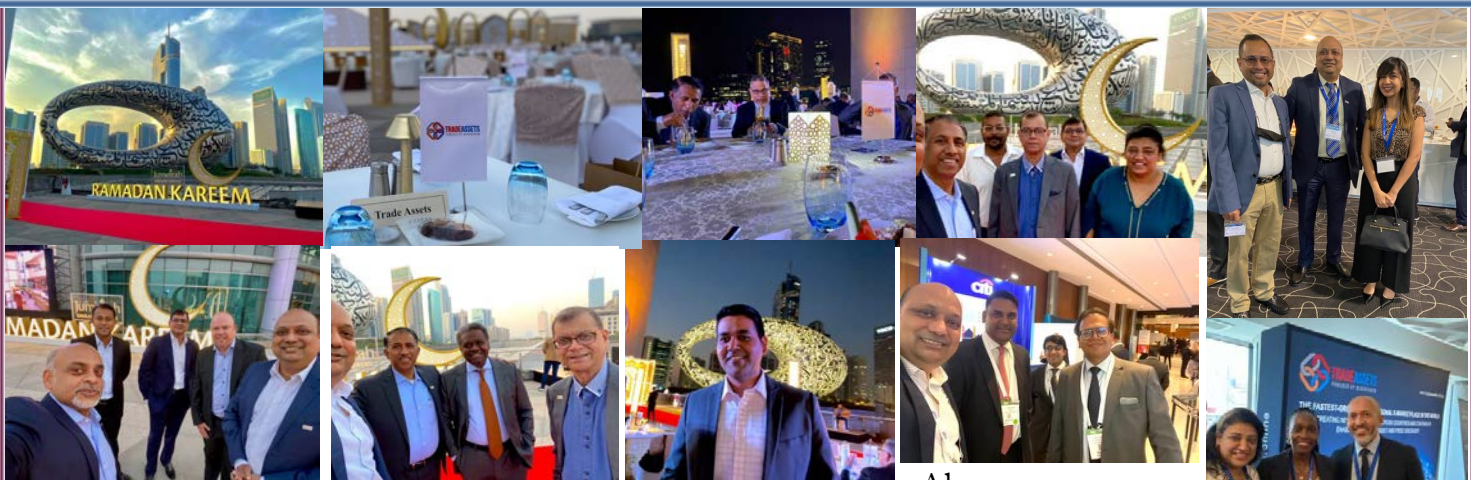


GTR MENA - February 2022, Dubai



After two years, this in-person GTR event gave us the opportunity to interact with the local banking community and as an event sponsor, we went on stage to present to the audience the exciting journey of TradeAssets, from beta launch in 2018 to USD 1 billion in volumes in 2021.

TradeAssets Iftar 2022 - by the Museum of the Future



Our first corporate Iftar since the pandemic was an informal evening in the presence of clients and key stakeholders. The exceptional background was the newly opened Dubai's 'Museum of the Future', which is very apt as we move institutional asset pricing to the future.

Above...some more photos taken at GTR MENA and at the GTFS event held at the Dubai Chamber of Commerce in March 2022.

People and Technology creating Access and Efficiency

25+ LOCATIONS 25+ NATIONALITIES 25+ LANGUAGES

Multilateral contact with a universe of banks

Globalize bank-bank relationships, Reduce trade finance gap

Access to credit beyond existing correspondents

All information recorded - easy access, immutable, time-stamped, audit trail

TRADEASSETS MEMBERS BY GEOGRAPHY

- India subcontinent
- South East Asia
- Middle East
- International
- Africa

“A Winner is a Dreamer who never gives up”



There are few people more iconic than the late Nelson Mandela. His life and his words (such as the above and below quotes) are powerful and inspirational. “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is the difference we have made to the lives of others”. Let us try to make a difference in our own spheres of existence.