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TASI ended July 2024 at 12,110 points, representing an increase of 3.68% from last month's close. With an average daily value traded of SAR 6.3bn, the total value traded in July aggregated to SAR 145.6bn; representing a decrease of 14.5% M/M from June's SAR 170.3bn in total value traded. The Materials and Banks sectors accounted for 24.9% of the total value traded during the month. Of TASI's 21 sectors, 16 sectors recorded M/M gains in July; Media increased the most by 16.6% M/M followed by Real Estate at 10.7% M/M. On the other end, Consumer Durables and Financial services both recorded a decline of 2.5% and 1.1% respectively. Kingdom Holding was the best performing stock for the month, recording a 44.9% M/M increase, followed by Miahona 30.9% M/M gains. On the losing side of the monthly performance leaderboards, SAIC and Anaam Holding bottomed the list with a drawdown of 12.7%, and 12.0% M/M, respectively. ACIG traded as the market's lowest P/E (TTM) at a multiple of 6.4x by July's end, followed by SAICO, at a P/E (TTM) of 7.4x, compared to TASI's P/E of 26.8x (excluding Aramco). The free-float ownership from qualified foreign investors (QFIs) in the Kingdom made up a concentration of 9.85% of the total free-float ownership in the market for the month of July 2024, up from June's 9.80% ownership.

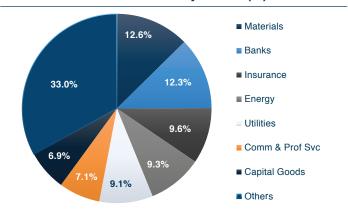
TASI Movement in July



Source: TADAWUL, Aljazira Capital

TASI started the month closing at 11,659 points and ended at 12,110 with an average daily value traded of SAR 6.3bn.

Share of Total Traded Value by Sector (%)



Source: TADAWUL, Aljazira Capital

Materials and Banks sectors represent a 24.9% of the total traded values for all sectors, accounting for 12.6% and 12.3%, respectively, of the total value traded in July.

Sectors Performance

Sector	M/M	Sector	YTD
TASI	3.7%	TASI	1.19%
Media	16.6%	Utilities	39.0%
Real Estate	10.7%	Insurance	31.6%
Utilities	10.7%	Media	31.3%
Software & Services	6.2%	Capital goods	27.5%
Banks	6.0%	Transportation	23.2%
REITs	3.2%	Real Estate	20.9%
Food & Beverages	2.6%	Financial services	15.6%
Consumer Discretionary Ret	2.5%	Food & Beverages	10.3%
Commercial Service	2.5%	Software & Services	8.4%
Pharma & Bio Tech	2.4%	Healthcare	8.4%
Insurance	1.9%	Consumer Services	4.0%
Materials	1.3%	Consumer Durables	3.9%
Capital goods	0.7%	Banks	-0.1%
Telecom	0.5%	Pharma & Bio Tech	-0.6%
Consumer Staples Ret	0.5%	Telecom	-1.4%
Healthcare	0.4%	Consumer Staples Ret	-4.1%
Consumer Services	-0.2%	Commercial Service	-5.7%
Transportation	-0.4%	Materials	-8.4%
Energy	-0.9%	REITs	-8.8%
Financial services	-1.1%	Consumer Discretionary Ret	-11.0%
Consumer Durables	-2.5%	Energy	-15.9%

Source: TADAWUL, Aljazira Capital

By July's end, TASI was up by 451 points. The index increased by 1.2% YTD and 3.7% M/M in July.

Out of TASI's 21 sectors, 16 sectors posted a positive performance during July.

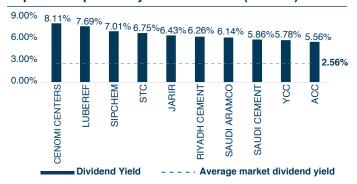
On the losing side of July's M/M leaderboard was Consumer Durables, which decreased 2.5% M/M, followed by Financial services, which decreased 1.1% M/M, followed by an decrease in Energy and Transportation by 0.9% M/M and 0.4% M/M, respectively.

As per July's YTD performance, Utilities (39.0%) and Insurance (31.6%) topped the sectors' leaderboards. Out of 21 sectors, 12 sectors registered a positive performance. At the other end of July's leaderboards was the Energy and Retailing sectors which declined by 15.9% and 11.0% YTD respectively.





Top 10 Companies by Dividend Yield (FY2023)



Source: Argaam, Aljazira Capital, as of 31st of July 2024

Cenomi Centers and Luberef offered the highest dividend yields to shareholders per FY23 payouts, at 8.1% and 7.7%, respectively. SIPCHEM and STC followed at dividend yields of 7.0% and 6.7%, respectively. Then followed by Jarir and Riyadh Cement at 6.4% and 6.3% respectively. The average dividend yield of the market stood at 2.56%.

Best/Worst Contributors to TASI (by Points - July 2024)



Source: Bloomberg, Aljazira Capital

SRMG and MCDC were the most to upwardly support the index, together contributing a c.40.8 points towards the index by July's end. However, Leejam and Saudi German weighed the index downwards by c.5.4 points.

Companies with the Lowest P/E (TTM)



Source: Argaam, Aljazira Capital, as of 31st of July 2024

ACIG and SAICO traded as the market's lowest P/E (TTM) by July's end at multiples of 6.4x and 7.4x, respectively. Followed by SAIC and Gulf Union which offered P/E multiples of 7.8x and 8.5x, respectively.

Top 10 Companies in Total Value Traded (in SAR bn)



Source: TADAWUL, Aljazira Capital

Saudi Aramco topped the market with the highest total value traded by the end of July at SAR 9.33bn. Followed by Miahona and Smasco, at SAR 9.18bn and 8.04bn, respectively. Al Rajhi and SNB both made the top five leaderboards as they recorded SAR 6.32bn and SAR 3.79bn, respectively for the month.

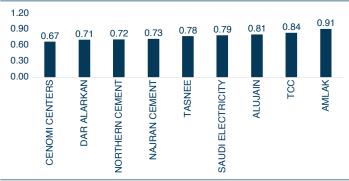
Gainers/Losers of the Month (July 2024)



Source: TADAWUL, Argaam, Aljazira Capital

Kingdom Holding topped July's M/M performances within KSA's equities universe at a 44.9% M/M gain; followed by Miahona's increase of 30.9% M/M. However, SAIC and Anaam Holding decreased the most both at 12.7%, and 12.0% M/M, respectively.

Companies with the Lowest P/B



Source: Argaam, Aljazira Capital, as of 31st of July 2024

Cenomi Centers and Dar Alarkan traded at the lowest P/B ratios in July at 0.67x and 0.71x, respectively. Followed by Northern Cement and Najran Cemenet which traded at 0.72x and 0.73x, respectively.



Regional and International Performance

- By the end of July, majority of the regional markets monitored posted positive performances. Dubai, Egypt, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Qatar indices increased by 5.9% M/M, 5.8% M/M, 3.1% M/M, 2.6% M.M and 1.9% M.M, respectively. On the other hand, only Oman index decreased by 0.5% M/M.
- Dow Jones and S&P indices increased by 4.4% M/M, and 1.1% M/M, respectively, while Nasdaq decreased by 1.6% M/M. Virtually majority of the monitored international indices demonstrated a positive performance. For the European markets, the FTSE 100 and the German DAX 30 increased the most at 2.5% M/M and 1.5% M/M, respectively. Majority of the Asian market indices ended July at a decrease, in exception to the Indian Sensex which posted an increase of 3.4% M/M. Hong Kong Hang Seng decreased the most at 2.1% M/M, followed by Japan Nikkei 225 at 1.2% M/M, and South Korea's KOSPI at 1.0% M/M and China's Shanghai Composite indices at 1.0% M/M, respectively.
- The MSCI World index, tracking 23 developed markets, increased by 1.7% M/M, but MSCI's EM decreased by 0.1% M/M in July.

Regional Markets				
Market	Close	M/M	YTD	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	4,268	5.9%	5.1%	8.3
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	9,339	3.1%	-2.5%	18.7
Kuwait (KSE)	6,069	2.6%	9.0%	15.7
Qatar (QE)	10,154	1.9%	-6.2%	11.4
Oman (MSM)	4,662	-0.5%	1.8%	11.8
Egypt (EGX30)	29 379	5.8%	18.0%	8.2

International Markets

Global Indices	Close	M/M	YTD	P/E
Dow Jones	40,843	4.4%	8.4%	23.4
Nasdaq	19,362	-1.6%	15.1%	34.1
S&P 500	5,522	1.1%	15.8%	25.8
FTSE 100	8,368	2.5%	8.2%	14.6
Germany DAX 30	18,509	1.5%	10.5%	16.3
France CAC 40	7,531	0.7%	-0.2%	14.0
Japan Nikkei 225	39,102	-1.2%	16.8%	25.1
Brazil IBOVESPA	127,652	3.0%	-4.9%	9.4
Hong Kong Hang Seng	17,345	-2.1%	1.7%	9.7
South Korea KOSPI	2,771	-1.0%	4.3%	16.3
China Shanghai Composite	2,939	-1.0%	-1.2%	13.9
Australia ASX 200	8,092	4.2%	6.6%	20.0
India Sensex	81,741	3.4%	13.1%	25.1
MSCI EM	1,085	-0.1%	5.9%	15.5
MSCI World	3,572	1.7%	12.7%	22.0

Source: Bloomberg, Aljazira Capital, as of 31st of July 2024

Commodities Performance

Commodity Name	Price	M/M	3M	Y/Y	YTD	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	LOW_52WEEK	HIGH_52WEEK
Light Crude (\$/bbl)	82.1	-6.8%	-8.2%	-7.6%	2.5%	8.8%	23.3%	75.8	102.8
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	80.7	-6.6%	-8.1%	-5.7%	4.8%	5.8%	23.9%	72.3	97.7
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	77.9	-4.5%	-4.9%	-4.8%	8.7%	5.4%	33.0%	67.7	95.0
Natural Gas (\$/mn Btu)	2.0	-21.7%	2.3%	-22.7%	-19.0%	-48.0%	-8.8%	1.5	3.6
GOLD (\$/oz)	2,447.6	5.2%	7.1%	24.6%	18.6%	34.9%	73.1%	1,810.5	2,483.7
Silver (\$/oz)	29.0	-0.5%	10.3%	17.2%	21.9%	13.8%	78.3%	20.7	32.5
Steel (\$/ton)	704.0	4.5%	-13.4%	-14.7%	-38.0%	-62.7%	16.2%	654.0	1,155.0
Lead (\$/ton)	2,061.0	-5.9%	-5.9%	-4.1%	0.8%	-14.4%	2.8%	1,971.3	2,327.5
Zinc (\$/ton)	2,631.8	-8.9%	-10.0%	2.4%	-0.4%	-13.2%	7.6%	2,260.0	3,153.3
Aluminum (\$/ton)	2,290.5	-9.3%	-11.6%	0.4%	-3.9%	-11.6%	27.3%	2,109.0	2,799.0
Copper (\$/ton)	9,225.0	-3.9%	-7.7%	4.5%	7.8%	-5.2%	55.6%	7,856.0	11,104.5
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	764.0	-7.7%	-13.9%	-14.9%	-26.7%	-25.9%	-21.4%	720.0	1,154.5
Wheat (\$/bu)	527.3	-8.1%	-15.3%	-28.1%	-19.7%	-29.9%	-29.9%	514.3	746.8
Cocoa (\$/ton)	8,092.0	4.7%	-20.1%	128.1%	92.9%	242.0%	245.1%	3,237.0	12,261.0
Sugar (\$/lb)	18.9	-6.7%	-3.9%	-21.4%	-8.0%	5.8%	55.1%	17.9	28.1
SMP (EUR/MT)	2,362.0	-2.6%	0.9%	-0.1%	-8.3%	-4.0%	12.9%	2,230.0	2,660.0
Coffee (\$/lb)	229.2	0.1%	3.9%	39.2%	21.7%	27.7%	130.0%	143.7	253.7

Source: Bloomberg, Aljazira Capital, as 31st of July 2024

Light Crude, Brent Crude and Texas Crude decreased by 6.8% M/M, 6.6% M/M and 4.5% M/M, respectively. In addition, Natural Gas decreased by 21.7% M/M. Majority of the metals monitored demonstrated a negative performance, with Aluminum decreasing the most by 9.3% M/M, followed by Zinc at 8.9% M/M. Iron Ore and Lead also decreased by 7.7% M/M and 5.9% M/M, respectively; while Copper and Silver decreased by 3.9% M/M and 0.5% M/M. On the other hand, Gold and Steel increased by 5.2% M/M and 4.5% M/M, respectively. As for foods, Wheat decreased the most by 8.1% M/M, followed by Sugar and SMP by 6.7% M/M; while Cocoa and Coffee recorded a positive performance by 4.7% M/M and 0.1% M/M, respectively.

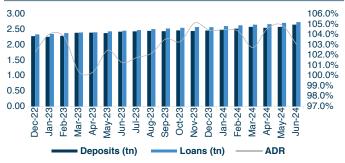


Economic Data

Macro Economic Data		Q/Q	Y/Y	
GDP (Q2-24)	NA	1.4%	-0.4%	
Reserve Assets (Q2-24)	SAR 1754.1 bn	2.7%	5.5%	
Public Debt (Q2-24)	SAR 1149.2 bn	3.0%	16.2%	
Public Debt/GDP (2023)	26.2%	-	<u>-</u>	
Consumer spending	May-24	M/M	Y/Y	
ATM Withdrawals	SAR 44.79bn	-9.06%	-10.72%	
Point of Sales	SAR 52.76bn	-6.60%	1.76%	
Total Spending (ATM & POS)	SAR 112.69bn	-7.60%	-2.36%	
No. of ATMs	15720.00K	-0.25%	-2.30%	
No. of ATM Transactions	121.71K	-6.24%	-6.09%	
No. of POS Terminal	1802.07K	-0.21%	12.39%	
Inflation Rate (June-24)	1.5%			
Repo Rate (July-24)	6.0%			
	1-Month	3-Months	6-Months	12-Months
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR)	5.78	6.20	5.96	5.77
US (SOFR)	5.34	5.24	5.08	4.74
Region	Rate	M/M (bps)	YTD (bps)	Y/Y (bps)
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR-3M)	6.197	-3.345	1.353	18.842
UAE (EIBOR-3M)	5.298	-6.647	-2.999	-3.154
Bahrain (BHIBOR-3M)	6.448	9.89	-7.5	-18

Source: Gastat, SAMA, Aljazira Capital, Bloomberg

Deposit & Loans (June 2024)



Source: SAMA, Aljazira Capital

Deposit base increased by 2.9% M/M in June to SAR 2.67tn (+9.4% Y/Y). Additionally, loans increased by 1.0% M/M to SAR 2.75tn (+11.4% Y/Y). Consequently the ADR decreased to 103.1%, down 190bps M/M.

CPI (Inflation Rate) (June 2024)



Source: SAMA Aljazira Capital

(CPI)-Inflation for June-2024 increased by 1.5% Y/Y, as compared to 1.6% Y/Y in May 2024. This was led by a 8.4% Y/Y increase in housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels. Point of Sales (POS) increased by 1.8% Y/Y to SAR 52.8bn, while the number of transactions increased 9.2% Y/Y to 825.8mn.

Mortgage Contracts & Value (June 2024)



Source: SAMA, Aljazira Capital

Mortgage contracts decreased by 28.1% M/M (a 4.5% decrease Y/Y) during June 2024 standing at 7.24K. Mortagage value too decreased by 30.8% M/M to SAR 5.3bn (decreased 11.1% Y/Y).

Deposits Composition (SAR tn) (June 2024)



Source: SAMA, Aljazira Capital

Demand deposits share in total deposits decreased by 30bps M/M, while Time and Savings deposits share decreased by 40bps M/M. Decrease in weight of demand deposit was due to reduction in both government and private demand deposits, while the decrease in share of Time and saving deposits was mainly driven by decrease in private time & savings deposits. Other Quasi Money deposit's share increased by 80bps M/M.





Exchange Rate

The Dollar Index ended July with a decrease of 1.7% M/M for the second time in the year; as economic data supports market consensus of an interest cut in Sep-24. Consequentially, all of our monitored currencies appreciated against the Dollar, with the Japanese Yen appreciating the most by 7.3%, followed by Sterling Pound at 1.7% and Euro at 1.1%. The Chinese Yuan and The Indian Rupee also increased by 0.6% M/M and 0.4% M/M, respectively.

Monthly change against the US Dollar (%)



Source: Bloomberg, Aljazira capital

Foreign Investors Activity in KSA (June 2024)

Trading activities by Saudi individual investors and GCC investors drove a net inflow of SAR 1.01bn, and SAR 0.58bn respectively. While on the other hand of those trades, foreign investors and Saudi institutional investors drove a net outflow of SAR 1.16bn, and SAR 0.43bn.

Net Value Traded (SAR bn) 2.00 1.00 0.00 -1.00 -1.16 Foreign Institutions (Saudi) investors (Saudi) GCC Individuals (Saudi)

Source: TADAWUL, Aljazira capital

Top Increases/Decreases in Foreign Ownership (%) During June 2024

Symbol	Company	Change
2370	MESC	4.26%
2081	AWPT	1.20%
8230	ALRAJHI TAKAFUL	1.17%
1303	EIC	1.15%
1214	SHAKER	0.98%
4291	NCLE	0.85%
7200	MIS	0.83%
4050	SASCO	0.75%
2180	FIPCO	0.74%
7204	2P	0.68%

Symbol	Company	Change
2160	AMIANTIT	-1.82%
4003	EXTRA	-1.51%
8190	UCA	-1.45%
8050	SALAMA	-1.35%
1320	SSP	-1.34%
8260	GULF GENERAL	-1.22%
8100	SAICO	-1.19%
4260	BUDGET SAUDI	-1.15%
2284	MODERN MILLS	-1.03%
8150	ACIG	-0.96%

Source: Tadawul, Aljazira Capital

MESC saw the largest percentage change in its foreign ownership inflow for the month of July at 4.26% M/M, while **AMIANTIT** experienced the largest negative QFIs ownership percentage change for the month, shedding 1.82% of its foreign ownership by the end of July.

Top Increases/ Decrease in Foreign Ownership by Turnover Value* During June 2024 (SAR million)

Symbol	Company	Turnover Value (SAR mn)	Symbol	Company	Turnover Value (SAR mn)
1120	ALRAJHI	397.4	2222	SAUDI ARAMCO	(1343.10)
8230	ALRAJHI TAKAFUL	235.9	2010	SABIC	(343.35)
1060	SAB	143.2	7203	ELM	(205.09)
1150	ALINMA	127.0	2310	SIPCHEM	(193.03)
1211	MAADEN	126.3	4003	EXTRA	(112.83)
8010	TAWUNIYA	89.2	1111	TADAWUL GROUP	(94.49)
1303	EIC	84.2	1180	SNB	(89.10)
1321	EAST PIPES	80.2	7202	SOLUTIONS	(80.84)
2081	AWPT	77.7	4260	BUDGET SAUDI	(75.17)
1830	LEEJAM SPORTS	72.5	4321	CENOMI CENTERS	(55.60)

 $Source: Tadawul, Aljazira\ Capital\ *AJC\ Estimates\ (excluding\ IPOs)\ |\ *As\ of\ 31^{st}\ of\ July\ 2024$

Alrajhi and Alrajhi Takaful ended the month as the most stocks traded by QFIs turnover value at an inflow (by an estimated SAR 397.4mn and SAR 235.9mn respectively). Aramco and SABIC came at the other end of that leaderboard at an outflow of SAR 1343.1mn and SAR 343.35mn, respectively from QFIs.





Corporate Events – Saudi Stock Market

Date	Company	Event
	NORTHERN CEMENT	Extraordinary general meeting
4-Aug	MRNA	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
4-Aug	THARWAH	Start of IPO
	MODERN MILLS	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
5-Aug	EAST PIPES	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
	ASG	IPO
6-Aug	BAAZEEM	Extraordinary general meeting
	BUDGET SAUDI	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
	AL RAJHI REIT	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
0. 4	EIC	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
8-Aug	BALADY	Cash Dividend Distribution
	FADECO	Cash Dividend Distribution
	LEEJAM	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
11-Aug	ALKHABEER REIT	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
	THARWAH	End of IPO
	NAHDI	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
12-Aug	SIECO	Extraordinary general meeting
40.4	CLEAN LIFE	Cash Dividend Distribution
13-Aug	FIRST MILLS	Cash Dividend Distribution
	RAOOM	Cash Dividend Distribution
14 4	MODERN MILLS	Cash Dividend Distribution
14-Aug	MIRAL	Extraordinary general meeting
	DALLAH HEALTH	Cash Dividend Distribution
	EXTRA	Cash Dividend Distribution
	STC	Cash Dividend Distribution
15-Aug	IOUD	Extraordinary general meeting
	THARWAH	Final Allocation Date
	ACC	Cash Dividend Distribution
40.4	SULAIMAN ALHABIB	Cash Dividend Distribution
19-Aug	MARAFIQ	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
20-Aug	YANSAB	Cash Dividend Distribution
21-Aug	SARCO	Extraordinary general meeting
	SEDCO CAPITAL REIT	Cash Dividend Distribution
22-Aug	DERAYAH REIT	Cash Dividend Distribution
	LEEJAM	Cash Dividend Distribution
25-Aug	NAHDI	Cash Dividend Distribution
	BUDGET SAUDI	Cash Dividend Distribution
28-Aug	EIC	Cash Dividend Distribution
	SAUDI TOP	Eligibility for Cash Dividend
29-Aug	AL RAJHI REIT	Cash Dividend Distribution

Source: Argaam, Aljazira capital





Global Economic Calendar

Date	Country	Event
	USA	ISM Services PMI
E Aug	Euro Area	Services PMI
5-Aug	China	Caixin Services PMI
	Japan	BoJ Monetary Policy Meeting
6-Aug	USA	Balance of Trade
0-Aug	Euro Area	Retail Sales
	China	Balance of Trade
8-Aug	USA	Initial Jobless Claims
	Japan	Current Account
9-Aug	China	Inflation Rate
13-Aug	USA	PPI
13-Aug	Euro Area	ZEW Economic Sentiment Index
	USA	Inflation Rate
14-Aug	Euro Area	GDP, Industrial Production, Employment Change
14-Aug	China	Industrial production, Retail Sales
	Japan	GDP Growth
	USA	Retail Sales, Initial Jobless Claims, Industrial Production
15-Aug	China	Industrial Production, Retail Sales
	Japan	GDP Growth
16-Aug	USA	Building Permits, Michigan Consumer Sentiment
10-Aug	Euro Area	Balance of Trade
19-Aug	Japan	Machinery Orders
20-Aug	Euro Area	Inflation Rate

Source: Trading economics, Aljazira Capital



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