# **Daily Report**



#### **Domestic Market News**

- Saudi Arabia's foreign reserve assets fell by SAR 10.8bn or 1.0% M/M to SAR 1.6tn in January. Foreign currency reserves, representing about 94.0% of total assets, declined by nearly 1.0% Y/Y in January to SAR 1.5tn. (Source: Argaam)
- Gold bullion and coin purchases in Saudi Arabia rose by 9.0% Y/Y to 15.4 tons in FY24. Demand increased for four straight years, with FY24 purchases hitting the highest level since FY14. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Arabia invested SAR 1.3bn in mineral exploration over the past five years, according to Abdulrahman Al-Balooshi, Deputy Minister for Mineral Resources at the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources. (Source: Argaam)
- The National Company for Learning and Education (NCLE)
  purchased a land plot in Jeddah's North Obhur District for SAR 27.9mn,
  including real estate transaction tax. The acquisition will be funded
  through a combination of NCLE's internal resources and bank facilities.
  (Source: Tadawul)
- ADES Holding Co. announced that its jackup drilling unit, "Admarine 501", has been awarded a contract by Nkuku Ikon Petroleum Development Co. in Nigeria, with its in-country partner Valiant. The contract value for ADES is estimated at SAR 45.0mn (USD 12.0mn). (Source: Tadawul)

Earnings update (Net Profit) (SAR mn)								
Company	Q4-24	Q4-23	Y/Y %	Q3-24	Q/Q %			
Leejam Sports	102.0	129.0	-20.9	187.0	-45.5			
Al Yamamah Steel	4.6	29.5	-84.5	4.3	7.7			

#### **Market Analysis**

The **Saudi Stock Exchange** increased 0.3% to 12,469.1 points. The value traded stood at SAR 4.7bn (down 31.6% over the previous day), while advance-decline ratio stood at 94/134. The parallel market index increased 0.1% to 31,414.7 points. The value traded stood at SAR 45.4mn (down 0.6% over the previous day). Most of the sectors in the main market ended in green. Commercial Service and Banks (up 1.2% and 0.9%, respectively), increased the most. While Pharma & Bio Tech and Telecom (down 0.6% each) decreased the most.

Price	Change%
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23.68	5.6
179.40	3.7
92.30	3.4
62.00	3.3
45.00	3.2
	179.40 92.30 62.00

Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
LIVA	17.50	-3.3
NAMA CHEMICALS	30.20	-2.9
ALISTITHMAR REIT	8.03	-2.2
SOLUTIONS	317.00	-2.0
CENOMI CENTERS	21.28	-1.9

Saudi Stock Exchange						
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	
TASI	12,469	12,481	12,426	0.3	3.2	
NomuC	31,415	31,544	31,251	0.1	1.4	



TASI Ratios	
P/E* (x)	24.2
Price-to-Book (x)	2.4
Dividend Yield (%)	2.7
Return on Equity (%)	18.7

Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,247	0.0	-1.0	16.4
Materials	5,624	-0.2	0.9	49.4
Capital Goods	15,882	0.6	4.4	25.8
Commercial Service	5,460	1.2	10.2	40.5
Transportation	7,595	-0.5	7.4	34.4
Consumer Durables	5,707	0.6	4.1	Neg
Consumer Services	5,150	0.2	6.3	43.3
Media	31,015	0.0	-3.1	High
Consumer Discretionary Ret	8,085	0.0	7.3	25.7
Consumer Staples Ret	8,494	-0.4	1.2	21.6
Food & Beverages	6,188	-0.1	3.7	23.7
Healthcare	12,599	0.6	6.2	42.2
Pharma & Bio Tech	5,234	-0.6	5.3	39.6
Banks	12,895	0.9	4.6	13.4
Financial Services	7,814	-0.2	0.9	29.4
Insurance	10,814	-0.3	1.5	25
Telecom	8,509	-0.6	6.9	16.4
Utilities	13,640	0.2	-1.5	26.7
REITs	3,136	-0.6	-1.0	26
Real Estate	4,165	0.2	12.7	High
Software & Services	83,899	-0.5	2.4	40.8

Average Index	Value					
Average days 5	Average days 10	Average days 20	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
12,426	12,419	12,356	6.1			
Market Statistics						
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares)	No. of Trades ('000)			
Current Week	4.7	227.80	367.00			
Previous week	31.9	1,485.40	2,295.70			
Top Weighted Companies						
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Top Weighted Companies							
Company	Price	Change%					
Saudi Aramco	27.65	0.0					
Al Rajhi	101.20	1.3					
ACWA POWER	395.40	0.2					
SNB	34.60	0.7					
STC	44.00	-0.3					

## **Daily Report**



#### **International Market News**

- US President Donald Trump said that he will announce additional 25.0% tariffs on all steel and aluminum imports into the US and will also announce reciprocal duties over what he sees as unfair trading practices. (Source: Reuters)
- The US consumer sentiment index dropped to 67.8 in February (consensus: 72.0) after rising to 71.1 in January. The consumer sentiment index fell to its lowest level since hitting 66.4 in July 2024. The decline by consumer sentiment came amid a surge by year-ahead inflation expectations to 4.3% in February from 3.3% in January, the highest since November 2023. (Source: RTT News)
- US wholesale inventories fell 0.5% in December (consensus: a decline
  of 0.5%) after edging down by 0.1% in November. The inventories of
  durable goods fell 0.6%, while inventories of non-durable goods dipped
  0.2%. (Source: RTT News)
- China's CPI rose 0.7% M/M in January (vs. consensus of 0.8%), marking the fastest increase in 11 months, following no change in December. The latest reading reflected increased demand amid the Lunar New Year holiday season. On a Y/Y basis, CPI grew 0.5% (consensus: 0.4% Y/Y) compared with a 0.1% rise in November. (Source: Investing.com)
- Japan posted a current account surplus of JPY 1.1tn in December (consensus: JPY 1.4tn), up 17.8% Y/Y but down from JPY 3.4tn surplus in November. Exports were down 0.9% Y/Y at JPY 9.5tn and imports dipped 0.3% Y/Y to JPY 9.4tn, surplus of JPY 62.3bn. (Source: RTT News)
- Japan's overall bank lending rose 3.0% Y/Y in January at JPY 635.7tn, matching the growth rate in December. (Source: RTT News).

Forex / Currency				
Currency / USD	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	108.04	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Euro	1.03	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Japanese Yen	151.41	0.0	-2.4	-3.7
Sterling Pound	1.24	0.0	0.1	-0.9
Chinese Yuan	7.30	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Indian Rupee	87.43	0.0	0.9	2.1
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.65	0.0	-0.0	0.0
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.31	0.0	0.0	0.1
Omani Rial	0.39	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Egyptian Pound	50.30	0.0	0.1	-1.1

Corporate Calendar							
Date	Company	Event					
10-Feb	ENAYA	EGM					
10-Feb	ALDAWAA	Eligibility of Cash Dividend					
10-Feb	MUNAWLA	Cash Dividend Distribution					
11-Feb	SABIC	Eligibility of Cash Dividend					
11-Feb	ALKHABEER REIT	Eligibility of Cash Dividend					
12-Feb	ANAAM HOLDING	EGM					

EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting\*
OGM: Ordinary General Meeting\*

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	5,238	0.0	1.1	1.5	10.1
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	9,586	0.0	0.0	1.8	17.1
Kuwait (KSE)	8,436	0.1	1.6	7.6	24.5
Qatar (QE)	10,584	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	11.3
Oman (MSM)	4,551	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	9.7
Bahrain (BSE)	1,888	0.3	0.4	-4.9	15.3
Egypt (EGX30)	30,014	0.0	0.0	0.9	6.3

International Markets					
Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	44,303	0.0	-0.5	4.1	24.2
Nasdaq	19,523	0.0	-0.5	1.1	40.9
S&P 500	6,026	0.0	-0.2	2.5	27.2
FTSE 100	8,701	0.0	0.3	6.5	14.4
Germany DAX 30	21,787	0.0	0.3	9.4	18.2
France CAC 40	7,973	0.0	0.3	8.0	15.6
Japan Nikkei 225	38,787	0.0	-2.0	-2.8	18.0
Brazil IBOVESPA	124,619	0.0	-1.2	3.6	8.3
Hong Kong Hang Seng	21,134	0.0	4.5	5.4	10.5
South Korea KOSPI	2,522	0.0	0.2	5.1	11.9
China Shanghai Composite	3,304	0.0	1.6	-1.4	16.0
Australia ASX 200	8,511	0.0	-0.2	4.3	21.4
India Sensex	77,860	0.0	0.5	-0.4	22.8
MSCI EM	1,108	0.0	1.4	3.1	14.2
MSCI World	3,833	0.0	-0.1	3.4	22.8

Commodity Markets				
Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	77.79	0.0	0.3	0.7
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	74.66	0.0	-2.7	0.0
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	71.00	0.0	-2.1	-1.0
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	3.31	0.0	8.7	6.8
Gold (\$/oz)	2,861.07	0.0	2.2	9.0
Silver (\$/oz)	31.82	0.0	1.6	10.1
Steel (\$/ton)	755.00	0.0	2.0	6.5
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	827.50	0.0	1.5	6.2
Wheat (\$/bu)	582.75	0.0	4.2	5.7
Corn (\$/bu)	487.50	0.0	1.1	6.3
Sugar (\$/lb)	19.36	0.0	0.1	0.5
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,528.00	0.0	-0.7	-2.9

Interbank Rates				
Region	Rate*	Daily Change(bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)
KSA (SAIBOR 1M)	5.40	-7.9	-4.7	-22.6
KSA (SAIBOR 3M)	5.41	3.5	12.0	-12.6
KSA (SAIBOR 6M)	5.59	1.4	7.1	13.0
KSA (SAIBOR 12M)	5.25	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1
USA (SOFR 3M)	4.30	0.0	0.2	-0.1
UAE (EIBOR 3M)	4.30	0.0	3.2	-14.6

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters Closes as of Feb 09, 2025



# **Daily Technical Outlook**



Technical observations					
Index	TASI				
Ticker	SASEIDX Index				
Last Close	12,469				
Short-term view	Cautious Buy				
52 weeks high/low	12,883 - 11,318				

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Market data	
Exchange Market Cap. (SAR	bn) 10,260.5
Value (SAR mn)	4,708.3
Volume (mn)	227.8
Number of Transactions	367,038

Key statistics	
1D return %	0.29%
MTD return %	0.43%
QTD return	3.59%
YTD return	3.59%
ADT vol. 3M* (mn)	401.8
ADT val. 3M (SARmn)	5,878.2

#### **TASI** market commentary

 TASI experienced a rise on Sunday; primarily driven by the performance of the Banks sector (up 0.89%) and the Energy sector (up 0.03%). At close, the Saudi market ended the day with a change of 0.29% at 12,469. In terms of activity, total volumes and value traded were ~228mn and ~SAR 4.7bn, respectively. The advance-decline ratio came in at 94/134.

#### **Technical outlook**

94:134

TASI closed the last session near 12,469, marking an increase of 36 points. The buying sentiment persisted, driving the index above the notable resistance level of 12,455. This penetration implies a potential continuation of the buying behavior with a likelihood of re-testing the resistance level of the previous peak near the upper boundary of the rising channel around 12,535. TASI formed a green-bodied candlestick with relatively low liquidity, reflecting a weakening buying attitude. Meanwhile, the RSI indicator keeps hovering above a rising trendline. TASI has an immediate resistance level of around 12,535. If successfully surpassed, the subsequent resistance levels to watch for would be around 12,610 – 12,730. On the other hand, an immediate support level is seen around 12,420. If breached, the subsequent support levels would be around 12,355 – 12,220. Traders are advised to approach trading cautiously and closely monitor the resistance level of around 12,535, where the successful penetration could trigger further buying sentiment.

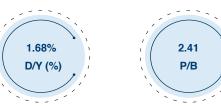
Key price levels						
S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
12.220	12.355	12.420	12.455	12.535	12.610	12.730





Market Breadth









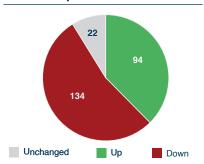
#### TASI daily chart



#### Our view



#### Market depth



Source: Tradingview, Aljazira Capital

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#### SAUDI MARKET - TOP PICKS FOR THE DAY

Code	Company	Close*	Buy range	Sell range	Stop loss
2320	Al-Babtain	45.00	44.90 - 45.00	45.35 - 45.70	44.40
1320	Saudi Steel Pipe	74.30	74.10 - 74.30	74.90 - 75.40	73.30
6010	NADEC	27.55	27.50 - 27.55	27.75 - 27.95	27.20
6004	Catering	136.60	136.20 - 136.60	137.60 - 138.60	134.80
2283	First Mills	62.40	62.20 - 62.40	62.90 - 63.40	61.50
1302	Bawan	56.90	56.80 - 56.90	57.30 - 57.80	56.10
4110	Batic	3.76	3.75 - 3.76	3.79 - 3.82	3.71
8313	Rasan	92.30	92.10 - 92.30	93.00 - 93.70	91.00

<sup>\*</sup>As of 09th Feb 2025

## **CHARTS OF THE DAY**

#### **Technical observations**

**ALBABTAIN** has just penetrated its 10–day SMA after bouncing off a previously penetrated declining trendline. Moreover, all the technical indicators show bullish structure.



Source: Tradingview, Aljazira Capital

### **Technical observations**

**SSP** started to bounce off the support zone of previous peaks. Moreover, all the technical indicators show bullish structure.



Source: Tradingview, Aljazira Capital

<sup>\*</sup> Note - Stop loss is based on an intraday basis



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**Candlestick:** A candlestick (candle) is a type of price chart used to display the high, low, opening, and closing prices of a security for the period under consideration.

Support: This is the price level at which demand is strong enough to avoid any further price decline.

Resistance: This is the price level at which supply is strong enough to stop any further price increase.

**Pattern/formation:** This is a plot of a security's price activity over a certain period that can be used to identify potential trends, reversal of trends, price targets, entry and exit points, etc. There are various formations – such as head & shoulders, triangles, flags, etc.

**Simple moving average:** A simple moving average is formed by computing the average price of a security over a specific number of periods. Moving averages are based on closing prices.

**Relative strength index (RSI):** RSI is a momentum indicator that compares a security's price gains to its losses for a predetermined number of periods (generally, 14 periods are used). The RSI attempts to point out how security, in relative terms, is in the overbought/overs old zone.

**Moving average convergence/divergence (MACD):** MACD is a trading indicator that shows changes in the strength, direction, momentum, and duration of a trend in a stock's price through a collection of three-time series calculated from historical closing prices.

**Fibonacci retracements:** These are horizontal lines that indicate the expected areas of support/resistance for a security based on a predetermined price movement. These are usually indicated by Fibonacci ratios of 23.6%, 38.2%, 50.0%, 61.8%, and 100% from that movement.

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