Daily Report

Saudi Stock Exchange					
Index Closing	High	Low	Daily Change %	YTD %	
TASI 8,242	8,411	8,233	(2.4)	5.3	
NomuC 3,743	3,817	3,739	(1.8)	34.7	
TA	SI moveme	nt during se	ession		
8,430				_[2.0	
8,380 -				- 1.5	
8,330 -				- 1.0	
8,280 -	m		multiple	- 0.5	
8,230			- mun	_{0.0}	
10:00 AM 11:00 A	M 12:00 P	PM 1:00 PI	M 2:00 PM	3:00 PM	
Volu	me Mn (RHS	S)			
Index	Close	Daily Change %	% YTD	PE (TTM)	
Energy	4,538	(1.6)	(6.4)	17.2	
Materials	5,069	(2.6)	(3.5)	15.7	
Capital Goods	3,834	(2.3)	(1.7)	-17.1	
Commercial Service	4,343	(3.1)	5.0	18.5	
Transportation	3,683	(3.1)	5.9	21.8	
Consumer Durables	3,483	(1.1)	(4.9)	-84.0	
Consumer Services	3,428	(1.7)	16.3	296.3	
Media	10,878	(1.2)	6.9	61.6	
Retailing	7,416	(1.6)	8.0	34.7	
Food & Staples	6,496	(1.8)	9.3	25.7	
Food & Beverages	4,017	(1.5)	3.3	60.1	
Healthcare	3,817	(1.4)	1.6	20.0	
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,272	0.0	(15.6)	22.8	
Banks	7,939	(2.7)	10.1	14.2	
Diversified Financials	3,311	(1.4)	(4.8)	-26.6	
Insurance	4,228	(2.0)	1.3	80.2	
Telecom	6,620	(2.3)	22.5	34.5	
Utilities	4,326	(1.7)	28.4	224.2	
REITs	3,802	(0.8)	4.9	16.7	
Real Estate	3,083	(1.5)	(4.4)	22.3	
Software & Services	5,644	(3.2)	N.A.	N.A.	
Average Index Value					

	Average Index Value					
Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
8,470	8,477	8,618	3.16			

Market Statistics						
Value Traded Volumes No. of Trades (SAR bn) (mn shares) ('000 shares)						
Current Week	2.4	99.6	94.7			
Previous week	17.7	640.8	591.0			



Major Economic News

- Non-founding foreign investors, specifically swap holders, residents and qualified foreign investors (QFIs), increased their ownership in the KSA Stock Exchange (Tadawul) to 5.2% in the week ending Aug. 22, from 5.1% in the last week, on net purchases worth SAR 5.4bn. GCC investors' ownership in the KSA market dropped to 1.92% for the week, as against 1.94% in the last week. (Source: Argaam)
- The joint government services training program organized by the UAE and KSA, named 'UAE-Saudi Capacity Building Program', has commenced in Riyadh. The program intends to develop the capacities of government services employees from the two countries, and tackle various concepts related to providing outstanding customer services, as well as applying specialist tools to support customer service centers of government authorities. (Source: Argaam)

Major Corporate News

- Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance signed a contract with Saudi Telecom Co. (STC) to offer health insurance services for the company's staff and their dependents for one year. The contract's gross value is estimated to surpass Bupa Arabia's gross written premiums for FY18. (Source: Argaam)
- According to the Al-Hassan Ghazi Ibrahim Shaker's (Shaker Group) CEO, the company is working to reduce its losses further in H2-19, reinforced by rising revenue. The breakthrough transformation program is centred on four pillars - core business turnaround, talent upgrade plan, performance infrastructure and strategic moves – to improve business performance. (Source: Argaam)
- National Company for Learning & Education (NCLE) will inaugurate Al-Qassim Educational Campus before schedule as the first project finished from its initial public offering (IPO) proceeds. The new facility's kindergarten and primary buildings are complete and will start operations in the academic year 2019-2020. (Source: Argaam)

Market Analysis

The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 2.4% to 8,241.7 on Sunday. The value traded stood at SAR 2.4bn (down 64.2% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 11/176. The parallel market index decreased 1.8% to 3,743.6 points. The value traded stood at SAR 1.6mn (down 34.2% over previous day). All sectors in the main market ended in the red. Software & Services and Commercial Service (down 3.2% and 3.1%, respectively) led the laggards.

	Top Gainers		т	Top Losers		Top Weighted Companies		anies
Company	Price	Change%	Company	Price	Change%	Company	Price	Change%
MEDGULF	14.80	5.0	BUDGET SAUDI	31.65	-6.8	Al Rajhi	65.00	-2.3
SISCO	15.00	3.9	BATIC	28.45	-6.1	NCB	49.95	-2.1
ALLIANZ SF	25.00	1.6	SAUDI RE	9.14	-5.4	SABIC	99.80	-2.5
AI RAJHI REIT	9.00	1.6	MESC	9.32	-4.9	STC	105.20	-2.6
ALMRAKEZ	28.50	1.1	YANSAB	52.40	-4.7	Riyad	25.90	-3.4

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Regional Markets				
Market	Close	Daily Change %	MTD %	YTD %
Dubai (DFM)	2,716	-1.9	-6.9	7.3
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	4,968	-1.4	-6.6	1.1
Kuwait (KSE)	4,756	-0.9	-2.6	0.4
Qatar (QE)	9,818	-1.0	-6.5	-4.7
Oman (MSM)	3,980	-0.2	5.8	-8.0
Bahrain (BSE)	1,534	0.0	-0.9	14.7
Egypt (EGX30)	14,341	0.1	7.1	10.0

	Intern	ational Mark	ets		
Index	Close	Daily Change %	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	25,629	0.0	-4.6	9.9	18.5
Nasdaq	7,465	0.0	-4.9	17.9	24.3
S&P 500	2,847	0.0	-4.5	13.6	20.2
FTSE 100	7,095	0.0	-6.5	5.5	14.2
Germany DAX 30	11,612	0.0	-4.7	10.0	16.7
France CAC 40	5,327	0.0	-3.5	12.6	17.2
Japan Nikkei 225	20,619	0.0	-4.2	3.0	14.4
Hong Kong Hang Seng	26,179	0.0	-5.8	1.3	10.6
China Shanghai Composite	2,897	0.0	-1.2	16.2	11.9
Australia ASX 200	6,523	0.0	-4.2	15.5	17.1
India Sensex	36,701	0.0	-2.1	1.8	22.1

Commodity Markets

Commodity	Price	Daily Change %	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	62.5	0.0	-6.2	15.2
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	59.3	0.0	-8.9	10.3
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	54.1	0.0	-7.6	19.8
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	2.15	0.0	-3.6	-26.8
Gold (\$/oz)	1,526	0.0	8.0	19.0
Silver (\$/oz)	17.4	0.0	7.0	12.3
Steel (\$/ton)	586	0.0	-3.3	-18.7
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	714	0.0	-26.6	32.0
Wheat (\$/bu)	475	0.0	-2.5	-5.6
Corn (\$/bu)	360	0.0	-10.1	-4.1
Sugar (\$/lb)	11.5	0.0	-6.1	-4.7
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,122	0.0	1.4	17.2
*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder				

Interbank Rates					
Region	Rate*	Daily Change (bps)	MTD (bps)	YTD (bps)	
USD LIBOR	2.144	0.0	-12.1	-66.3	
Saudi Arabia (SAIBOR)	2.444	0.0	-18.3	-53.1	
UAE (EIBOR)	2.450	1.3	-12.5	-38.8	
Kuwait (KIBOR)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Qatar (QIBOR)	2.777	-3.3	1.4	-12.9	
Bahrain (BHIBOR)	3.067	0.0	-8.3	-88.3	

* Three-month Interbank rate **NA: Not Available

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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Regional and International Markets

- Among other regional markets, Dubai and Abu Dhabi decreased 1.9% and 1.4%, respectively. Kuwait, Qatar and Oman decreased 0.9%, 1.0% and 0.2%, respectively, while Egypt increased 0.1%. Meanwhile, Bahrain remained flat.
- China plans to ease capital requirement for infrastructure projects in H2-19, in a bid to improve investment and reduce rising headwinds in the slowing economy, the state planner said. In report submitted by the National Reform and Development Commission (NDRC) said it will "reasonably expand effective investment" by lowering the requirement of the minimum capital ratio for some infrastructure projects. (Source: Reuters)
- Canada retail sales were unchanged in June following a downward revised 0.2% M/M fall in May (consensus: down 0.1%). On a Y/Y basis, retail sales increased 1.0% in June compared with 1.0% in May. Retail sales climbed 1.7% on the month and annual growth was 2.5%. In volume terms, core sales surged 1.5% in June and 0.9% Y/Y. (Source: Econoday)
- Singapore's CPI fell 0.4% M/M in July as compared with a drop of 0.2% in June. On a Y/Y basis, CPI rose 0.4% in July as compared with 0.6% in the prior month. The core CPI surged 0.1% M/M in July. (Source: Econoday)

Forex / Currency					
Currency	Close	Daily Change %	MTD %	YTD %	
Dollar Index	97.6	0.0	-0.9	1.5	
Euro	1.11	0.0	0.6	-2.8	
Japanese Yen	105.4	0.0	-3.1	-3.8	
Sterling Pound	1.23	0.0	1.0	-3.8	
Chinese Yuan	7.09	0.0	3.0	3.2	
Indian Rupee	71.5	0.0	3.8	2.8	
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Qatari Rial	3.64	-0.5	0.0	0.0	
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.30	0.0	-0.1	0.2	
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Egyptian Pound	16.52	0.0	0.1	-7.5	

Corporate Calendar					
Date	Company	Event			
26 th Aug	STC	Cash Dividend Distribution			
26 th Aug	BJAZ	Cash Dividend Distribution			
26 th Aug	Taiba	Cash Dividend Distribution			
28 th Aug	AlSorayai Group	EGM			
29 th Aug	Arabian Cement	Cash Dividend Distribution			
29 th Aug	GASCO	Cash Dividend Distribution			

*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting

*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting



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