# **Daily Report**

#### **Major Economic News**

 New foreign companies setting up operations in KSA rose by 54% Y/Y to 1,131 businesses in FY-19, the largest increase in 10 years, stated Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA). Q4-19 proved to be the busiest period of the year, with the number of new foreign companies increasing to 305 from 238 in Q4-18. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Major Corporate News**

- National Medical Care Company was awarded a contract by the Ministry of National Guard to provide admission services for the ministry's patients. The contract is valued at SAR 278.5mnn including VAT and is valid for 3 years. (Source: Argaam)
- The Middle East Healthcare Company received the final license from the Ministry of Health to operate its hospital in Dammam with a capacity of 150 beds. The company expects to start receiving patients in its Dammam branch, located on King Fahad District Airport Road, from February 1, 2020. (Source: Argaam)
- UAE-based conglomerate AI Habtoor Group plans to expand in Saudi Arabia with a multimillion-dollar investment project in partnership with the Kingdom's tourism authorities. The project will include up to 7mn square meters of hotels, restaurants, theatres, retail and residential facilities, and lakes and beaches. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Marketing Co. renewed its SAR 200mn Shariah-compliant facility agreement with Al Rajhi Bank. The loan tenure starts from December 30, 2019 to November 30, 2020. The credit facility, which is guaranteed by a promissory note, will be used to finance working capital needs. (Source: Argaam)
- Saudi Enaya's board of directors recommended a 50% capital reduction to SAR 150mn from SAR 300mn to offset accumulated losses. (Source: Argaam)

#### **Market Analysis**

The Saudi Stock Exchange decreased 0.1% to 8,449.3 on Sunday. The value traded stood at SAR 3.3bn (down 5.1% over previous day), while the advance-decline ratio stood at 126/56. The parallel market index increased 1.7% to 7,518.6 points. The value traded stood at SAR 21.8mn (down 9.9% over previous day). Most sectors in the main market ended in the green. Retailing and Transportation (up 1.9% and 1.4%, respectively) advanced the most; Food & Beverages and Pharma & Bio Tech (down 1.0% and 0.9%, respectively) led the laggards.

Top Gainers		
Company	Price	Change%
NGC	16.50	8.0
ALHOKAIR	28.90	6.5
EXTRA	82.00	5.1
SISCO	22.08	4.8
AMIANTIT	16.28	4.8
Top Losers		
Company	Price	Change%
SABB	34.70	-2.0
TCC	16.20	-1.9
TAWUNIYA	79.00	-1.9
SHARQIYAH DEV	54.40	-1.8
METLIFE AIG ANB	20.60	-1.8

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Saudi Stock Exchange						
Index	Closing	High	Low	Daily Change%	YTD %	
TASI	8,449	8,490	8,442	(0.1)	0.7	
NomuC	7,519	7,576	7,336	1.7	4.7	

#### **TASI** movement during session



Index	Close	Daily Change%	YTD %	PE (TTM)
Energy	5,310	(0.5)	(2.4)	18.6
Materials	5,253	0.0	1.7	36.0
Capital Goods	4,649	1.3	7.3	-12.4
Commercial Service	4,635	(0.1)	(2.9)	18.7
Transportation	4,660	1.4	6.0	22.3
Consumer Durables	3,635	0.2	3.7	-47.5
Consumer Services	4,152	0.5	4.9	39.8
Media	9,820	0.8	4.4	37.4
Retailing	8,015	1.9	4.1	34.3
Food & Staples	7,297	0.6	10.3	225.1
Food & Beverages	4,439	(1.0)	2.0	239.7
Healthcare	3,775	1.2	1.2	25.7
Pharma & Bio Tech	3,793	(0.9)	5.5	-23.3
Banks	8,157	(0.5)	0.6	14.3
Diversified Financials	3,525	0.8	6.7	641.0
Insurance	4,705	(0.1)	4.3	-302.2
Telecom	6,422	(0.2)	(0.8)	20.3
Utilities	4,452	0.6	1.2	-70.0
REITs	4,296	0.8	2.4	21.1
Real Estate	3,090	0.7	(1.4)	76.2

Average Index Value						
Average 5 days	Average 10 days	Average 20 days	Average value traded for the month (bn)			
8,452	8,350	8,357	3.95			
Market Statistics						
	Value Traded (SAR bn)	Volumes (mn shares	No. of Trades ) ('000)			
Current Week	3.3	158.1	160.2			
Previous week	20.7	950.8	884.8			

Top Weighted Companies				
Company	Price	Change%		
AL RAJHI	66.30	0.2		
SAUDI ARAMCO	34.60	0.7		
NCB	47.25	0.1		
SABIC	92.80	0.7		
STC	98.50	0.1		

## **Daily Report**

#### **Regional and International Markets**

- Among other regional markets, Dubai increased 1.2%, while Abu Dhabi decreased 0.1%. Egypt, Kuwait and Oman rose 0.7%, 0.5% and 0.3%, respectively. Meanwhile, Qatar and Bahrain gained 0.1% each.
- The US housing starts surged 16.9% to an annual rate of 1.608mn (consensus: 1.375mn), a 13-year high in December, from the 1.375mn in November. Building permits fell 3.9% to a rate of 1.416mn units in December after hitting their highest level in more than 12.5 years in November. (Source: CNBC)
- The US consumer sentiment index fell to 99.1 in January (consensus: 99.6) from 99.3 in December. The sentiment indicator indicates how consumers view their personal finances and business and buying conditions. (Source: Marketwatch)
- US industrial production decreased 0.3% M/M in December (consensus: -0.2%) from rise of 0.8% in November, while manufacturing rose 0.2% M/M in December against 1.0% in November. The capacity utilization decreased to 77.0% in December from 77.4% in November. (Source: RTT News)
- UK retail sales declined 0.6% M/M in December (consensus: 0.6% growth). On a Y/Y basis, retail sales increased 0.9% in December compared with 0.8% in November. (Source: RTT News)

Forex / Currency				
Currency	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Dollar Index	97.6	0.0	1.3	1.3
Euro	1.11	0.0	-1.1	-1.1
Japanese Yen	110.1	0.0	1.4	1.4
Sterling Pound	1.30	0.0	-1.9	-1.9
Chinese Yuan	6.86	0.0	-1.5	-1.5
Indian Rupee	71.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
UAE Dirham	3.67	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatari Rial	3.66	0.0	0.6	0.6
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.30	0.0	0.1	0.1
Omani Rial	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahraini Dinar	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egyptian Pound	15.78	0.0	-1.4	-1.4

### Corporate Calendar

Date	Company	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sharqiya Dev Co.	OGM
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ataa Educational	EGM
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Atheeb Telecom	EGM
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Takween	EGM
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	AlSorayai Group	EGM
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	GASCO	EGM
*EGM: Extra Ordinary Meeting		

\*OGM: Ordinary General Meeting

Regional Markets					
Market	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dubai (DFM)	2,863	1.2	3.6	3.6	7.1
Abu Dhabi (ADX)	5,174	-0.1	1.9	1.9	13.2
Kuwait (KSE)	4,909	0.5	0.0	0.0	11.2
Qatar (QE)	10,713	0.1	2.8	2.8	14.8
Oman (MSM)	4,074	0.3	2.3	2.3	8.4
Bahrain (BSE)	1,642	0.1	2.0	2.0	11.3
Egypt (EGX30)	13,918	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	9.8

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#### International Markets

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Index	Close	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %	P/E
Dow Jones	29,348	0.0	2.8	2.8	21.3
Nasdaq	9,174	0.0	5.0	5.0	29.7
S&P 500	3,330	0.0	3.1	3.1	23.8
FTSE 100	7,675	0.0	1.8	1.8	16.1
Germany DAX 30	13,526	0.0	2.1	2.1	18.1
France CAC 40	6,101	0.0	2.1	2.1	20.1
Japan Nikkei 225	24,041	0.0	1.6	1.6	19.0
Hong Kong Hang Seng	29,056	0.0	3.1	3.1	11.7
China Shanghai Composite	3,075	0.0	0.8	0.8	12.2
Australia ASX 200	7,064	0.0	5.7	5.7	18.4
India Sensex	41,945	0.0	1.7	1.7	23.4

### Commodity Markets

Commodity	Price	Daily Change%	MTD %	YTD %
Arab Light Crude (\$/bbl)	68.0	0.0	-1.3	-1.3
Brent Crude (\$/bbl)	64.9	0.0	-1.7	-1.7
Texas crude (\$/bbl)	58.6	0.0	-4.2	-4.2
Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	2.00	0.0	-8.5	-8.5
Gold (\$/oz)	1,556	0.0	2.6	2.6
Silver (\$/oz)	18.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
Steel (\$/ton)	581	0.0	-1.2	-1.2
Iron Ore (CNY/MT)	714	0.0	2.7	2.7
Wheat (\$/bu)	571	0.0	2.1	2.1
Corn (\$/bu)	389	0.0	0.4	0.4
Sugar (\$/lb)	14.5	0.0	7.7	7.7
SMP* (EUR/MT)	2,620	0.0	1.9	1.9
*SMP: Skimmed Milk Powder				

#### **Interbank Rates** Daily Region Rate\* MTD (bps) YTD (bps) Change(bps) **USD LIBOR** 1.819 -8.9 -8.9 0.0 Saudi Arabia(SAIBOR) 2.213 -0.9 -1.9 -1.9 UAE (EIBOR) 2.033 -2.9 -17.6 -17.6 Qatar (QIBOR) 2.288 3.8 3.8 -1.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 Bahrain (BHIBOR) 2.667

Data Sources: Tadawul, Bloomberg, Reuters

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

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