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**Title : OCBC Securities allows retail investors to trade directly in several foreign markets**

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SINGAPORE : OCBC Securities has said retail investors can now trade directly in several foreign stock markets through its direct market access (DMA) service.

The DMA service was previously offered only to institutional investors.

OCBC Securities is also adding seven more foreign securities exchanges to the DMA - two exchanges from China, three from the US, and one each from Indonesia and Thailand.

By the end of September, investors will be able to trade directly in 11 bourses - such as Nasdaq, the New York Stock Exchange, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Bursa Malaysia.

OCBC Securities said that by trading on the DMA, investors would no longer have to route their orders manually through intermediaries such as local central dealing desks or foreign brokers.

And as trading orders on the DMA are electronically routed, investors can expect almost immediate trade execution for market orders at any time, as long as the market is in session. - CNA/ms

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